



## Appendix C: City Policies

Fairbanks Comprehensive Plan Policies & Goals		
Number	Title	Description
POLICY 11 - Transportation	Design Standards	Establish design standards to ensure safe, attractive and well-defined walkways where possible in the urban area, and particularly in downtown Fairbanks and North Pole.
POLICY 12 - Transportation	Bicycle/Pedestrian Design	Integrate safe bicycle circulation into road networks and maintain bicycle trails to provide for commuter and recreational purposes.
POLICY 11 - Public Services	Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan	Adopt a Parks and Recreation Master Plan as an element of the Comprehensive Plan and update the plan as necessary to accommodate growth and change.
GOAL I - Natural Systems	Open Spaces	Ensure that natural/open space areas in proximity to the urbanized areas of the Borough are maintained, enhanced, and conserved to provide for the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors such as hiking, canoeing, wildlife viewing, photography, and camping.
GOAL III - Natural Systems	Trail System	Encourage the development of a permanent trail system geographically distributed throughout the Borough to accommodate all trail user groups.
City Ordinances		
Sec. 70-191	Sidewalk construction and repair	All sidewalks must be constructed to specifications and maintained so as not to be dangerous to the public. Sidewalks must remain free of snow and ice.
Sec. 70-321	Snow and ice; removal	Snow and ice must be removed from sidewalks and must not be placed on sidewalks from private property.
Sec. 78-40	Use of coasters, roller skates and similar devices restricted.	Riding roller skates, blades, skis, skateboards is prohibited on roadways.
Sec. 78-39	Certain non-motorized traffic to obey regulations.	Non-motorized vehicles (bicycles) have same rights as motorized vehicles, and must obey all traffic laws.
Sec. 78-242	Right-of-way on sidewalks	Vehicles must yield to pedestrians on sidewalks.
Sec. 78-243	Obedience to school crossing guards	Drivers must obey signals from crossing guards near schools where children are visibly present.
Sec. 78-507	Bicycle licenses	All bicycles operated on public streets or paths must be licensed each year by the director of public safety.
Sec. 78-578	Driving motorized vehicles in certain areas prohibited	Driving motorized vehicles on sidewalks, bike paths, in parks, playgrounds and school grounds is prohibited.
6.24.010	Proper restraint of animals	No owner or caretaker shall fail to properly restrain his or her animal to prevent it from running at large.
6.24.020	Animal waste	No dog or cat owner shall fail to remove the excreta deposited by his dog or cat on public areas, recreation areas, or on any other person's property.



Anchorage Policies - From Anchorage 2020 – Anchorage Bowl Comprehensive Plan		
Policy #12	Land Use & Transportation	New high density residential development shall be accompanied by access to multi-modal transportation, including transit, safe pedestrian facilities, adequate public or private open space, parks or other public recreational facilities.
Policy #13		New rural residential subdivisions shall be designed to link to existing adjacent road and trail systems.
Policy #23		Major employment centers shall be pedestrian-oriented environments that include expanded sidewalks, crosswalks, street furniture, bus shelters, and landscaping.
Policy #24		Existing and new town centers shall have public facilities including but not limited to: indoor recreational facilities, parks, branch libraries, ice skating arenas, schools, post office, and transit facilities; AND an enhanced pedestrian environment with good connections within and between the core and surrounding residential development.
Policy #34		Transit-supportive Development Corridors shall create a pedestrian-oriented environment that includes expanded sidewalks, crosswalks, street furniture, bus shelters, and landscaping.
Policy #36		New transportation projects shall accommodate new trail sections and easements identified in the Area Wide Trails Plan.
Policy #37		Design, construct, and maintain roadways or rights-of-way to accommodate pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, the disabled, automobiles, and trucks where appropriate.
Policy #38	Design & Environment	Design, construct, and maintain roadways or rights-of-way to promote and enhance physical connectivity within and between neighborhoods.
Policy #45		Connect local activity centers, such as neighborhood schools and community centers with parks, sports fields, greenbelts, and trails, where feasible.
Policy #54		Design and construct neighborhood roads and walkways to ensure safe pedestrian movement and neighborhood connectivity, and to discourage high-speed, cut-through traffic.
Policy #55		Provide pedestrian and trail connections within and between residential subdivisions in new plats, including replats.
Policy #74	Public Facilities and Services	Level of service standards for transportation and snow removal along roads and sidewalks within designated Transit-Supportive Development Corridors shall be given high priority.
Policy #75		The first priority for uncommitted municipal lands shall be to serve documented or projected needs for municipal facilities, including schools, parks, sports fields, and open space.
Policy #78		Design municipal facilities frequented by the public, particularly schools, to accommodate year-round multi-purpose activities.
Policy #81		Prioritize snow removal to maximize pedestrian movement and safety.
Policy #84		Develop an acquisition strategy to secure sufficient and suitable public lands for parks, sports fields, greenbelts, open space, trails, and other public facilities based upon applicable level of service standards.



