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Guide to Collection

Juneau Parks Society, Inc.

Brotherhood Park Historical Documents, ca. 1969-1978

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PROCESSING: The original order of the records, primarily chronological, was retained according to an inventory provided by the donor. Documents were numbered and housed in acid-free containers. Photographs were grouped at the end of the collection.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The collection documents the history and progress of the “setting aside of land for the area by the Mendenhall River called Brotherhood Bridge Park.” The Juneau Parks Society, Inc. was a group of people in the greater Juneau area who, with the assistance of The Nature Conservancy, Western Regional Office, were successful in establishing the Brotherhood Bridge area as a park.

[Quote from: Marilyn Miller inventory of documents, 2004]

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The collection includes correspondence, testimony, proposals, assessments, member lists, maps, photographs, publications, and other documents relating to the movement to preserve the Brotherhood Bridge area for use as a public park, ca. 1969-1978.

INVENTORY

This list was based on the inventory provided by Marilyn Miller; 1978 documents were added by library staff.

Folder 1

1. March 14, 1969 - *A General Plan and Proposal for Scenic-Recreational Area on the North Side of Mendenhall River*

Folder 2

2. May 4, 1969 - Report to contributors and organizations that contributed to the preservation of the Wilde-Sherwood meadow proposal from Richard Myren.
3. June 13, 1969 - Department of Highways scenic easement and letter from C.E. Steen, Commissioner of Highways, to Mildred H. Banfield

Folder 3

4. September 15, 1969 - Assessed value of land
5. November 8, 1969 - *SE Alaska Empire* article on recreational site with pictures
6. December 9, 1971 - List of people participating in Planning and Zoning committee meeting
7. December 14, 1971 - “This is It!” Progress report and recommendations
8. December 21, 1971 - Letter from Dick Myren, Juneau Parks Society, to Henry Wilde, Joe Borchick and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Capp
9. [1971?] - “Random Thoughts and Suggestions re the Presentation by the Juneau Parks Society to the City and Borough Assembly” [by Bob Pavitt?]
10. December 28, 1971 - letter from the Beeman Company (appraisal) to Myren
11. Nov.-Dec. 1971 - article from *Planners Notebook*, “Preserving Urban Open Space”

12. January 1972 – The Brotherhood Bridge Parkland Proposal
13. January 18, 1972 - letter from Myren to Wilde
14. January 24, 1972 - letter from Myren to Robert A. Henning, Editor and Publisher of *Alaska Magazine*
15. January 26, 1972 - letter from Myren to Phillip Wallin, The Nature Conservancy, Western Regional Office
16. January 30, 1972 - Park proposal submitted to the CBJ Assembly by Marilyn Miller
17. February 1, 1972 - letter from Wilde to Myren
18. February 4, 1972 - letter from Bob Henning, Alaska Northwest Publishing Co. to Myren
19. February 11, 1972 - letter from G. Jon Roush, The Nature Conservancy, Western Regional Office to Myren
20. February 15, 1972 – “Commission Backs off from Park Plan,” [Southeast Alaska Empire?]

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21. February 23, 1972 – letter from Harvey M. Anderson, TEAM Research & Engineering Co. to Ron Bolton
22. March 2, 1972 - list of CBJ borough-owned land
23. March 28, 1972 – letter from Annette Boushey, The Nature Conservancy to Miller
24. April 3, 1972 – “Jon Roush and Huey Johnson [The Nature Conservancy] came to Juneau to advise us on what we could do”
25. Plat of proposed Brotherhood Park
26. March 1978 - material from Gastineau Aeromodler Society
27. By-Laws of Juneau Parks Society, Inc.
28. The Nature Conservancy, Western Regional Office, brochure
29. April 12, 1972 - letter from Huey Johnson, The Nature Conservancy, to Mike and Marilyn Miller
30. April 14, 1972 – letter and land option from Roush to Mr. And Mrs. Robert G. Capp
31. January 10, 1973 – letter from Roush to Miller
32. January 31, 1973 – letter from Roush to Miller
33. List of some who were involved in Juneau Parks Society, Inc.
34. June 22, 1977 - Miller testimony to CBJ Assembly
35. September 21, 1977 - letter from Miller to *Southeastern Alaska Empire* Editor
36. October 4, 1977 – letter from Richard Gard to CBJ
37. Status report
38. May 23, 1978 – special meeting announcement from CBJ to Parks and Recreation Committee members
39. May 23, 1978 – letter from Miller to CBJ Parks and Recreation Committee
40. Placard (hand-lettered): “Support Brotherhood Park”

Folder 5

41-45. Photographs of Brotherhood Bridge area, Mendenhall River, Mendenhall Glacier