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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 12, 2015
To: Parks & Recreation Commission
Cc: Holly Spoth-Torres, Parks Superintendent
From: Joshua Durand, Park Planner
Project: **PRC 2015-05:** Other APF 2015 Projects

Wonder Corridor Park

INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

Wonder Corridor Park is a .4 acre natural use park located between East 6th Avenue and East 4th Avenue within the Russian Jack Community. The park connects residential areas to both Wonder Park Elementary and Russian Jack Springs Park.

PLANNING AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

During the fall of 2014 P&R planning staff attended the Russian Jack Community Council to identify the 2015 improvements. The community council requested the following improvements:

- New Asphalt
- Vegetation management for improved visibility

FUNDING AND 2015 IMPROVEMENTS

In 2014, APF received a \$25K state grant to improve visibility along the trail and to repair the paved pathway.

The 2015 improvements will include the following:

- Roto-Mill existing paved trail and reclaim with 2 inches of Class D asphalt pavement
- Selective pruning

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The proposed renovations for Wonder Corridor Park are supported by the Russian Jack Community Council and will provide safe pedestrian circulation for the surrounding Community. The Department recommends that the Parks & Recreation Commission pass the proposed resolution to support the renovated trail corridor as presented.

Jewel Lake Park

Fix-It Date – July 25, 2015

INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

Jewel Lake Park is a 40.26 acre community use park located at 4342 W. 88th Ave. in the Sand Lake Community. The park received \$60,000 in upgrades for the park's ADA dock improvements in 2014.

FUNDING

In 2014, APF received an additional \$100K state grant for park improvements.

PLANNING AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

During the early winter of 2015 P&R planning staff attended the Sand Lake Community Council to identify the 2015 improvements based on input from park maintenance staff and community input. The community council approved the following improvements at their Feb. 2 meeting:

- New Asphalt drive to porta-potty for maintenance vehicle access
- Vegetation management around lights and dumpster for improved visibility & safety
- Improved drainage around shelter and playground
- Repair rain-garden for improved drainage and safety
- Add two new BBQ grills
- Stabilize concrete picnic areas located adjacent to beach

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The proposed renovations for Jewel Lake Park are supported by the Sand Lake Community Council and will provide much needed maintenance improvements for the heavily used community park. The Department recommends that the Parks & Recreation Commission pass the proposed resolution to support the improvements as presented.

Wonder Corridor Park

Existing Conditions



East 4th Avenue



northern entrance to corridor



vegetation should be thinned along path



path needs to be opened and visibility increased

East 5th Avenue



path has cracks

Scorpio Circle

Capricorn Circle

East 6th Avenue



"Municipal Parkland" sign at southern entrance is only signage

Izembek Circle

— paved trail
● access points





ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION & THE ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION PRESENT...



PARK IMPROVEMENTS 2015

JEWEL LAKE DOCK REPLACEMENT • 4342 W 88th Avenue

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EXISTING CONDITIONS

JEWEL LAKE PARK IMPROVEMENTS • 4342 W 88TH AVENUE • JAN. 5, 2015

THESE PLANS PRESENT A GRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL INFORMATION TO HELP GUIDE THE FUTURE IMPROVEMENT OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK.



