**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**

**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)**

**Grant Recipient: Anchorage Park Foundation** **Federal Tax ID:** 412205907

**Project Title:** **Project Type:** New Construction and Land Acquisition

# Anchorage Park Foundation - North Russian Jack Springs Park Playground

**State Funding Requested: $**400,000 **House District:** Anchorage Areawide (16-32)
One-Time Need

## Brief Project Description:

Install park entryway and playground.

## Funding Plan:

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|---|---|
| Total Project Cost: | $1,150,000 |
| Funding Already Secured: | ($750,000) |
| FY2013 State Funding Request: | ($400,000) |
| Project Deficit: | $0 |

*Funding Details:*

*Have $750,000 in hand. Trail lighting has been installed. Funds remaining are not adequate for a destination playground. This request would complete the project.*

## Detailed Project Description and Justification:

This funding request is for playground equipment and park entryway features at the North part of Russian Jack Springs Park. The unutilized area will be transformed into a play destination for Anchorage.

## Project Timeline:

Summer 2012

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

Municipality of Anchorage

## Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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



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**Contact Number:** 465.2435

*For use by Co-chair Staff Only:*

$400,000 Approved

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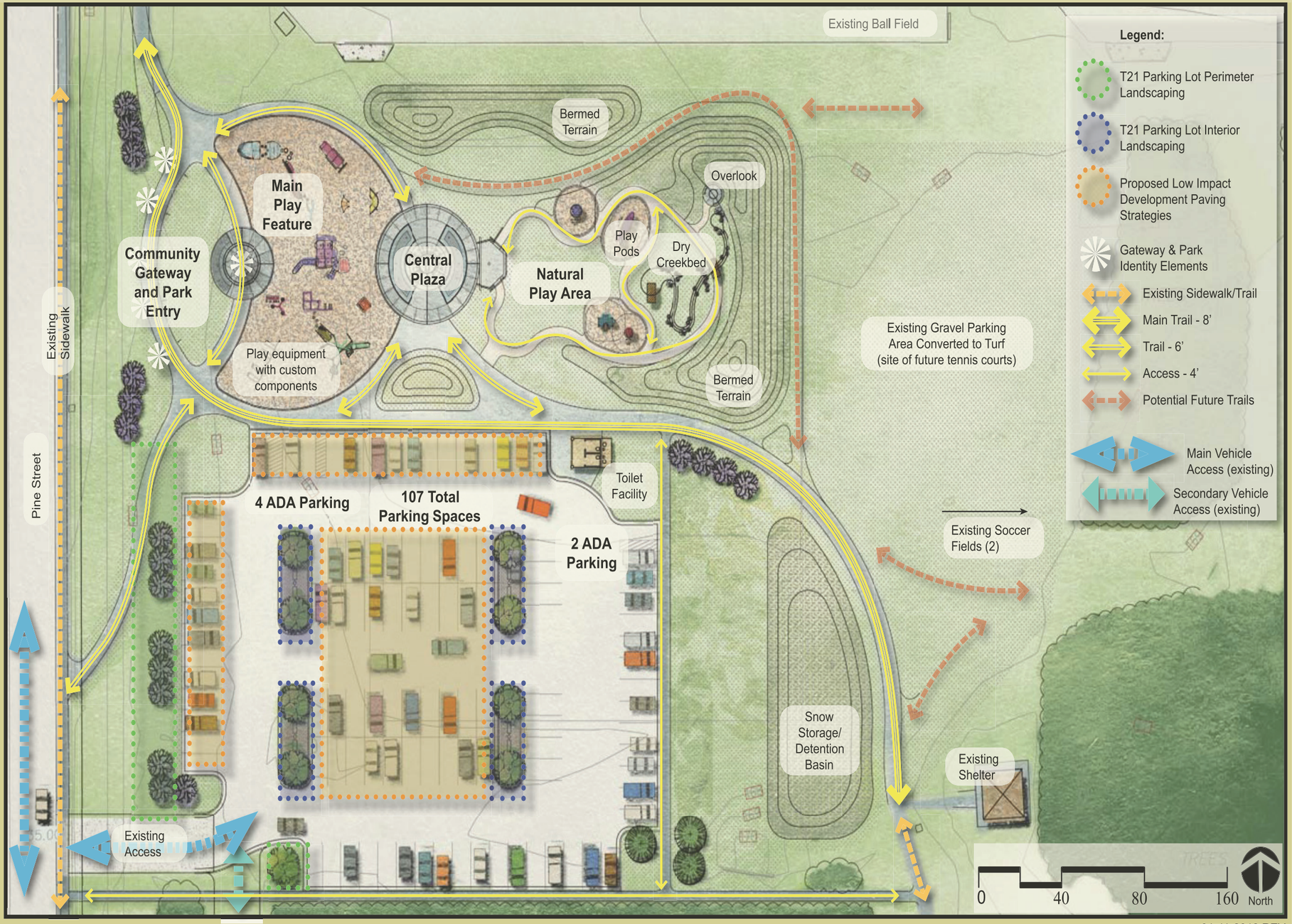


