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Red Bridge Park

In 2008 the Spenard Community Council completed a neighborhood park report card. In 2009 volunteers completed a small Park Fix-It event. Some of the Tot-Lot playground elements were replaced. Red Bridge Park received a C- on its 2008 Report Card. Neighbors identified a number of improvements including upgrading safety surface materials.

Additionally, there is an important trail connection through this park. The bridge is in dilapidated and in need of repairs.

Red Bridge Park is an important neighborhood park for the Spenard neighborhood. The playground and safety surfacing need to be upgraded to be compliant with current industry-wide safety standards. In the summer of 2016, the Anchorage Park Foundation and Parks & Recreation Department plan to complete improvements in Red Bridge 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 Red Bridge Park and the Spenard 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:

- Replenish safety surface materials in play area
- Inspect bridge and make needed repairs
- Repair or replace benches in seating area; add trash cans
- Add informational signage regarding access points to the park



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 Surfacing	\$50,000
Play Equipment	\$50,000
Bridge Renovation	\$25,000
Landscaping	Volunteers
Total	\$125,000
Funding:	
1. Rasmuson Foundation funding	\$40,000
Total 2015 Legislative Request	\$85,000

**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!