

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Fairbanks Dog Park, Inc****Federal Tax ID: 71-0889945****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades****Fairbanks Dog Park, Inc - Dog Park Improvements****State Funding Requested: \$25,000**
One-Time Need**House District: Fairbanks Areawide (7-11)****Brief Project Description:**

The purpose of this project is to improve the appearance and sanitation of the entrance area at the dog park. Improvements include:

- Install a concrete pad, surrounded by cedar fence, for the dumpster.
- Connect the existing well to power so water can be pumped.
- Build an entrance kiosk to post rules, information and thank contributors

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$25,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$25,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

1. Install a concrete pad, surrounded by cedar fence, for the dumpster per City of Fairbanks Landscaping requirements and for aesthetics.
2. Connect the existing well to power so water can be pumped to spray down and clean up the entrance area and water landscaping.
3. Build an entrance kiosk to post rules, information and thank contributors.

Project Timeline:

Construction to be completed in FY12

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

Fairbanks Dog Park and Fairbanks North Star Borough Parks & Rec

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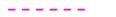
Total Project Snapshot Report

2011 Legislature

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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

Fairbanks Dog Park Development Plan Legend

-  Existing trails
-  Existing paths
-  Existing pond
-  Existing fenced event and play areas
-  Existing parking area
-  Existing noise berm
-  Proposed Peger Road access/parking
-  Proposed Dog Park perimeter fence
-  Proposed fenced play areas



Fairbanks Dog Park Development Plan Summary



<u>What's done</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>After 2012</u>	<u>Funding Source(s)</u>
Animal Shelter Trail	\$28,800									Trail Grant from DNR
Trail grant match	\$5,800									Dog Park funds
Parking Lot	\$10,580									Dog Park funds
Parking Lot	\$5,000									FNSB expanded
South Davis Park Access Road	\$120,000	\$100,000								FNSB provided common to all user groups.
West Dog Park Loop Trail (DNR grant)			\$42,300							Trail Grant from DNR
West Dog Park Loop Trail (match)			\$10,575							Trail grant match funded by Fairbanks Dog Park
Pond Excavation & berm construction			\$8,695							Donation from DOT&PF M&O
Fill for Play Areas		\$113,000								GNI donated 11,000 cubic meters x \$15/cubic meter
Seeding		\$200	\$200	\$200	\$50					J. Brown donated \$200 in seed + \$40/hr x 8 hr labor to sow
Existing trail maintenance			\$2,000							AK Dirt 'n Trail placed on existing trail for access to build loop trail.
SWPPP & environmental compliance			\$4,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000				J. Brown donated environmental compliance - NEPA for trail grant & SWPPP
Administrative			\$3,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000				Insurance, contracts, coordination, grant administration, bookkeeping
Parking lot, overhead power, illumination & well		\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000		\$60,000				FNSB funded for all user groups
Finish grading				\$8,000	\$27,250					Dog Park donations, GNI, COF, DOT
Entrance area gravel, fence, signs, vehicle gate				\$5,350	\$1,029					Dog Park donations
Trees includes compost, mulch, fence protection.					\$5,680					Rasmuson & Dog Park donations
Big play area fence					\$14,290					Rasmuson Tier 1 grant
Play area illumination						\$30,000				DCED
Future										
Administrative							\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	Insurance, contracts, coordination, grant administration, bookkeeping & environmental compliance
Ongoing trail & grounds maintenance							\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	Fundraisers/donations/grants? FNSB? State?
Gravel and finish grading for additional fenced play areas							\$10,000	\$30,000	\$10,000	DOT M&O, COF, Dog Park donations
Remaining Pond exc, shaping & berm								\$10,000		USF&WS
Fence for additional dog play & event areas								\$15,000		Sponsor fence fundraiser. Assume small dog area first.
Entrance area kiosk, signs, concrete slab, pavers								\$20,000		Kiwanis? kiosk construction, donations, paver fundraiser?
Topsoil, seeding and landscaping									\$10,000	Alaska Conservation Foundation Grant?
Trail connection to play area gravel pad including culverts								\$16,000		DNR Trail grant and USF&WS
Interpretive trail signs, benches, poop bag dispensers & trash cans						\$24,000	\$10,000	\$5,000		Individual donors, Girl Scouts, Lions and Rotary & USF&WS
Pond fence								\$5,000	\$30,000	USF&WS habitat restoration
Perimeter fence									\$250,000	1200 feet by 700 feet square @ \$20/lf mesh donated
Water well connect to power								\$5,000		
TOTALS	\$50,180	\$120,000	\$313,770	\$50,550	\$55,299	\$97,000	\$48,000	\$125,000	\$319,000	\$1,178,799

