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at the Request of the Mayor

Prepared by: Project Mai

Project Management & Engineering

Department

For Reading:

: January 7, 2003

## ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2003-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY APPROVING THE SITE PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LITTLE LEAGUE BALL FIELDS AND A COMMUNITY PARK IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FAR NORTH BICENTENNIAL PARK.

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2002, the Anchorage Assembly approved AO 2002-165 which amended the updated Far North Bicentennial Park Master Plan to provide for and develop little league fields in the southwest corner of Far North Bicentennial Park and enacted a new section (Section 25.65.010) to the Anchorage Municipal Code requiring development of the area for little league ball fields and a community park; enacted measures necessary to carry out the ordinance; and provided for effective dates; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2002, the Anchorage Assembly approved AR 2002-408 which clarified the intent of AO 2002-165 regarding the construction of ball fields and a community park in Far North Bicentennial Park and maintaining utility and road rights-of-way; and

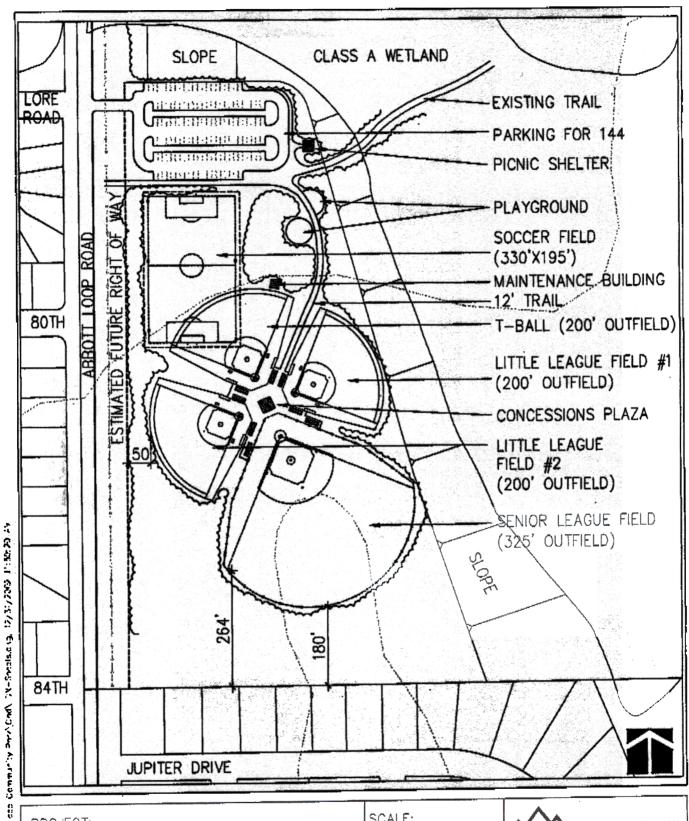
WHEREAS, notwithstanding other sections of AO 2002-165 regarding the need for mitigation measures and the timing thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Assembly has conducted a public hearing for the site plan regarding the development of the southwest corner of the Far North Bicentennial Park as little league ball fields and a community park, and the Administration shall conduct another public meeting during the design development; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Assembly has conducted the site plan review of this project as required by Title 21 and by this process has waived the requirements for a site plan review by the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Urban Design Commission and the Parks and Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Assembly has found that the submitted site plan is in substantial conformance with the requirements of AO 2002-165; now therefore

1 2	THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:						
3 4 5	Section 1. That it is the intent of the Assembly that the site plan be implemented a that the development of the improvements be completed in two phases as follows:						
6 7 8	Phase 1 – Little League Ball Fields and Paved Parking Lot Phase 2 – Community Park						
9 10 11 12 13	<u>Section 2.</u> That the Department of Cultural and Recreational Activities, in conjunction the Project Management and Engineering Department, is authorized to develop the necessary plans, specifications and estimates for the construction of the little league fields and community park as depicted on the site plan and as outlined in AO 2002-165 and AR 2002-408.						
15 16 17 18 19 20	PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this day of, 2003.  Chair						
21 22 23 24 25 26	ATTEST:  Municipal Clerk						



PROJECT:
ABBOTT LOOP
COMMUNITY PARK

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SCALE: 1" = 200' DATE: 12/31/02

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## MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE **ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM**

**No.** AM 18-2003

Meeting Date: January 7, 2003

FROM:

Mayor

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SUBJECT: Assembly Resolution Approving the Site Plan for the Development of

Little League Ball Fields and a Community Park in the Southwest

Corner of Far North Bicentennial Park

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AO 2002-165 (approved by the Assembly December 10, 2002) and AR 2002-408 (approved December 17, 2002) authorize development of little league ball fields and a community park in the southwest corner of Far North Bicentennial Park, and direct the Administration to submit a site plan for review and approval. The proposed site plan is attached and is substantially in compliance with the requirements set forth in AO 2002-

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The improvements will be constructed in two phases. Phase 1 includes the construction of the ball fields and a paved parking lot that will serve both the ball fields and the nearby trailhead. Maximum allowable spaces will be constructed in the parking lot to help prevent overflow parking along Abbott Loop Road and in adjacent neighborhoods. Phase 2 of the plan will include the community park improvements.

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22 23 AR 2002-408 clarifies the intent that the construction of the ball fields commences in sufficient time for grass to be seeded in 2003. The improvements necessary to meet that schedule are required clearing, irrigation system installation and topsoil and seed. The paved parking lot will also be constructed in 2003.

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To ensure that the grass is seeded early enough in the season for it to become established in 2003, it is necessary that these portions of the work be accomplished in a timely manner:

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- Topographic survey of the area (in progress);
- Assembly approval of the site plan so the design can commence;
- Waiver of formal bidding procedures.

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THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF AR 2003-10 AND THE PROPOSED SITE PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF BALL FIELDS AND A

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COMMUNITY PARK IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FAR NORTH **BICENTENNIAL PARK.** 

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