



2015

CAPIS Project Number 59670

Legislative District 19 - J



Tikishla Park



In 2011, Tikishla Park received an F on its Report Card. Community members report that the snack shack no longer serves a purpose except for a homeless shelter and should be removed. They report that the south ball field is not being used and recommend turning into a soccer field or just green space. They appreciate the safety upgrades done Summer 2011 by YEP to remove tree roots from trails between Tikishla and Nichols Park. They would like to see the woods around the park thinned out to increase visibility.

Neighbors request additional state investment in the park to include benches (for putting on skates) and netting (to catch stray basketballs and pucks) for the rink facility.

With support from a Challenge Grant, the Airport Heights Community Council and the Scotty Gomez Foundation renovated the old hockey rink at Tikishla Park with a new surface, new dasher boards, efficient lighting and basketball hoops for year-round enjoyment of the facility.

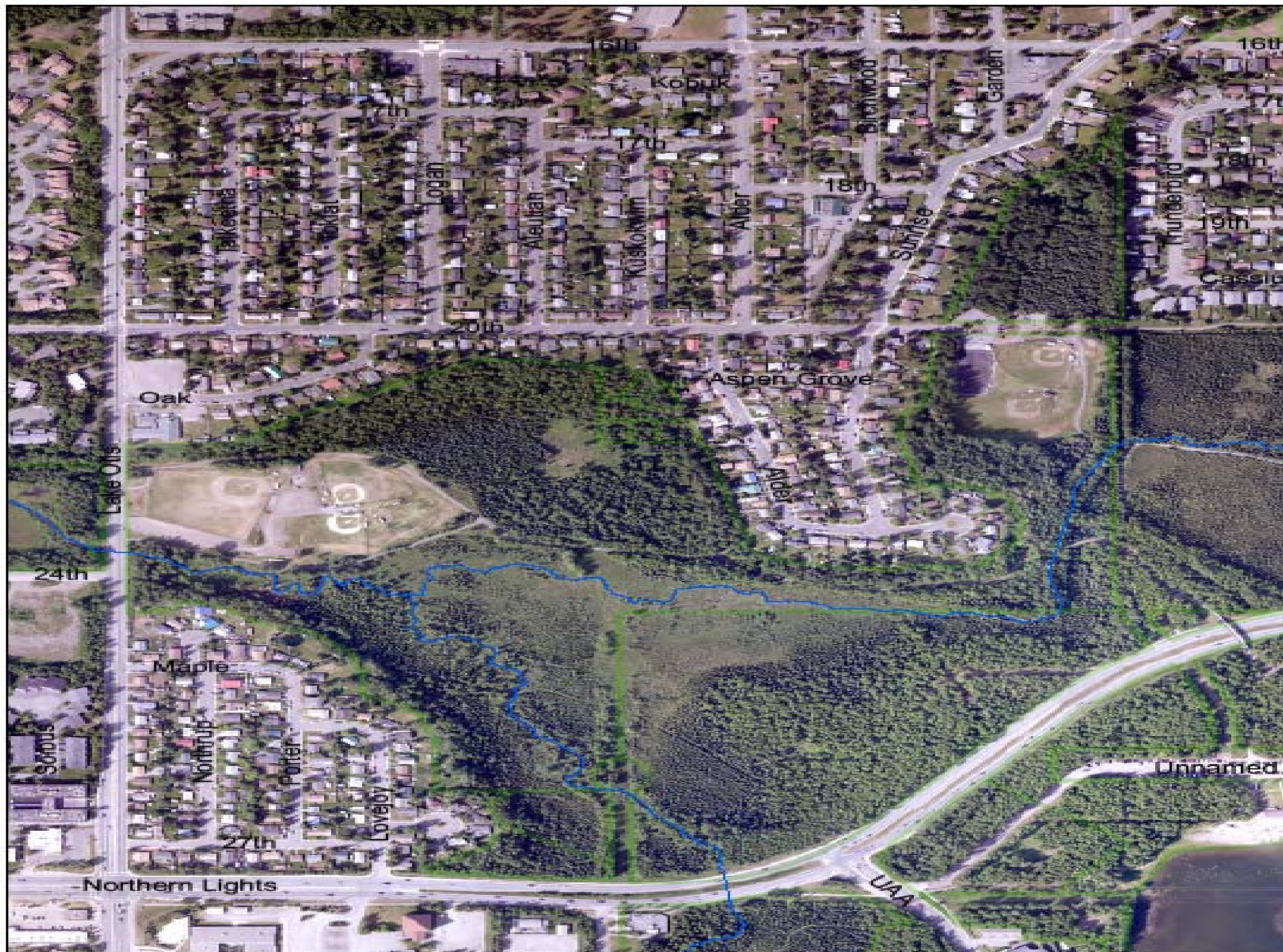
In the summer of 2016, the Anchorage Park Foundation and Parks & Recreation Department plan to complete improvements in Kiwanis Fish Creek Park with the help of community volunteers and the input of a neighborhood park committee. The Anchorage Park Foundation will match legislative investment in neighborhood 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.





Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
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.



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