

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
One-Time Need**House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)****Brief Project Description:**

Install park entryway and playground.

Funding Plan:

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:

Name: Beth Nordlund

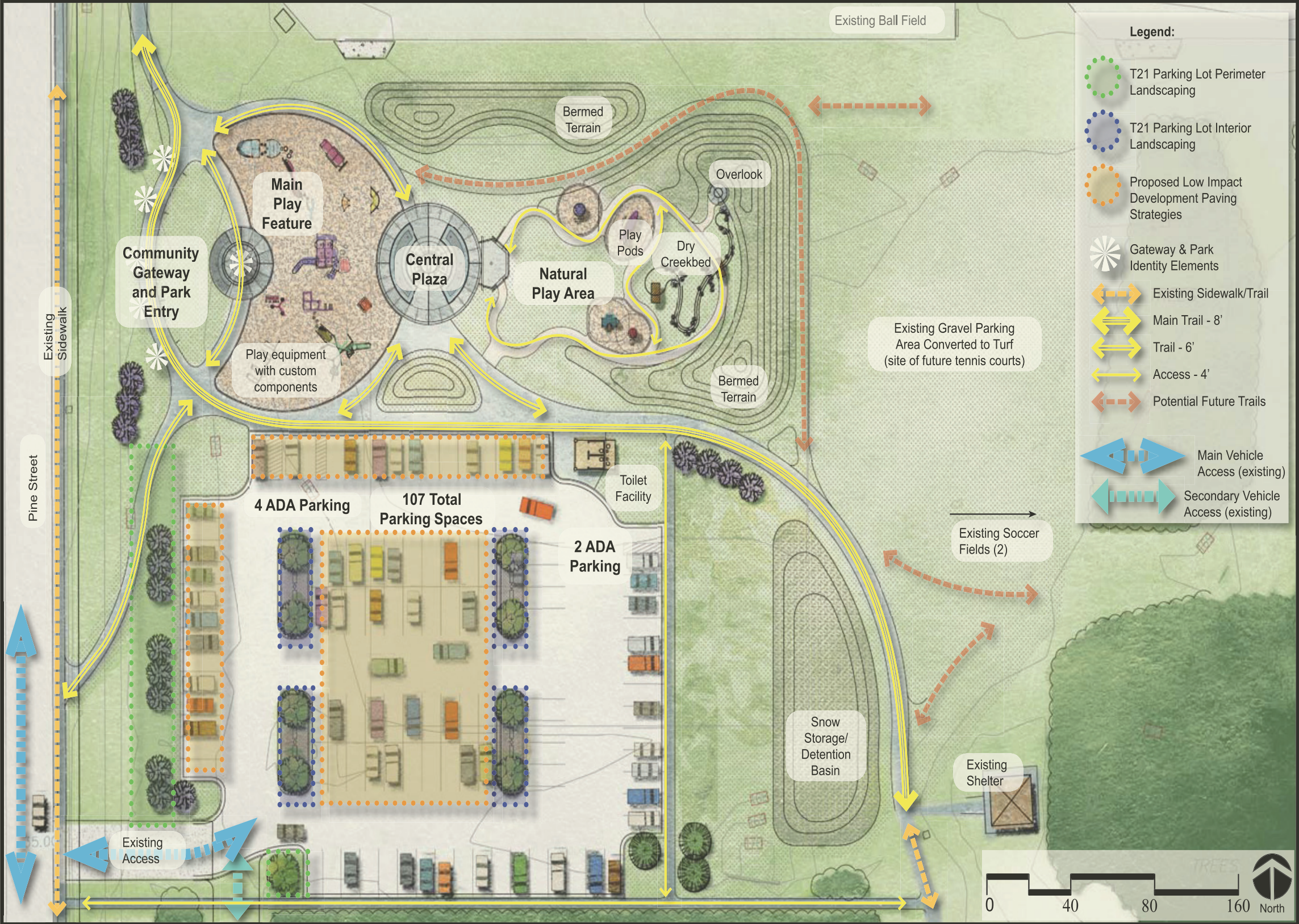
Title: Executive Director

Address: 715 L Street, Suite 200
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Phone Number: (907)274-1004

Email: Beth@AnchorageParkFoundation.org

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



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

Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
	\$1,050,000
TOTAL	
2012 Request	
Funding Secured Already	\$750,000
State Funding Request	\$300,000



Russian Jack North Park

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.