



# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

## North Peninsula Recreation Service Area

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Gary Knopp, Assembly President  
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**DAVID R. CAREY**  
**BOROUGH MAYOR**

**THRU:** David Carey, Borough Mayor *DR Carey*  
Craig Chapman, Finance Director *C Chapman*  
Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager *B Ahlberg*

**FROM:** Rachel Parra, NPRSA Director *RP*

**DATE:** August 25, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance 2011-19-20, accepting and appropriating \$225,000 from the State of Alaska to the North Peninsula Recreation Service Area for the Community Playground Project

The North Peninsula Recreation Service Area (NPRSA) submitted a request for legislative grant funding in the Fiscal Year 2011/2012, State of Alaska Capital Budget. Senate Bill 46, which appropriated two awards in the amount of \$225,000 for this project, was passed by the State Legislature and signed by Governor Parnell on June 29, 2011.

The community and the board supported the community playground project as its second capital project priority, recognizing its benefit as the only community playground in the Nikiski area. The former elementary school playground had antiquated and unsafe equipment, therefore, a majority of it has been removed. The renovated playground will be centrally located between the community pool and the NPRSA recreation center.

The Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED) has provided two award notifications: (1) a grant in the amount of \$75,000 as a result of the 2011 KPB Capital Projects request, and (2) a grant in the amount of \$150,000 as a result of a re-appropriation request. The re-appropriation funds for this project were originally awarded for the North Spur Hwy extension project. However, the performance period ended June 30, 2011, and the total award in the amount of \$300,000 was de-obligated. The borough requested re-appropriation for the NPRSA playground project (\$150,000) and to the Nikiski Fire Service Area pumper/tanker project (\$150,000).

The service area board recommended grant acceptance at its August 22, 2011, meeting. Each grant has a five-year, project performance period ending June 30, 2016. The NPRSA Director, working in conjunction with the Capital Projects Department project manager, shall provide grant oversight and project completion.

Attachments: award notifications

FINANCE DEPARTMENT	
Acct. #s	<del>FUNDS</del> -VERIFIED
	459.61110.12382.48521
Acct. No.	459.61110.12028.48521
Amount	N/A
By:	<i>CRW</i>
Date:	8/24/11