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## Davis Park

Anchorage Park Foundation in partnership with the Parks and Recreation Department seeks funding to implement improvements identified by the Master Plan for Davis Park. The need for more youth recreation opportunities in Northeast Anchorage has been identified by Mountainview Community Council and Northeast Anchorage Community Council in the latest Master Plan for the region. Ballfield upgrades fulfill this need. Other ideas for the park include a bike skills course and pump track, a skate park, disk golf, and upgrades to the rugby field. The community agrees that Davis Park is in a location where teens arrive on foot and could provide a unique recreation site. The community also agrees that the park feels unsafe and would benefit from more active recreation uses.



Polar Little League teens come from the Northeast and Mountainview Communities. The little league has teamed up with the American Legion and APF to reuse turf from the decommissioned fields at the Chester Creek Sullivan Arena Sports Complex. Repair and improvements are necessary to maintain active participation within the Polar Little League. The lack of positive use also encourages the homeless population to frequent the area, adding to the lack of participation within the league.

A community advisory group convened by the Parks & Recreation Commission identified Davis Park as potential disc golf course location.

### 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.





## Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
Implement Master Plan Improvement Possibilities, such as: <i>disc golf, pump track, BMX skills course, skatepark, rugby field improvements</i>	
Total	\$100,000
Funding:	
Rasmuson Foundation funding**	\$40,000
Total 2015 Legislative Request	\$60,000

\*\*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.



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