



**PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING AGENDA  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018  
6 P.M.  
ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS**

| Agenda Item                                                                                                                                                      | Presenter                                    | Action Requested  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>I. Call to Order</b>                                                                                                                                          | C. Mertl                                     |                   |
| <b>II. Approval of Agenda</b><br>A. Agenda Changes                                                                                                               | C. Mertl                                     | Motion to approve |
| <b>III. Approval of Minutes</b><br>A. Meeting of August 7, 2018                                                                                                  | C. Mertl                                     | Motion to approve |
| <b>IV. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items</b>                                                                                                              | C. Mertl                                     |                   |
| <b>V. New Business</b><br>A. Treadwell Mine Historic Site & Trail Plan<br>B. Parks & Recreation Master Plan                                                      | G. Schaaf<br>A. Pierce                       | Motion to adopt   |
| <b>VI. Unfinished Business</b><br>A. Pickleball/Shared Use of Tennis Courts                                                                                      | G. Schaaf                                    |                   |
| <b>VII. Department Information Items</b>                                                                                                                         |                                              |                   |
| <b>VIII. Committee, Liaison, and Board Member Reports</b><br><br>Chair Report<br>Liaison to the Assembly<br>Board Member Liaisons<br>Other Board Member Business | C. Mertl<br><i>Vacant</i><br>Liaisons<br>All |                   |
| <b>IX. Adjournment</b>                                                                                                                                           | C. Mertl                                     |                   |



**TO:** Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** George Schaaf, Parks & Recreation Director  
**DATE:** August 29, 2018  
**RE:** September 4, 2018 Meeting

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### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Please find enclosed the information supporting your agenda topics for this meeting. The meeting is anticipated to last 60 minutes and will take place in the Assembly Chambers at City Hall.

#### **NEW BUSINESS AGENDA ITEMS**

**A. TREADWELL MINE HISTORIC SITE & TRAIL PLAN** – *Requested by George Schaaf, Director*  
*[Page 8-18]*

Corvus Design approached the Parks & Recreation Department in May with an offer to develop a site & trail plan for Treadwell Mine Historic Park at no cost to CBJ. The Department accepted this offer, and staff worked on the project with Debbie Mattson, an intern at Corvus Design. The plan “aims to convey the history of the mining complex, developing a plan that complements the interpretive signage.” The plan identifies a range of actions to enhance the visitor experience, which can be accomplished as resources allow.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Department recommends that the PRAC adopt the Treadwell Mine Historic Site & Trail Plan.

**B. PARKS & RECREATION MASTER PLAN** – *Requested by Alix Pierce, Project Manager [Page 19-20]*

The Draft Parks & Recreation Master Plan is substantially complete and has been reviewed by the PRAC Special Committee over the last year. This is the first comprehensive update to the Department’s Master Plan since 1997. The Master Plan is being presented for review at tonight’s meeting. The Department will request a recommendation from the PRAC to the Assembly at the next regular meeting (October 2, 2018).

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Department requests that the PRAC review the Draft Parks & Recreation Master Plan and provide feedback to staff by the next regular meeting.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGENDA ITEMS**

**A. PICKLEBALL / SHARED USE OF TENNIS COURTS** – *Requested by George Schaaf, Director*  
*[Page 21-48]*

At its meeting on June 5, 2018, the PRAC recommended the installation of temporary lines for pickleball at tennis courts in Cope Park and Adair-Kennedy Memorial Park. The PRAC also asked staff to solicit feedback from park users regarding shared use of the courts by tennis and pickleball players.

One week later, Park Maintenance staff and community volunteers installed specialized orange tape on one court at Cope Park and two courts at Adair-Kennedy. Several configurations were attempted, resulting in one to four pickleball courts on each tennis court. Signs installed at each court solicited feedback from users using QR codes. Using a smartphone, court users scanned the QR code to send an email indicating whether they liked the new lines or not. Complete feedback is included in the packet for tonight's meeting.

The feedback indicated overall support for mixed use courts, provided that the pickleball lines are less distracting for tennis players. According to USA Pickleball Association guidelines, mixed use courts should include "tone on tone" lines that are in the same color family as the court surface, and should stop three inches before all white tennis lines.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Department recommends installing permanent lines for pickleball on one tennis court at Cope Park and one tennis court at Adair-Kennedy Memorial Park, consistent with USA Pickleball Association (USAPA) guidelines.

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

None.

Minutes to come.

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# TREADWELL MINE HISTORIC SITE AND TRAIL PLAN

DOUGLAS, ALASKA



Alaska State Library - Historical Collections

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Prepared by Deborah Mattson, BLA Student Intern, Corvus Design



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# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

This work has been done by Deborah Mattson, a landscape architecture intern with Corvus Design, in an effort to assist the Treadwell Historic Preservation and Restoration Society (THP&RS). It is based partly on Margaret Tharp's 2007 Master Plan and Wayne Jensen's *Treadwell Mining Complex Historic Resources Survey*, as well as additional information provided by the Treadwell Historic Preservation and Restoration Society. The research and design work was financed by Corvus Design as a pro bono community contribution.

Thank you to all contributions, assistance, and feedback from Chris Mertl and Linda Pringle of Corvus Design, and Wayne Jensen, Paulette Simpson, and other members of (THP&RS).

Historic photos provided by the Alaska State Library Digital Archives, the Treadwell Historic Preservation and Restoration Society, and Deborah Mattson, as noted.

Maps and drawings provided by the Treadwell Historic Preservation and Restoration Society and Alaska State Historical Library.

