

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)

Grant Recipient: Anchorage Park Foundation

Federal Tax ID: 920155067

Project Title:

Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

Anchorage Park Foundation - Cope Street Park Improvements

State Funding Requested: \$45,700

House District: 25 / M

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The Anchorage Park Foundation and the Parks & Recreation Department are working together to make community-identified fixes in Cope Street Park in Spenard.

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$70,700

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Other Funds	\$25,000	2007				
Total	\$25,000					

Explanation of Other Funds:

The Anchorage Park Foundation is the proud recipient of a five year grant from the Rasmuson Foundation to rehabilitate Anchorage parks.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The Anchorage Park Foundation and the Parks & Recreation Department are working together to address the fix-its in neighborhood parks throughout the city, using the Anchorage Parks Report Card to identify priority repairs. More than 1,000 community volunteers evaluated 53 neighborhood parks based on cleanliness, safety, structure, appearance, and function.

We're working hard with community park committees comprising Community Council members, user groups and park neighbors to prioritize the Fix-It lists, build volunteer support and plan Fix-Its in 2010 and 2011.

This Spenard parkland was purchased in 1972 with bond and Housing & Urban Development funding and named after the street where it is located. It serves a busy neighborhood with many children. Community members evaluating Cope Street Park were concerned about inadequate access to the park due to lack of pathways or designated access points. Participants were also concerned that the parking area is extremely muddy and sometimes unusable.

We plan to combine public and private funding with volunteer efforts to make a difference in Cope Street Park in summer 2011. Please join us.

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**\$45,700
Approved**

Project Timeline:

If funding becomes available, the Cope Street Park Fix-It project and related expenditures will take place between May - September 2011. Anchorage Park Foundation investments will be matched by volunteer contributions.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No

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ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION

Since 2004, the Anchorage Park Foundation has invested more than \$13 million in Anchorage parks, trails and recreation programs. Join us this summer to revitalize neighborhood parks in your district.

VOLUNTEER



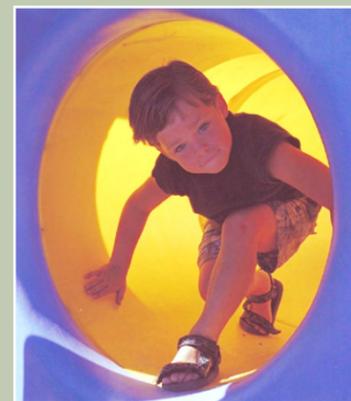
IMPROVE PARKS



BUILD A STRONGER ANCHORAGE



Spring 2010



Anchorage Park Foundation

Cope Street Park

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The Anchorage Park Foundation strives to build Healthy Parks & Healthy People by mobilizing public support and financial resources for Anchorage parks, trails, and recreation opportunities. Do you have a vision for parks, trails, open spaces and recreation in Anchorage? Consider the Anchorage Park Foundation your opportunity to fund community projects through public-private partnerships.

Visit us at:
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Parks & Recreation

Anchorage has 10,946 acres of municipal parkland, 223 parks, and over 250 miles of trails and greenbelts that link neighborhoods with surrounding natural open space and wildlife habitat. These are considerable assets for the citizens of Anchorage to enjoy and maintain.

Parks & Recreation launched the Clean & Green, Safe & Secure Campaign with the Anchorage Park Foundation to upgrade the safety, function, and appearance of Anchorage parks. To get involved, call 274-1004.

907.274.1004

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Yes! I would like to support the Anchorage Park Foundation. Enclosed is my contribution of:

- \$10,000 and up Park Philanthropists
- \$5,000 - \$9,999 Great Parks Investors
- \$1,000 - \$4,999 Stewards
- I/We would like to make a contribution for a specific project _____

Please list my/our name(s) in the annual report as follows: Check here for anonymous listing

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home PH: _____ Work PH: _____

Method of Payment:

- My check is enclosed *Please make payable to:
- Please charge my credit card: Visa MC

