



**Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska  
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**PRC RES NO. 2015-13  
Elderberry Park Master Plan**

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission serves in an advisory capacity to both the Mayor and the Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission has the responsibility and duty to provide for the long term vision of our park system by ensuring that a balance of parks, natural resources, and recreation facilities provides for the health, welfare, and safety of all residents of the Anchorage Bowl; and

WHEREAS, the Elderberry Park master plan provides a 20 year vision that will address issues and guide future development at the park; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department hosted two public workshops and worked with an advisory group to assist the Department in identifying and prioritizing desired improvements for Elderberry Park; and

WHEREAS, the improvements proposed in the master plan are based on community and stakeholder input and have been vetted by the advisory group through deliberation and consensus; and

WHEREAS, the improvements proposed in the master plan have received support and approval from the South Addition Community Council;

WHEREAS, the improvements identified in the master plan include upgraded play equipment, ADA compliant walkways, a plaza and overlook, a terraced seating area, improved visibility of the Oscar Anderson House, and a re-routing of the Coastal Trail access to M Street;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission approves the master plan submitted by the Department and the advisory group for Elderberry Park.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission this 10th day of December, 2015.

  
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Chair  
Parks and Recreation Commission

ATTEST:

  
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John Rodda, Director  
Parks & Recreation Department

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