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ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION

Johns Park

The Anchorage Parks Report Card offers a comprehensive review of the condition of Anchorage neighborhood parks by reflecting community opinions and ideas. In the Fall of 2008, Anchorage community volunteers evaluated neighborhood parks based on five criteria: cleanliness; safety; structure; appearance; and function. We will use this information to strategically employ resources, both financial and volunteer, to better meet the needs of our community.

In 2008, Johns Park received a B on its Report Card. Community members reported broken swings and inadequate safety cushioning material in the play area. The playground equipment and safety surfacing are not compliant with current industry-wide safety standards. Upgrades to Johns Park are required to meet safety standards.

In the summer of 2016, the Anchorage Park Foundation and Parks & Recreation Department plan to complete improvements in Johns 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 Johns Park and the Oceanview 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.



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.





Fix-It List Priorities:

- Upgrade safety surface material in play area
- Add bear-proof trash cans to trail and picnic area
- Add informational signs
- Establish appropriate location and install dog station

Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
Accessible Playground Safety Surfacing	\$100,000
Play Equipment	\$100,000
Bear-proof Trashcans, Signs, Seating, Dog Station	\$50,000
Total	\$250,000
Funding:	
Rasmuson Foundation funding**	\$40,000
Total 2015 Legislative Request	\$210,000

**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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WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE PARKS AND TRAILS YOU LOVE!