



GOVERNMENT HILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GOVERNMENT HILL PARKS COMMITTEE REVIEW FOR
THE 2013 PARKS MAINTENANCE WORK PLAN
RESOLUTION 2013-03**

WHEREAS, the Government Hill Community Council wishes to co-operate with the Municipality of Anchorage in an effort to maintain the neighborhood parks at their optimum appearance and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Government Hill Parks Committee has identified work that is needed in the Government Hill parks for 2013; and

WHEREAS, the community of Government Hill, with the help of the Municipality of Anchorage, resolves to accomplish the following in the Government Hill parks before the first snow falls in 2013 (***starred items are requesting labor or administrative help from the Municipality**).

- **ALDERWOOD PARK**

No pressing issues at this time.

- **AL MILLER PARK**

*Finish the windstorm clean-up that was begun last fall. This includes, but is not limited to, a large overhanging cottonwood branch near the brick bench, dead alder at the far end of the park next to the newly planted maple, removal of a large fallen tree stump, and removal of a tree that was cut in half and left standing.

*The alley needs widening in places to better accommodate larger city vehicles.

*Replace trees that have died.

- **BROWN'S POINT PARK**

Remove any new "suckers" around the lilac trees.

*Add a new trashcan at the entrance to the park.

- **HARVARD PARK**

*Replace two picnic tables near Harvard Ave. that have been damaged by snow boarders.

*Adjust tennis court gate hinges.

*Repair bollards that are bent and chipped; paint those that need it.

*Remove wind-damaged trees that are located west of the curling club/square dance complex and along the bluff trail.

Transplant and maintain flowers in flower beds.

*Provide topsoil and grass seed for the area to the right of the western flower bed.

*A trash can for depositing doggie bags is needed, and should be located about half-way between Subway and Anderson Street.

• **SUNSET PARK**

*A trashcan that disappeared in 2012 should be replaced.

*Finish cleaning up after last fall's windstorm.

*Sift out the oversize rocks in the gravel/sand play areas and add more gravel to those areas.

*Topsoil is needed in bare areas.

*Replace the water meter/connector pipe so the lawns can be watered.

*The metal grate box over the old water pipe hole is loose and constitutes a safety hazard for anyone who fell into the sharp sided metal lining of the hole.

*A "clean-and-green" for Sunset Park is badly needed.

• **SUSAN NIGHTINGALE MCKAY MEMORIAL PARK**

*Weed-eat around bollards, around shrub and flower beds, and on the bluff at the west end of the park.

Transplant and maintain flowers in the flower beds.

Maintain the shrub beds.

Remove sprouting maverick Siberian pea plants that are behind the hedge.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNMENT HILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE GOVERNMENT HILL PARKS COMMITTEE 2013 PARKS MAINTENANCE WORK PLAN.

PASSED AND CERTIFIED THIS 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2013.

APPROVED: _____

Stephanie Kesler, President