*north Russian Jack Springs Park - UDC Public Hearing - Site Illustration*

# Russian Jack North Park

## Project Cost Estimate

| Project Budget | Cost |
|---|---|
| | $1,050,000 |
| TOTAL | |

### 2012 Request

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|---|---|
| Funding Secured Already | $750,000 |
| State Funding Request | $300,000 |

# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

Parks and Recreation Department

Phone: 907-343-4562

***Mayor Dan Sullivan***

January 31, 2012

Alaska State Legislature-

The Municipality of Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department, the Assembly, and the Mayor have pledged their support for the projects listed below. While you will find these projects listed in the Municipality of Anchorage 2012 State Legislative Program Booklet, please note the Anchorage Park Foundation is requesting the funds and will be the primary grant recipient.

The Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department works closely with the Anchorage Park Foundation in our efforts to improve and maintain our park assets with volunteers, private and public funding.

As an Ex-Officio Board Member to the Anchorage Park Foundation, I am informed about all policies and programs. I support each project listed, and urge your continued support sustaining the world class recreation opportunities in Anchorage.

Sincerely,

John Rodda, Parks and Recreation Director

**NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS 2012 LEGISLATIVE REQUESTS**

These Neighborhood Parks have been identified for repair rehabilitation by neighbors during the 2011 Parks Report Card process. APF plans to work with individual legislators and their constituents to acquire private and public funding and volunteer support for these fix-its.

- Scenic Park, Muldoon Neighborhood Park Repair and Youth Employment in Parks Trail Work TPS, 57897
  APF Ask: $83,000
- Storck Park, Rabbit Creek/Bear Valley Neighborhood Park Renovation TPS 57898
  APF Ask: $200,000
- Forsythe Park, O'Malley TPS 57989
  APF Ask: $180,000
- Arctic Benson Park, East Spenard Park Safety Upgrades TPS 57991
  APF Ask: $83,000
- Kiwanis Fish Creek Park, Spenard TPS 57993
  APF Ask: $160,000
- Campbell Park, Replace Aging Playground Equipment, TPS 57821
  APF Ask: $200,000
- Fairbanks Park, Replace Unsafe Toddler Playground Equipment, Fairview TPS 57884
  APF Ask: $50,000
- Fairview Lions Park, Replace Aging Playground Equipment, Fairview TPS 57885
  APF Ask: $200,000

**ANCHORAGE PARKS & TRAILS 2012 LEGISLATIVE REQUESTS**

- Davis Park Athletic Field Upgrades with Polar Little League, Mountain View TPS 56090
  APF Ask: $500,000
- Elderberry Park Rehabilitation & Safety Upgrades, Downtown TPS 57899
  APF Ask: $300,000
- NE Anchorage Skate Park, TPS 57997
  APF Ask: $250,000
- Rovers Run Trail Reroute, Far North Bicentennial Park TPS 57975
  APF Ask: $75,000
- Ruth Arcand Park, Equestrian Trail Rehabilitation with Youth Employment in Parks TPS 57996
  APF Ask: $25,000
- Coastal Trail Surface and Safety Improvements, TPS 57896
  APF Ask: $1,000,000
- Mulchahy Rinks Reconstruction at Chester Creek Sports Complex, TPS 55319
  APF Ask: $250,000
- Downtown Streetscapes, TPS 55368
  APF Ask $310,000
- Campbell Creek Estuary, Build Trail and Trailhead for Public Access with Youth Employment in Parks TPS 56998
  APF Ask: $200,000

**ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUEST FOR PLAYGROUND PROJECT**

The North Russian Jack Springs Park project was not identified for a legislative proposal until after the Assembly voted on their 2012 State Legislative Program. This project has had ample community involvement, and Phase I of construction is planned for 2012. The APF requests $300,000 to complete the project as an iconic Anchorage play area.

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