

**SAND LAKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
IN SUPPORT OF PLAYGROUND AND OTHER PARK IMPROVEMENTS TO  
JEWEL LAKE PARK**

WHEREAS, the Sand Lake Community Council is a private, not-for-profit, voluntary, self-governing association composed of residents, property owners, business owners, and representatives from the Sand Lake Community Council neighborhood as designated by the Anchorage Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of community councils is to provide a direct and continuing means of citizen participation in government and local affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality Parks and Recreation Department planning staff utilized in-person input from the Sand Lake Community Council, the Arc of Anchorage after School Program, the Sand Lake Elementary School Students, and the Sand Lake Community Advisory Group formed for the design development of the design

WHEREAS, the Municipality Parks and Recreation Department planning staff utilized input from a digital survey of over 100 respondents that helped inform design decisions discussed with the community advisory group;


WHEREAS, the recommendations identified in the public process with aforementioned groups propose new play equipment for school age children, new play equipment for toddlers, inclusive unitary surfacing, upgraded circulation patterns, a nature trail through the wooded area of the park, and other amenities to improve the park users experience;

WHEREAS, playground upgrades and other park improvements to Jewel Lake Park will provide positive and active recreational activities for all members of the Sand Lake Community Council;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sand Lake Community Council supports the proposed playground and other improvements to Jewel Lake Park as presented.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Sand Lake Community Council this 12th day of March, 2018.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President  
Sand Lake Community Council

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date