



2015

CAPIS Project
Number
62874

Legislative
District 25 - M



Meadow Street Park

In 2011, Meadow Street Park received an F on its Report Card. Community members reported concerns about the parking lot filling up with mud because of drainage issues and the water being dirty due to storm water run-off. Overall, the park is not perceived as particularly welcoming or informative. Existing parking areas are unpaved, which creates pot-holes and erosion near Little Campbell Creek. Paving the parking areas, thus eliminating the pot-holes and erosion, will improve both the accessibility of the park and environmental sustainability. Input from the Community Councils and neighbors indicate that this area of town with high density housing currently lacks a neighborhood park play area.

The German immersion school, the Rilke Schule German School of Arts and Sciences, owns the land adjacent to Meadow Street Park. Improvements to this park will provide the opportunity for the school to utilize the park as an outdoor classroom and educational space.

In the summer of 2016, the Anchorage Park Foundation and Park & Recreation Department plan to complete improvements in Meadow Street Park to improve accessibility and neighborhood engagement. We invite the Alaska State Legislature to join us in investing in the future of Meadow Street Park and the Abbott Loop neighborhood. 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

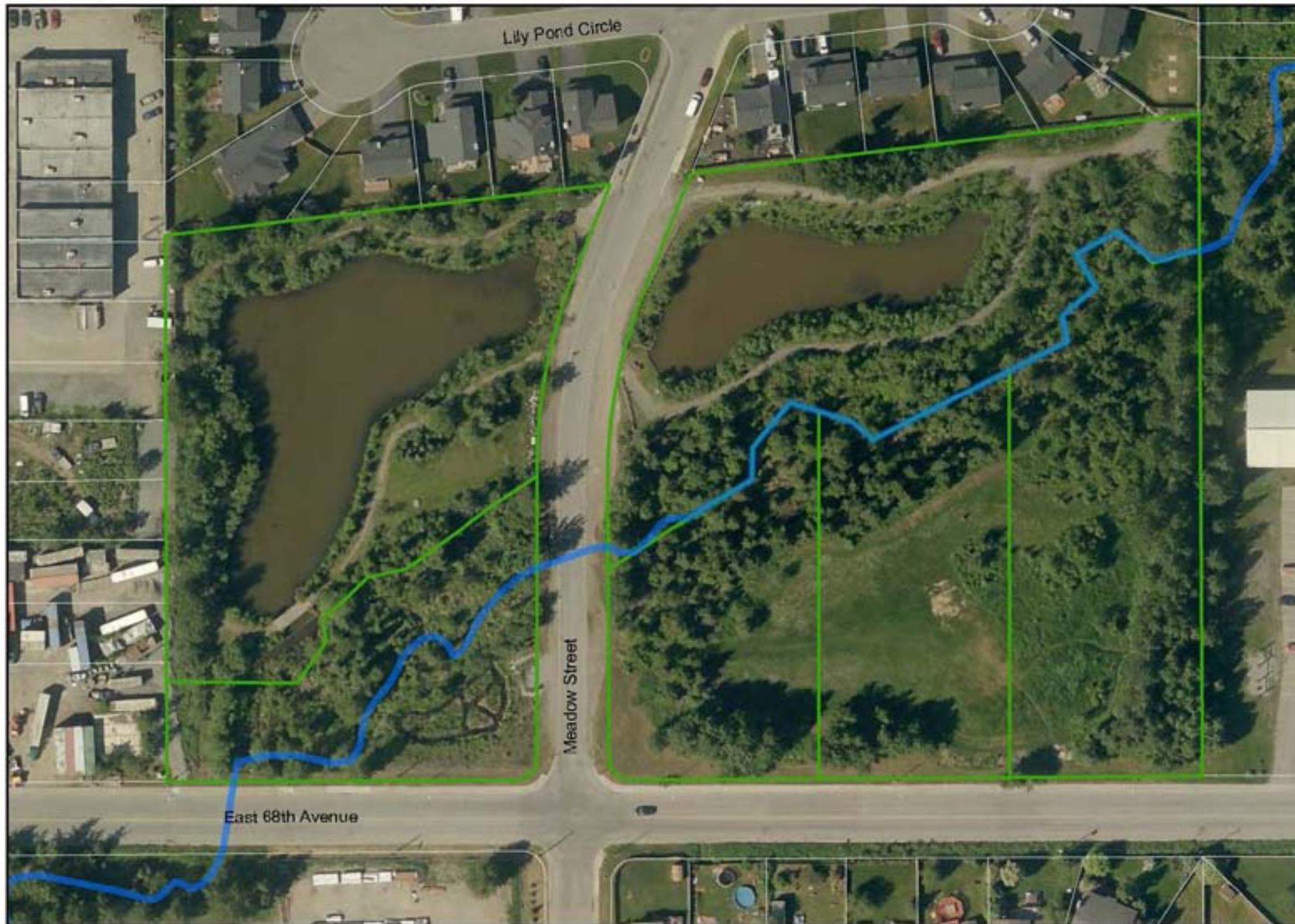


Parks & Recreation

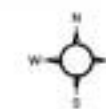
Anchorage has 10,946 acres of municipal parkland, 223 parks, and over 250 miles of trails and greenbelts that link neighborhoods with surrounding natural open space and wildlife habitat. These are considerable assets for the citizens of Anchorage to enjoy and maintain.

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.





Meadow Street Park



Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
Accessible Playground and Safety Surface	\$150,000
Parking Lot (solve drainage problems)	\$100,000
Landscaping and Safe Route to School	\$50,000
Total	\$300,000
Funding:	
1. Rasmuson Foundation funding**	\$40,000
Total 2015 Legislative Request	\$260,000

**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.



Meadow Street Park



WORKING TOGETHER TO
IMPROVE THE PARKS AND
TRAILS YOU LOVE!