

2006 ANCHORAGE PARKS & RECREATION BOND-FUNDED CAPITAL PROJECTS

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1. **Campbell Park** Campbell Park requires investment to expand the children's play area and provide playground safety upgrades; improve picnic and other turf areas, trail connections, and signage; upgrade benches and waste receptacles; improve parking; and stabilize the stream bank and restore vegetation to control erosion and enhance habitat.
2. **Cuddy Family Midtown Park** This central gathering area for special events, festivals, music, and nearby office workers requires funding for improved park access, signage, better trail connections, improved turf and landscape, playground equipment, a storm water retention pond (winter skating pond), picnic shelter, and skating oval with fitness amenities in the center.
3. **Delaney Park Strip** Basic repair and maintenance to Anchorage's oldest and most celebrated park is long overdue -- funds have been requested to install irrigation, re-seed areas with dead grass, repair utilities and sidewalks, and replace amenities such as garbage cans and bike racks.
4. **Fairbanks Park** Improvements will focus on health and safety upgrades including children's play equipment upgrades, family picnic facilities and visual connections to the surrounding neighborhood.
5. **Goose Lake Park** Funds would be used to provide safety upgrades for the beach and life guard facilities, utility and other upgrades for the beach house, and amenities such as outdoor seating, signage, trails, and landscaping.
6. **Jewel Lake Park** Requested funds would be used to improve safety and security at the park, including the beach and lifeguard areas, parking lot, and play areas, and upgrade items such as benches, waste receptacles, signage, fencing, and trail connections. Beach and bank improvements will include water quality protection measures.
7. **Margaret Eagan Sullivan Park** Margaret Eagan Sullivan Park (Westchester Lagoon) is in need of improvements that upgrade safety, appearance, and function, including installing a children's playground and wayfinding signage, improving parking, improving boating and water safety facilities, enhancing water quality, and improving ADA lake access.
8. **Muldoon Recreation Center** East Anchorage, the fastest growing area of our community, needs a recreation center. This bond money will partner with other money to provide an improved recreation center.
9. **Totem Fields** Located next to a future elementary school site, this joint venture with the Anchorage School District and will address the shortage of soccer fields in the Muldoon area. Requested bond funds would be used for construction of the play field, along with irrigation, fencing, and a limited off-street parking area.

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10. **Michael J. Shibe Park** Michael J. Shibe Park (formerly Gladys Wood Park) sits next to Gladys Wood Elementary, and will be improved as a joint venture with the Anchorage School District. Bond funds would be used to develop an interpretive nature trail and provide other improvements to foster an educational link with the school.
11. **Russian Jack Springs Park** Park improvements may include safety upgrades, new picnic areas and a children's playground. Planned winter recreational improvements include safe and age appropriate sledding hills, Nordic start and finish area, lighted trails and a skating pond.
12. **University Lake Park** Bond funds would address key needs including, amenities for off-leash-dogs, parking, and lake and stream protection.
13. **Valley of the Moon Park** Bond funds will be used to provide safety upgrades for play equipment, upgrade turf areas including irrigation, stabilize and enhance stream bank areas for habitat protection, and provide amenities including improved signage and landscaping.
14. **Town Square Park** Improvements include a permanent summer reflecting pond/winter ice skating rink, lighting, enhanced visibility from 6th Avenue, an information kiosk, outdoor seating areas, outdoor vendor utilities, repair or replacement of the brick walkways, installation of an irrigation system, signage, and connectivity to both E Street Corridor and from F Street to the Convention Center.
15. **Pedestrian Safety** This would provide improvements throughout Anchorage for improved safety along roadways.
16. **Anchorage Area-wide Trails** Bond funds would be used to address missing trail segments and provide connections to neighborhoods.