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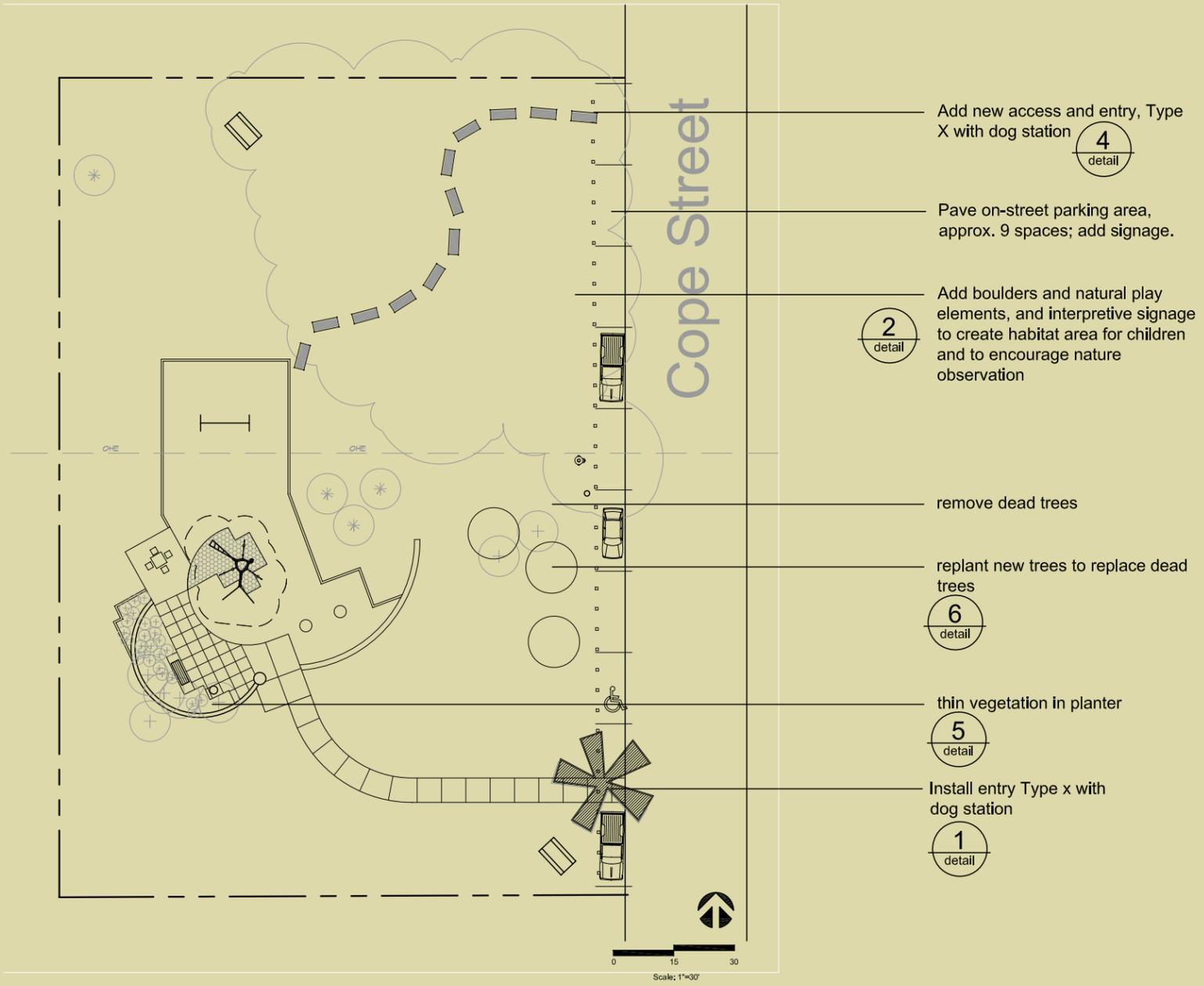
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Signature: X _____

Contributions to the Anchorage Park Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. The Anchorage Park Foundation is part of the Alaska Community Foundation, Federal Tax ID #92-0155067

Contribution Form

Project Cost Estimate



Add new access and entry, Type X with dog station **4** detail

Pave on-street parking area, approx. 9 spaces; add signage.

2 detail
Add boulders and natural play elements, and interpretive signage to create habitat area for children and to encourage nature observation

remove dead trees

replant new trees to replace dead trees **6** detail

thin vegetation in planter **5** detail

Install entry Type x with dog station **1** detail

Cope Street Park Fix It List

1. Add new signs, including the friendly park rules sign
2. Add new dog stations
3. Add new trash containers
4. Repair play equipment
5. Repair play area safety surfacing
6. Replace picnic tables
7. Add new benches
8. Repair parking lot
9. Restore trails and pathways

Project Budget	Cost
1. New park signs	\$5,000
2. New entrance kiosk	\$2,000
3. Dog stations	\$300
4. Trash containers	\$2,800
5. Benches	\$2,600
6. Picnic tables	\$8,000
7. Playground upgrades	\$20,000
8. Trail & pathway repair	\$10,000
9. Repair parking lot	\$20,000
TOTAL	\$70,700
2010 Request	
Anchorage Park Foundation	\$25,000
State Request	\$45,700
Total Project Budget	\$70,700

Legend



Cope Street Park