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Spenard Beach Park

In 2014, Spenard Beach Park received a C on its Report Card. Community members reported an overwhelming concern about the safety of the old, delapidated swing set. This park is a popular spot to watch planes landing and taking off in the summer. Additional benches would allow visitors a more comfortable vantage point to enjoy this uniquely Alaskan past-time. In addition, there were concerns about the need for informational signs, replenished fall surfacing under the swings, and a dog station.

In the summer of 2016, the Anchorage Park Foundation and Parks & Recreation Department plan to complete improvements in Spenard Beach 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 Spenard Beach 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:

- Replace old swing set and replenish safety surfacing
- Add more benches and paint picnic tables
- Install dog station
- Install informational signs and signs that address swimming



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.

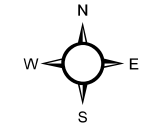




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--- Park Management Area Boundary
 --- Airport Boundary

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WORKING TOGETHER TO
 IMPROVE THE PARKS AND
 TRAILS YOU LOVE!

Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
Update Playground and Add Accessible Playground Safety Surfacing	\$150,000
Benches, Picnic Tables, Signage, Pathways	\$50,000
Total	\$200,000
Funding:	
Rasmuson Foundation funding	\$40,000
Total 2015 Legislative Request	\$160,000

**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.

