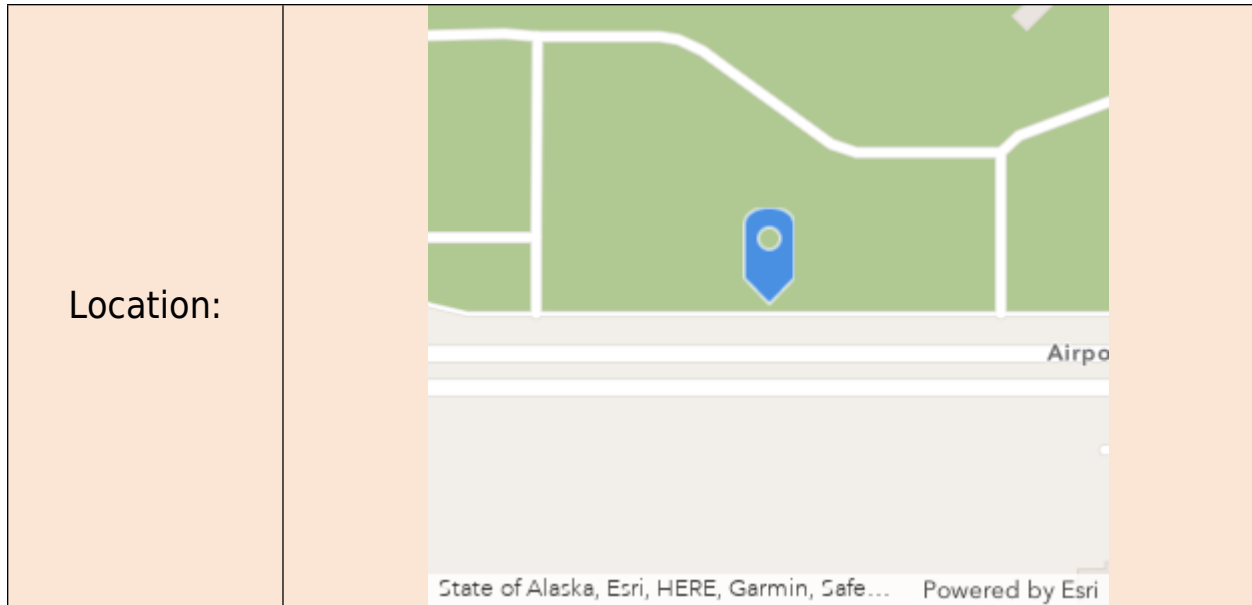




**FNSB Project Nomination Form**  
**Submission Date: September 17, 2021**

<b>Nominator Contact Information</b>	
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<b>Project Information</b>	
Proposed Name:	<b>Boat Launch Dredging, Boat Ramp and Dock Improvements</b>
Project Description:	<b>Over the years the topography of the river access area in the future "Chena Heritage Park" area of PPK has changed. The area needs dredged to create safe and easy access for boats to river. A proper boat ramp will be added and improvements to dock.</b>



<b>Safety Code and Compliance</b>	
Reduce or Eliminate health risk:	<b>Yes</b>
Explanation:	<b>As river access becomes more complicated the risk of accidents in the area increases. Dock redesign will allow for easier seasonal installation and removal (current process pushes the limits of what I am comfortable with Park staff performing).</b>
Current Facility Condition:	<b>Fair</b>
Explanation:	<b>Canoe AK struggled at times launching canoes and larger kayaks. A large "island" has emerged blocking access Canoe AK has utilized in the</b>



	<b>past. The island and change in the shape of the bank have also made it more difficult to install and remove dock.</b>
Improves Accessibility Compliance:	<b>Yes</b>
Explanation:	<b>Boat launch and ramp redesign will meet all ADA requirements.</b>

<b>Facility Condition</b>	
Facility Age since construction:	<b>11 - 20 years</b>
Replace an existing facility:	<b>No</b>
Current condition:	
Facility Notes:	

<b>Project Funding</b>	
Status of Project Funding:	<b>No Funding</b>
Source of Secured Funding:	
Unknown Funding Notes:	
Funding Sponsors:	<b>Yes</b>
Match Requirement Info:	<b>No</b>
Match Amount Info:	
Project Funding Notes:	
Organization Contribution:	<b>Yes</b>
Source of Funds Contributed:	<b>The Borough may contribute construction funds, matching funds and maintenance funding.</b>
Project Funding Attachment:	



<b>Environmental Info</b>	
Contamination Cleanup:	<b>No</b>
Cleanup Notes:	
Improvements to Air Quality:	<b>No</b>
Air Quality Notes:	
Reduction of Stormwater:	<b>No</b>
Stormwater Notes:	
Improvements to Groundwater:	<b>No</b>
Groundwater Notes:	
Improvements to Energy Efficiency:	<b>No</b>
Energy Notes:	

