

MULDOON TOWN SQUARE PARK GREENHOUSE PLAY SPACE

DONOR CATALOG

Please join us in growing the inclusive Greenhouse Play Space at Muldoon Town Square Park. Together, we can create an inviting destination that is fun for all ages and abilities!

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www.Harper'sPlayground.org



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THE GREENHOUSE PLAY SPACE

The community vision outlined in the Muldoon Town Square Park Master Plan includes a barrier-free, inclusive destination play area visible from Muldoon Road. A collaborative design was developed with insight from Parks for All and Anchorage Parks and Recreation, with equipment from various manufacturers identified for their unique, functional and accessible designs. The space is inspired by the success and feedback of recent playground installations throughout Anchorage and Outside, such as Harper's Playground in Portland, Oregon (<http://harpersplayground.org>).

INCLUSIVE PLAY IS FREE FROM BARRIERS; FLEXIBLE, ADAPTABLE, ENGAGING, AND SAFE; CONSIDERS A SPECTRUM OF ABILITIES AND NEEDS TO PROVIDE THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY FOR PLAY; WITH INTENTIONAL OUTCOMES FOR EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL, AND PHYSICAL GROWTH.

The welcoming, playful space will engage users of all ages and abilities play together. Priorities include synthetic grass fall safety surface that appears and feels natural while providing a firm, stable surface for users with mobility challenges.

Intertwining open and picnic spaces within the play area encourage parents to interact, and separation of play activities allows users space to navigate and choose appropriate activities. Equipment choices emphasize various factors, including: fun, challenge, motion, accessibility, durability, material, artfulness, sensory experience, and socialization.

A custom 'Greenhouse' net climber will provide a unique play experience celebrating the Alaska Greenhouses, once operated on this site by the late Mann Leiser. The Greenhouse Play Space will be the most brightly colored and lighted space in the proposed Phase I Development, defining the park as a safe, visible, year-round recreation destination in East Anchorage. Proposed equipment is shown on the following page with a brief description and the cost of each piece for purchase and installation.



EQUIPMENT LIST

Click on each photo to view the equipment in action!



● GREENHOUSE NET CLIMBER \$150,000

This unique, fun custom net structure invites users in to play on plant-inspired features while the more adventurous can climb on and over the high tunnel.



● PAVILION \$100,000

A unique, beautiful pavilion visible from Muldoon Road creates a protected, inviting space for trips to play in the park, family picnics, birthday parties, and community events.



● DOUBLE OODLE \$14,000

These multi-user swings are the most popular social and play features in Anchorage Parks. The new Double Oodle will accommodate twice the users with minimal additional investment. Kids love swings!



● SUPERNOVA \$11,000

The Supernova spins multiple users big or small while seated, standing or lying down. Young children love the feeling of flying on their bellies while youth challenge each other to run or jump from side to side.



● EMBANKMENT ROLLER SLIDE \$9,000

This wide roller slide is a delightful sensory and motion piece for children who love to slide. The roller slide will be constructed into a hill on the playground with a transfer platform and accessible route that's fun for all.



● FLOATING ROCKS \$8,000 EACH

These slow-spinning, natural boulders rest atop stainless steel posts providing a great tactile, therapeutic and strength building feature. Floating rocks are compact, artful, and well suited for any user.



● GRASS \$7,000 EACH

The small field of sculptural grass play features near the Pavilion will welcome users into the Greenhouse Play Space. The grass sways and rock while users step, swirl, lean and laugh like crickets in the wind.



● CHIMES \$4,000

Vertical sculptural columns tuned in the C-Major Triad will define the center of the Greenhouse Play Space and entertain the garden of fun with a pleasing aural experience.



● DRUMS \$3,000 EACH

Cajon seat drums and Babel tongue drums are popular percussion instruments that emanate mellow, melodic tones perfect for improvised beats and dancing, music therapy and experimentation with sound.

HOW TO SUPPORT THE PROJECT

The Greenhouse Play Space at Muldoon Town Square Park is seeking support for construction of a fun, multi-sensory, accessible play space for all ages and abilities to enjoy. This inclusive play area is being developed from the ground up with several other improvements planned for the Park, beginning in Summer 2016. Contributions of any amount will help the space grow and come alive!

Donations made through the Anchorage Park Foundation (www.AnchorageParkFoundation.org) are tax deductible, can be designated for specific projects or purposes, and can be made as a dedication.

- » Please include "Muldoon Town Square Park" in the gift designation text box if contributions are intended for improvements at Muldoon Town Square Park only.
- » Please include "Muldoon Town Square Park for All" in the gift designation text box if contributions are for Accessible and Inclusive Play at Muldoon Town Square Park!

All donors will be acknowledged. Donors contributing \$3,000 or more will be permanently recognized at the park in a fun and artful way.

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For more about Muldoon Town Square Park, please visit the Anchorage Parks & Recreation project website at www.Muni.org