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## Turpin Park

Turpin Park is an important playground for the Northeast Anchorage neighborhood. A plan was developed for this park in 1986. Posts and rail fencing were placed around the perimeter with help from volunteers. The play equipment was refurbished in 2003. The playground equipment and safety surfacing need to be compliant with current industry-wide safety standards.

In 2008, Turpin Park received a C- on its Park Report Card. Community members identified inadequate safety surfacing in the play area, problems with the turf in ballfields, and graffiti on park amenities as important issues.

In the summer of 2016, the Anchorage Park Foundation and Parks & Recreation Department plan to complete improvements in Turpin Park with the help of community volunteers and the input of a neighborhood park committee. We invite the Alaska State Legislature to join us in investing in the future of Turpin Park and the Northeast community. The Anchorage Park Foundation will match legislative investment in neighborhood park fix-its with volunteer involvement and generous support from the Rasmuson Foundation's Anchorage Parks Initiative.

### Fix-It List Priorities:

- Upgrade playground and safety surfacing to meet safety standards
- Work with community to address concerns about unsafe use of park
- Remove graffiti from equipment and park amenities
- Repair drain and turf in ballfield

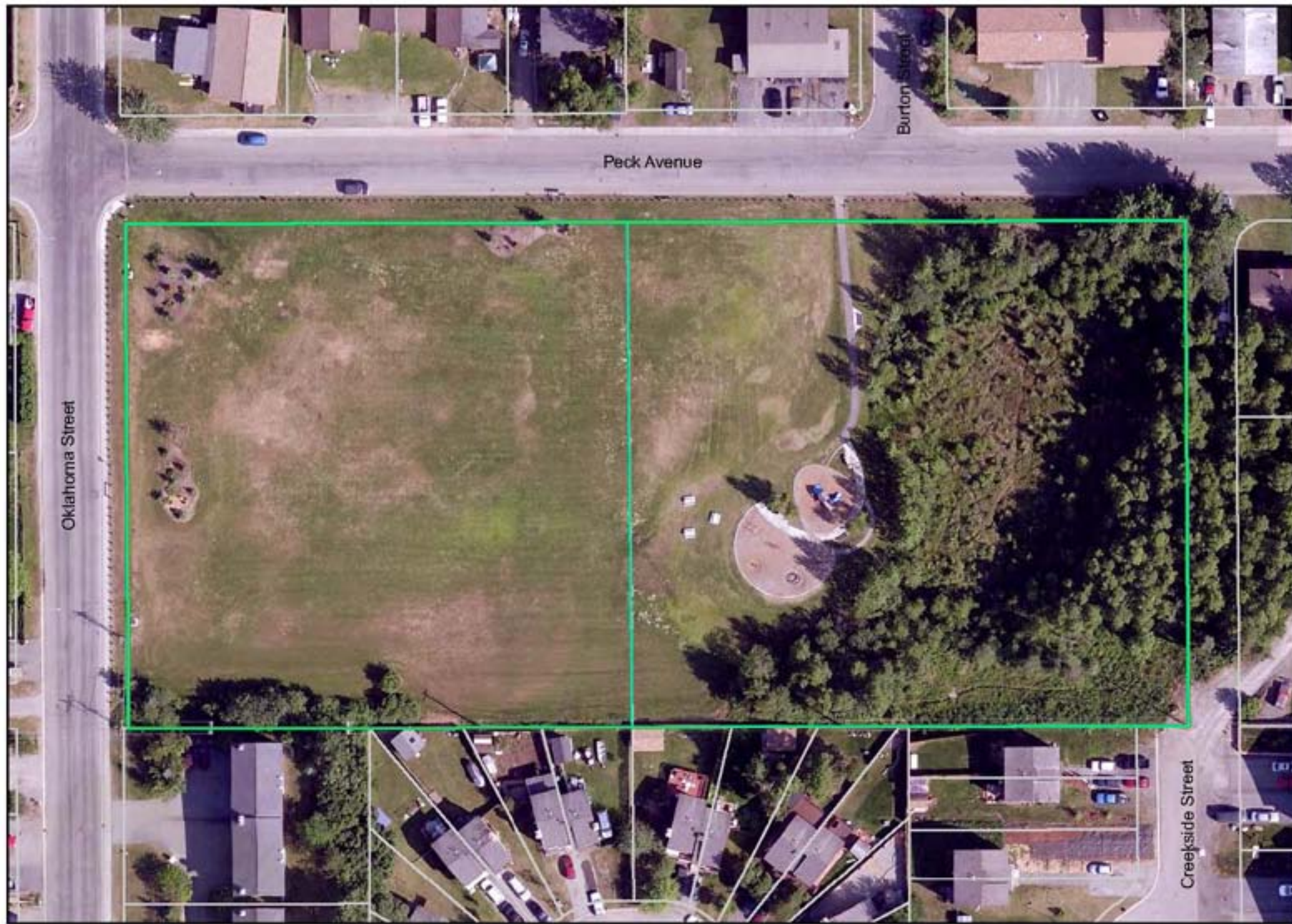


### Parks & Recreation

Anchorage has 10,946 acres of municipal parkland, 223 parks, and over 250 miles of trails and greenbelts that link neighborhoods with surrounding natural open space and wildlife habitat. These are considerable assets for the citizens of Anchorage to enjoy and maintain.

Parks & Recreation launched the Clean & Green, Safe & Secure Campaign with the Anchorage Park Foundation to upgrade the safety, function, and appearance of Anchorage parks. To get involved, call 343-4587.





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## Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
Accessible Playground Safety Surface	\$75,000
Play Equipment and Amenities	\$100,000
Repair Drain and Turf in Ballfield	\$25,000
Landscape Improvements	Volunteers
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>
<b>Funding:</b>	
1. Rasmuson Foundation funding	\$40,000
<b>Total 2015 Legislative Request</b>	<b>\$160,000</b>

\*\*If funding from the AK Legislature is secured for this project, the Anchorage Park Foundation plans to commit at least \$40,000 of Rasmuson Foundation funding to this neighborhood park.