Policy #85		Municipal land acquired for or converted to long-term or permanent park or recreational uses shall be officially dedicated as parkland.
Policy #86		Encourage public/private collaboration for acquisition, development, and maintenance of recreational spaces, parks, sports fields, public use facilities, and trails.
Policy #87		Encourage the year-round use of public schools as neighborhood and community centers.
<b>Anchorage City Ordinances</b>		
4.60.090	Parks and Recreation Commission	Establishes Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission.
27.30.080	Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area	Establishes boundaries of Parks and Recreation Service area.
23.15.1105.4.4	Accessibility of Recreation facilities	Mandates accessibility to facilities by disabled persons.
21.75.010	Plat approval	Platting Authority may only issue approval if plat promotes health, provides open space, recreation.
9.40.170	Unlawful operation of motor vehicles	Motorized vehicles prohibited in parks, sidewalks, trails, bike paths.
25.25.080	General school site selection criteria	School site selection must consider recreational space, proximity to neighborhoods, and access.
16.55.480	Daycare Activity program; discipline and behavior management	Day care providers must provide opportunities for vigorous physical activity, outdoor time, and must limit T.V. viewing.
16.55.190	Daycare Outdoor areas	Day care must provide adequate space for outdoor activities.
25.70.060	Activities prohibited in parks	Prohibits use of motorized vehicles, unrestrained animals, and firearms.
21.85.090	Sidewalks in new developments	Establishes standards for inclusion of sidewalks in new developments.
24.50.020	Sidewalk construction and repair	Sidewalks must be built to code and maintained to safe standards.
9.38.070	Riding on sidewalk	Prohibits riding bicycles on sidewalks in business areas.
24.80.090	Removal of snow and ice from sidewalks and accessible parking spaces	Sets standards for removal of snow and ice for property owners.



**City and Borough of Juneau Policies – From CBJ Comprehensive Plan**

Policy 4.13.6	Community Schools	Community use of schools for educational, recreational, and cultural purposes.
Policy 4.16	Recreation and Parks	Providing quality dispersed outdoor recreational opportunities; acquiring land for parks.
Policy 4.16.7	Joint Facility Use	Joint use of parks, school facilities, and sports fields.
Policy 4.17	Acquiring Open Space	Require open space areas which possess important recreational and other environmental qualities.
Policy 4.3.10	Bike Trails	Complete a continuous bike/pedestrian trail between valley and town.
Policy 4.3.11	Bike Trails	Sidewalks and bicycle paths for access and recreation and safety.
Policy 4.3.14	Sidewalks and Bike Trails	Pedestrian routes in the downtown area and methods to reduce the conflicts between pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular traffic.
Policy 4.4.1	Non-motorized Transportation	Alternative modes of transportation; walking/biking for commuters.
Policy 4.4.7	Downtown Pedestrians	New pedestrian facilities including skywalks between downtown buildings.
Policy 5.10	Mixed Use	Mixed use development is encouraged in the downtown area and other areas.
Policy 5.5.1	Development	Proposals for residential development are evaluated for preservation of open space and natural features, safe and convenient circulation for autos, pedestrians, and bicycles.



### City and Borough of Juneau Ordinances

03.10.040	Parks and Recreation Department mission and duties	The Parks and Recreation Department shall be responsible for the supervision and operation of recreation programs and for the maintenance and operation of parks and recreation facilities.
08.30 – 08.45	Dog restraint, waste control	The keeper of any dog shall keep the dog under restraint at all times and shall not permit the dog to be at large. The keeper of an animal shall prevent the animal from growling, snapping at, jumping upon or otherwise menacing, injuring or frightening persons.
36.20.056	Urban bear control	No owner or person in charge of property shall willfully or negligently cause or allow the storage of garbage on that property or any right-of-way adjacent thereto.
49.15.670	Planned unit development design standards	Pedestrian or bicycle pathways shall be provided to facilitate movement within the development and to ensure access to common open space, common facilities and to public services, where available.
62.10	Sidewalk obstruction	It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or allow any impairment of a pedestrian way.
62.15	Ice/Snow removal from sidewalks	Every person having the care and control, either as owner or occupant, of premises bordered by a graded, paved or wooden sidewalk shall remove any snow which may fall thereon, and shall remove or sand any ice which forms thereon.
67.01	Prohibited uses of parks	No person shall operate any motor-driven vehicle within any recreation area; Dogs shall not be permitted in park or recreation areas unless the dog is restrained on a leash no longer than ten feet held by a person capable of controlling the dog, unless the dog is participating in an officially organized activity which requires it to be unleashed.
72.24.075	Placing snow in public ways	No person may place or cause to be placed any snow or ice on any sidewalk, street, roadway, parking place, or other public place so as to impede or render unsafe vehicle or pedestrian use.
72.10.140	Use of skateboards, roller skates, roller blades and similar devices restricted	No person operating a skateboard, roller skates, roller blades, unicycle, coaster or similar device shall go upon any roadway or street except while crossing a roadway or street in a crosswalk.
72.02.400	Riding bicycles on roadways	Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway has all the rights and is subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle.
72.02.487	Driving on sidewalks	The driver of any vehicle, except a bicycle, shall not drive within any sidewalk area except at a permanent or temporary driveway.