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Cc: 'Beth Nordlund' <beth@anchorageparkfoundation.org>, 'Kelly K Meeker' <kelly@anchorageparkfoundation.org>

Subject: REVISED NECC PARKS SELECTED FOR MAKEOVER - 2010 - Need VIP COMMITTEE

Dear North East Community Council Executive Committee;

Ira Walker Park has been selected by the Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department and the Anchorage Park Foundation **for makeover during the 2010 construction season**. Because the Parks & Recreation Department wishes the improvements and schedule to mesh with neighborhood desires, **we ask the North East Community Council establish a Very Important Park Committee to assist with decision-making and implementation of the park project**. Many tasks to be accomplished in the makeover will be volunteer-powered.

I apologize – there are THREE parks selected in the North East Community Council area. It's a good thing!

Ira Walker Park, Creekside Park and Cheney Lake Park have been selected by the Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department and the Anchorage Park Foundation **for makeover during the 2010 construction season**. Because the Parks & Recreation Department wishes the improvements and schedule to mesh with neighborhood desires, **we ask the North East Community Council establish a Very Important Park Committee to assist with decision-making and implementation of the park project**. Many tasks to be accomplished in the makeover will be volunteer-powered. **We ask the North East Community Council create one VIP Committee that will work on all three NECC Parks**. Because this Community Council has 3 park makeovers – you may choose to have additional committee members if you wish.

The Very Important Park Committee should be composed of the following representatives:

- 2 Community Council representatives
- 2 Unaffiliated Representatives from the neighborhood
- 2 Children, between the ages 10 – 18 from the neighborhood with parents
- 2 Parents of the children Committee Members

The Very Important Park Committee Member's **job** will be:

- **Assist with decision making about park improvements and make reports to the North East Community Council about action taken by the Committee;**
- **Recruit neighborhood volunteers for the volunteer-powered projects;**
- **Volunteer on the volunteer day; and**

● **Join in the celebration of the completed park project.**

Please establish your VIP committee by January 5th, 2010 and e-mail the following VIP information to Senior Park Planner, Suzanne Little at LittleSR@muni.org :

- Committee Member Name
- Committee Member Address
- Committee Member E-mail
- Committee Member Cell Phone # or best contact number if no cell phone

For questions about the VIP Committee or the 2010 neighborhood Parks projects, please feel free to contact Suzanne little at 343-4586 or e-mail at LittleSR@muni.org .

Many Thanks,

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