LEGEND USF&WS Funding

All estimates subject to change depending on contractor bids, donations and grants.

Fairbanks Dog Park Background Information

Brief history of organization:

During the process of planning the development of a new 142-acre South Davis Park (SDP) complex, the Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) conducted an extensive public input process aimed at prioritizing community needs. Among the variety of possible uses to which this public land could be put, a permanent dog park ranked highest in public demand. The 1999 SDP Master Plan dedicated 20 acres for a dog park. FNSB pledged to fund/maintain infrastructure, including roads, parking lots, and utilities--common to all user groups. The user groups were required to develop their own areas. In response to this need, local volunteer citizens formed Fairbanks Dog Park (FDP), Inc., which acquired 501(c)(3) nonprofit status in 2002, with the specific mission of building a permanent community Dog Park. Since 1999, FNSB has furnished a fenced area in a different location for temporary dog park use (public demand).

Services provided:

FDP, Inc. has proceeded apace with Dog Park development. We have brought in hundreds of truckloads of dirt, graded, developed ½ mile of wide gravel trail, dug a pond, built a berm, put in safety bollards, a gate, purchased and moved a connex on location, and kept everything “to code” in the entire process.

Public Benefits:

--The Dog Park will be a place where people of all ages, races, backgrounds, and physical capabilities can gather to walk and play with their dogs, plus dogs of all sizes and breeds may train, play, and run safely off-leash, within fenced areas.

--Through signage and public educational efforts, the park will continue to encourage responsible dog ownership. As in the current/temporary park, people will be expected to clean up after their dogs. Signs and poop-bag dispensers will be freely available. Each year, FDP, Inc. participates in MUSH for KIDS (handing out information to families about SAFETY AROUND DOGS); we co-sponsor Responsible Dog Ownership Day (AKC event intended to educate people).

--The Dog Park will be a place where dog organizations may conduct training, educational events, classes, seminars, and trials, including basic obedience/“Canine Good Citizen”, agility, and spay-neuter clinics. Tanana Valley Kennel Club (local AKC) hosts events each year that attract participants from across Alaska and the Lower 48; the SDP Dog Park will offer a superb/central location for these significant community events.

--The Dog Park is a great place for animal rescue groups to train and socialize dogs for adoption. The new SDP Dog Park is across Davis Road from the FNSB Animal Shelter. Many dogs end up at the Shelter because of bad behavior. The dog park saves tax dollars by reducing the number of dogs surrendered to the shelter, because the owners take responsibility for their dog’s behavior.

--The Dog Park will provide dog owners with trails of their own, helping to prevent trail use conflicts between pet dog owners, skiers, mushers, trappers, etc, in other areas. Recognizing this benefit, the local mushing community strongly supports the Dog Park, as do the Alaska Trappers Association (who has given presentations at Responsible Dog Ownership Day about traps/free a trapped animal).

--Ft. Wainwright, important to the Fairbanks community, has no place for off-leash K-9 exercise. Dog-owning military families are enthusiastic users of the temporary dog park. FDP, Inc has participated in the Ft. Wainwright Spouses Bazaar and Eielson Pet Day. Members of the military have volunteered their labor in FDP development projects.

--The flat FDP trails constructed with State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources trail grants were built to handicapped-accessible specifications. Already, van loads of elderly folks stop by to walk on these gentle, pleasant trails.