

# 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**); and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks Committee will provide oversight and community coordination for all projects noted in this resolution.

### **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, based on the utility companies' needs. All trimming will be done by the utility companies.
- 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.
- Add a mutt mitt dispenser.
- Powerwash Stewart Halls' designated walk area.

### **HARVARD PARK**

- Replace two picnic tables near Harvard Ave. that have been damaged by snow boarders.
- Adjust tennis court gate hinges.

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- 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 metal ash can 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.

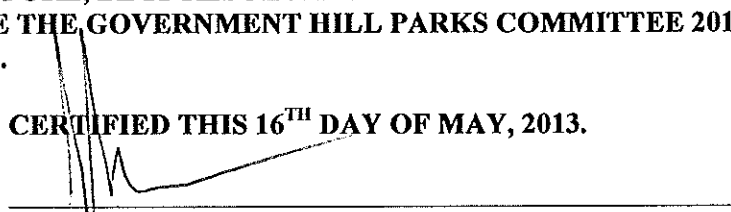
**SUSAN NIGHTINGALE MCKAY MEMORIAL PARK**

- 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 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2013.**

**APPROVED:**

  
Stephanie Kesler, President