

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage Park Foundation****Federal Tax ID: 412205907****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

# Anchorage Park Foundation - Windsong Park Renovation

**State Funding Requested: \$62,000****House District: 19 / J**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Renovation of Windsong Park with a committed group of neighborhood volunteers.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost: \$102,000

Funding Already Secured: (\$40,000)

FY2012 State Funding Request: (\$62,000)

Project Deficit: \$0

*Funding Details:**Windsong Park recieved a C in the 2008 Parks Report Card, and the Anchorage Park Foundation plans to spend \$40,000 to address the volunteer identified fix-it list in 2012.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Windsong Park is a target park for 2012. Park users are concerned about poor maintenance of green spaces, insufficient trash cans and benches, trail repair needs and graffiti on play equipment and other amenities. Additionally, Report Card participants reported that the playground equipment is inadequate and in disrepair.

In the summer of 2012, the Anchorage Park Foundation and Parks & Recreation Department will work with parks volunteers to complete neighborhood park fix-its in Windsong Park. We invite the Alaska State Legislature to join us in investing in the future of Windsong Park and the Northeast 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.

**Project Timeline:**

Summer 2012

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Municipality of Anchorage

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Name:         | Beth Nordlund                                      |
| Title:        | Executive Director                                 |
| Address:      | 715 L Street, Suite 200<br>Anchorage, Alaska 99501 |
| Phone Number: | (907)274-1004                                      |
| Email:        | Beth@AnchorageParkFoundation.org                   |

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority?  Yes  No

|  |
|--|
| <i>For use by Co-chair Staff Only:</i> |
| 10:28 AM 5/27/2011                     |

# Anchorage Park Foundation

Since 2004, the Anchorage Park Foundation has invested more than \$13 million in Anchorage parks, trails and recreation programs. Join us this summer to revitalize parks in your district.

## Volunteers



## Build Stronger Neighborhoods



## Improve Parks



## And Build a Stronger Anchorage



2011

CAPIS Project  
Number

55358

Legislative District 19J

## Anchorage Park Foundation

Anchorage has 10,946 acres of municipal parkland, 223 parks, and over 250 miles of trails and greenbelts linking neighborhoods with natural spaces.

The Anchorage Park Foundation partners with the Parks & Recreation Department to promote Healthy Parks and Healthy People in the Anchorage community. Together, we revitalize the safety, function, and appearance of Anchorage parks and the neighborhoods that surround them.

The Anchorage Park Foundation mobilizes public support and financial resources for Anchorage parks, trails, and recreation opportunities. Do you have a vision for parks, trails, open spaces and recreation in Anchorage? Consider the Anchorage Park Foundation your opportunity to fund community projects through public-private partnerships.

Tax ID Number: 41-2205907

907.274.1004



# Anchorage Park Foundation

## Windsong Park

### Park Report Card Grade: C

The Anchorage Park Foundation and the Municipality of Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department are working together to address the fix-its in small neighborhood parks. In 2008, more than 1,000 community volunteers graded 53 neighborhood parks for the **Anchorage Parks Report Card**, a community scorecard that identifies priority repairs in the parks that affect us closest to home.

In the summers of 2009 and 2010, the Anchorage Park Foundation and the Parks & Recreation Department mobilized thousands of parks volunteers to revitalize neighborhood parks by completing community-identified fix-its. This winter, the Anchorage Park Foundation and the Parks & Recreation Department are partnering with Community Councils, park user groups and park neighbors to plan the 2011 and 2012 neighborhood park fix-its.

**Windsong Park is a target park for 2012.** Park users are concerned about poor maintenance of green spaces, insufficient trash cans and benches, trail repair needs and graffiti on play equipment and other amenities. Additionally, Report Card participants reported that the playground equipment is inadequate and in disrepair.

In the summer of 2012, the Anchorage Park Foundation and Parks & Recreation Department will work with parks volunteers to complete neighborhood park fix-its in Windsong Park. We invite the Alaska State Legislature to join us in investing in the future of Windsong Park and the Northeast 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.**



## Windsong Park Fix It List

- Create a more inviting and attractive entrance area with updated signs
- Improve park cleanliness with additional dog stations and trash containers
- Improve play area to offer neighborhood children healthy recreation opportunities
- Repair damaged and unsafe trails to create safe walking routes



## Project Cost Estimate

| Project Budget              | Cost             |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Update signs and entryways  | \$10,000         |
| Dog Stations                | \$300            |
| Trash Containers            | \$4,700          |
| Upgrade play equipment      | \$47,000         |
| Trail Repair                | \$40,000         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>\$102,000</b> |
| <b>2011 Request</b>         |                  |
| Anchorage Park Foundation   | \$40,000         |
| State Request               | \$62,000         |
| <b>Total Project Budget</b> | <b>\$102,000</b> |



# Windsong Park