



2015

CAP SIS Project Number 62858

Legislative District 21-K



### Didlika Park

Didlika Park is an important neighborhood park playground for Turnagain and Spenard neighborhoods. The playground equipment and safety surfacing are not compliant with current industry-wide safety standards. Funds will be used to repair playground and safety-surfacing and fix neighborhood park amenities.

In Summer 2013, the Polynesian Association organized three clean-up days and met with park planners. As part of a 2006 Anchorage Park Foundation Challenge Grant, Turnagain neighbors, community council volunteers, and an Eagle Scout worked together to improve this pocket park. Visible improvements to date feature a new fence that dramatically enhances the aesthetics of the park.

In the summer of 2016, the Anchorage Park Foundation and Parks & Recreation Department plan to complete improvements in Didlika 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 Didlika Park and the Turnagain 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 safety surfacing

### 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
Accessible Playground Safety Surfacing	\$75,000
Remove Graffiti and Landscape Improvements	Volunteers
Landscaping	\$25,000
Play Equipment and Amenities	\$150,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>
<b>Funding:</b>	
Rasmuson Foundation funding**	\$40,000
<b>Total 2015 Legislative Request</b>	<b>\$210,000</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.



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