

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly
at the request of the Mayor
Prepared by: Anchorage Parks & Recreation
Department
For reading: May 2, 2006

CLEARENCE OFFICE
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
No. AR 2006-111

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APPROPRIATING THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$372,000) AS A DONATION FROM THE ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION TO THE ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL FUND (461) FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO EIGHTEEN (18) ANCHORAGE PARKS.

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

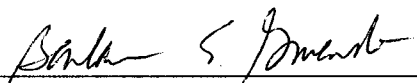
Section 1. That the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Dollars (\$372,000) is hereby appropriated as a donation from the Anchorage Park Foundation to the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area Capital Fund (461) for improvements to eighteen (18) Anchorage Parks.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 16th day of May, 2006.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

Department Appropriation:
Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department \$372,000

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No. AM 294 -2006

Meeting Date: May 2, 2006

From: Mayor

Subject: Appropriating Three Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Dollars (\$372,000) as donated from the Anchorage Park Foundation to Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area Capital Improvement Fund (461) for capital improvement to eighteen (18) Anchorage parks.

The Rasmuson Foundation in 2005 made a generous contribution to the Anchorage Park Foundation for capital improvements to parks and trails. Upon receiving this contribution, the Anchorage Park Foundation launched the Clean & Green, Safe & Secure campaign with intent to upgrade the safety, function, and appearance of several Anchorage parks.

Anchorage Parks and Recreation in the summer of 2005 logged 4,428 volunteer hours with 1,068 volunteers to Clean & Green 30 parks. Volunteers painted bollards, picnic tables, benches, and kiosks. They cleared brush, weeded, removed trash, and replaced landscaping materials. The results are a more involved community, better maintained parks, and good media attention for the Anchorage Park Foundation, and substantially improved relationships with user groups.

Anchorage Parks and Recreation contracted with the firm of Land Design North to identify long term and short term park improvement projects in 18 parks (see attached map) and establish design standards for many of the park amenities to be purchased with the initial Rasmuson contribution. Anchorage Parks and Recreation intends to spend this Rasmuson Foundation contribution on amenities for parks in the summer of 2006. Amenities will include such items as benches, trash receptacles and picnic tables, as displayed in the 2005 catalog.

Thank you to the Rasmuson Foundation for investing in Anchorage parks, and recognizing the value of community building. We hope this private investment for public good will be recognized and celebrated by neighbors and families who will enjoy the beauty of our public spaces. Investments in Anchorage parks are investments in the health and future of our community.

The following budget is presented for Assembly information:

BUDGET DETAIL

REVENUES

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
461-5497-9609-549706P1	Restricted Contributions	\$372,000

EXPENDITURES

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
461-5497-5302-549706P1	Infrastructure-Any Cost	\$372,000

RECOMMENDATION:

THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS THE ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION BE APPROVED, APPROPRIATING THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, (\$372,000) FROM THE ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION TO THE ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, (461) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING EIGHTEEN (18) ANCHORAGE PARKS

Prepared by: Beth Nordlund, Development Director, Anchorage Park Foundation

Concur: Jeff Dillon, Director of Anchorage Parks and Recreation

Concur: Mary Jane Michael, Executive Director, Office of Economic & Community Development

Fund Certification: Jeffrey E. Sinz, Chief Fiscal Officer

461-5497-9609-549706P1 BP 2006 \$372,000

(Anchorage Park Foundation donation)

Concur: Denis C. LeBlanc, Municipal Manager

Respectfully submitted: Mark Begich, Mayor

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