

City of Bethel Action Memorandum

Action memorandum No.	19-10		
Date action introduced:	January 8, 2019	Introduced by:	PRAHSC Committee
Date action taken:	January 8, 2019	X	Approved Denied
Confirmed by:	KM		

Action Title: Direct Administration to Seek Grant Funds for Pinky's Park Improvements

Attachment(s): None

Department/Individual:	Initials:	Remarks:
City Manager		

Amount of fiscal impact:		Account information:
X	No fiscal impact at this time.	

Pinky's Park, the most active park within our community is in constant need of maintenance and improvements. Some of the most needed areas are Playground equipment, gravel for the parking areas, and leveling/infill for the infield and outfield of the ball diamond.

The City is limited in the amount of funding available for park maintenance and recreation however, parks and recreation is an important part of healthy living. There are a number of grants that may be available which would provide development/maintenance costs to help improve the functionality of this heavily accessed park area.

With Bethel's growth, it is important to expand our walking paths throughout the community one primary walking path from Pinky's Park to the Post Office which would connect one area of town without internal trails to another.

At the October 8, 2018 Parks Recreation Health and Safety Center Committee Meeting a motion was passed to ask that Bethel City Council direct administration seek grant funds to make the following improvements at Pinky's Park: purchase additional playground equipment, add gravel to the parking lot and improve sections of the outfield and explore options to expand the trail system from Pinky's Park to the Post Office. These motions passed unanimously.