<b>Public Usage</b>	
Improves Customer Experience:	<b>Yes</b>
Explanation:	<b>The river access area of PPK has become an increasingly popular area. These projects (along with new parking) will make the area significantly safer, more accessible and more aesthetically pleasing.</b>
Served by Fixed Transit Route:	<b>Yes</b>
Explanation:	<b>Pioneer Park is served by the Blue Line and Red Line of the Borough's MACS Transit System.</b>
Improves Facility Capacity:	<b>Yes</b>



Explanation:	<b>Access to the river is choked down due to changes in bank and river area near bank. Dredging this area, adding a dedicated boat ramp and improving the dock upgrades access overall leading to more users at a time.</b>
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<b>Ongoing Maintenance Cost</b>	
Reduction to Utility Expenses:	<b>No</b>
Explanation:	
Reduction to Maintenance Expenses:	<b>No</b>
Explanation:	
Extends Existing Facility Life:	<b>No</b>
Explanation:	

<b>Planning and Design</b>	
Project has Complete Designs:	<b>No</b>
Explanation:	
Scope or Engineering Studies Done:	<b>No</b>
Explain Work Done to Date:	

<b>Budget/Population/Support</b>	
Impact on Operation Budget:	<b>Maintain the operating budget</b>
Explanation:	<b>More use will lead to increased trash and litter, grounds</b>



	<b>maintenance will remain the same. Dock installation and removal will be easier.</b>
Type of Population Served	<b>Regional areawide users</b>
Description of Needs Met:	<b>Pioneer Park contains parks and facilities that serve the entire Fairbanks population. Park use metrics show nearly 300,000 plus visitors to the Park each year . This project is expected to serve well over 300,000 plus visitors per year.</b>
Applicable Form of Support:	<b>General public support or letters from residents</b>
Explanation of Levels of Support:	<b>Testimonials from the Spring 2019 Borough Parks and Recreation Survey, and Pioneer Park master plan survey.</b>
Meets Goals or Objectives:	<b>Yes</b>
Explanation:	<b>Pioneer Park Master plan and FNSB P&amp;R Plan: Goal 1 Obj A policy 1 , Goal 1 Obj D policy 1, Goal 2 Obj B policy 1 &amp; 2</b>
Project Support Attachments:	

Project Cost	
Estimated Cost:	<b>350,000</b>
Explanation:	<b>The river access area of PPK has become a very popular spot. These projects will increase safety, access and</b>



	<b>overall appearance making an already well used spot even more inviting.</b>
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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** John Haas, Acting Parks and Recreation Director, Fairbanks North Star Borough

**THROUGH:** Sharon Wittenkeller, Administrative Assistant III Clerk *SW*

**FROM:** Mark Oldmixon, Parks and Recreation Commission, Chairperson *MO*

**DATE:** August 19, 2021

**SUBJECT:** **2022 CIP PROJECT LIST PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION LETTER OF SUPPORT**

At their August 16, 2021 regular meeting, the Parks and Recreation Commission voted unanimously (7-0) to recommend support of Department of Parks and Recreation 2022 CIP nomination list as listed below and adding the North Star Athletic Complex.

Fairbanks North Star Borough  
Department of Parks and Recreation  
Capital Improvement 2022 Nomination List

Chena Lake Improvements  
Carlson Center Remodel and Expansion  
PPK Playground Upgrades and Replacement  
Growden Park Revitalization  
Fifth Avenue Park Revitalization  
Isberg Recreation Area Master Plan Implementation  
North Pole High School Ice Rink Phase I & II  
Fairbanks Lions Recreation Area (FLRA) Revitalization  
Tanana Lakes Recreation Area Improvements  
Parks Maintenance Shop  
Griffin Park Safety, Access, and Rehabilitation  
Peede Road Open Space  
Equinox Marathon Trail Extension and Completion  
Weeks Field at Noel Wien Library  
Chena River Park  
PPK Cabin Foundations, Structure Safety, and Roofs  
PPK Maintenance Shop, Park Office, and Chena Heritage Parking  
Indoor Playground  
Welcome to Fairbanks Signage  
Artificial Turf Complex Improvements  
Skyline Ridge and Goldstream Valley Trail System  
South Davis Park Master Plan Implementation



PPK Utility Mapping and Repairs  
PPK Cabin 35A and Old Train Depot Removal, Abatement, and / or Repair  
PPK Boat Launch Dredging and Boat Ramp  
PPK SS Nenana and Harding Car Full Restoration  
PPK Carousel Enclosure  
PPK Kashim Removal and Restoration  
PPK Chena Heritage Multi-Purpose Center  
Hamilton Acres Park Renovation  
Trail a Year  
North Pole Sports Hub  
Hamme Pool Climbing Wall  
North Star Athletic Complex