

COMMUNITY AND PROJECT OUTREACH

The Fish Creek Playground Improvements includes forming one group that not only joins Spenard and Turnagain neighbors, but highlights the Fish Creek Greenbelt as a uniting factor instead of a dividing one (i.e. the community council boundary). Community outreach included working with neighbors involved in the 2015 Barbara Street Challenge Grant in helping facilitate the rest of the grant goals, which are inclusive turf surfacing and updates playground equipment geared towards 2-5 year olds. Expanding on the group that worked on fundraising and park improvements this summer, the Fish Creek Community Advisory Group was formed to facilitate complimentary designs at the two parks and think holistically about the public space that runs along the wonderful community asset that is Fish Creek and Fish Creek Trail.

Outreach for this project included three group meetings that were focused on the analysis and design of both playgrounds, as well as an additional design charrette with the Girl Scouts of Alaska, whose office is one property away from the Kiwanis Fish Creek Park boundary. Additionally, with two other projects happening in close proximity to these playground improvements in 2017, it is important that dialogue be maintained between these entities working in the neighborhoods, and the voices of the community are heard.

For more information about these processes, please reach out to the Park Planner on these projects, Taylor Keegan at KeeganTH@muni.org or 343-4355.

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Kiwanis Fish Creek Park

2007 Turnagain Blvd. E

Park History

The park was the 1976 Bicentennial Project for Kiwanis Club of Anchorage. It was also the first park ever designed by Land Design Group. The Kiwanis Club produced engineering and architectural plans for the park, and the Parks & Recreation Department implemented the recreation development plan and addressed all improvements.

Construction began in 1977 and all the amenities were added in 1979. In 1986, the Kiwanis Club raised funds to replace the aquatic play equipment with accessible play equipment.

Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 10,800
 Percent of Population under age 18: 29.1%
 Rate of return to Child of Juvenile Justice: Low

Ethnic Composition:



- White
- African American/Black
- Alaska Native/American
- Asian
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Other Race
- Hispanic
- Hispanic

2010 Census Data

Park Facilities & Amenities

- Accesible play equipment for 5-12 year olds
- Picnic shelter and tables
- Two barbecues
- Tennis courts
- Multi-use court
- Playground with 16 passages
- Located in Fish Creek Greenbelt



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Park profile

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Barbara Street Park

3109 Barbara Street

Park History

The park was donated to the city in 1971 and developed in 1972. The original development included play equipment, a dog area, and a trail and bridge over Fish Creek. The bridge has since been replaced. In 2005 the play equipment was replaced with an accessible toddler equipment.

Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 2,360

Percent of Population under age 18: 19.9%

Ethnic Composition:

Ethnicity	Percentage
White	65%
Alaska Native/Arctic	15%
Asian	10%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5%
Other Race	5%

*2010 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- Accessible play equipment for 2-5 year olds
- Small play area mid-way through the park
- Benches
- Trail for 1/2 to 1 year olds
- Access to Fish Creek trail

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2016 FISH CREEK PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS





WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE






BE A PART OF THE IMPROVEMENTS!

- VOLUNTEER AT THE 2016 FIX IT EVENTS FOR **BARBARA STREET PARK** OR **KIWANIS FISH CREEK PARK**
- **JOIN THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP** AND GIVE YOUR INPUT
- GIVE INPUT THROUGH SURVEYS, AND/OR **CONTACT THE PARK PLANNER WITH YOUR IDEAS!**
- MEET YOUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC PROCESS






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FISH CREEK GREENBELT IMPROVEMENTS

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WMA IMAGE 6 (NEW)

TURNAGAIN STREET UPGRADE

This project will evaluate alternatives to upgrade the Turnagain St and Turnagain Blvd to current MOA standards to improve both pedestrian and driver safety. Funding for construction currently being established. Visit www.turnagainstreet.com for more information.

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BARBARA STREET

Playground improvements following a 2015 Challenge Grant for the park which included an Eagle Scout Project, and vegetation clearing. Contact Park Planner Taylor Keegan for more information 907-343-4355.

AMATS/PHASE 2/SLC/PTTS & CDM

TRAIL REHABILITATION

Trail resurfacing and lighting improvements along the Fish Creek Trail. Construction projected to start in 2017. Contact Robin Reich at 907-929-5960 for comments or questions or visit www.anchoragealirehab.com

PARKS AND RECREATION ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION 6 TRC

KIWANIS FISH CREEK

Recent upgrades include a new Tennis Court; playground equipment last updated in 1988. Current stakeholders include the Girl Scouts of Alaska, the Kiwanis Club, and the Spenard and Turnagain neighbors. Contact Park Planner Taylor Keegan for more information 907-343-4355.

SEE EACH PROJECT FOR CONTACT INFORMATION FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS.

BARBARA STREET CHALLENGE GRANT



FISH CREEK COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP



GIRL SCOUT DESIGN CHARRETTE