# PREVIOUS PLANNING EFFORTS

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The Treadwell Historic Preservation and Restoration Society has taken good care of the site in conjunction with the City and Borough of Juneau based on a 2009 agreement. In 2007, Margaret Tharp developed a master plan as a Master's thesis project, including both Savikko Park and the Treadwell Mining Complex. Margaret's master plan was adopted by the CBJ in June 2008 to inform upcoming site improvement decisions. Much of her work focused on Savikko Park/Sandy Beach rather than the Treadwell Mining Complex, however, there is some overlap and conceptual design suggestions for the complex. The master plan provides important analysis and memorialization of the miners and identifies an opportunity for deeper interpretation through the site itself.

Not long after the Historic Society had completed a Memorandum of Agreement with CBJ, a Site Survey and Resources Report was conducted by Wayne Jensen that detailed the history and conditions of existing and previous structures on site. These documents provide records for most standing and partial buildings, the communication of how the site works as a whole, and recommendations for maintenance.

These two documents provide us with the information that will further develop a new site plan, interpretive planning, and bringing the site and its history to life for all ages and capacities.

## VICINITY MAP



# INTRODUCTION

The Treadwell Mine is one of four gold mines that operated on Douglas Island, Alaska, in the early 1900s. After gold was discovered in 1881 by Pierre Joseph Erussard, he sold his claim to John Treadwell who—with John Fry and James Freeborn—began the Alaska Mill and Mining Company and had a 120 stamp mill running by 1884. During its peak from 1911 to 1917, the Treadwell Complex was the largest operating hard rock gold mine in the world. The first mine was the Glory Hole, which was an open-pit mine that is now filled with water. In 1906, operations shifted away from open pit mining and became deep underground excavation. On April 21, 1917, a sea level cave-in flooded three mines and closed all but the Ready Bullion Mine, which continued to operate for another five years.

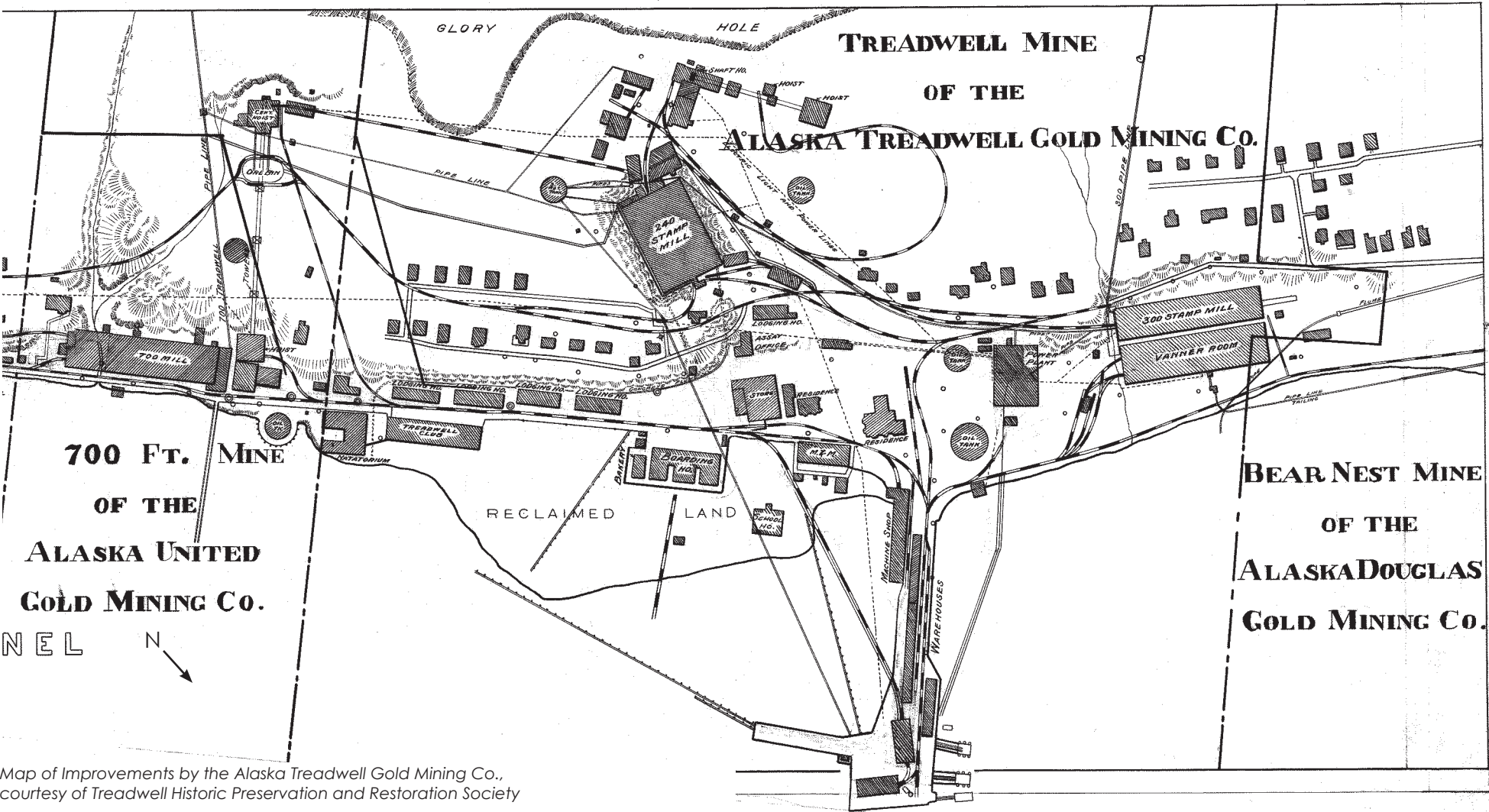
Not only was the complex home to four mines, it was also home to the miners and the miners' families. The complex provided miners with lodging, a store and butcher shop, school, and recreation. Between the four mines, over 2000 people were employed, and about \$67 million dollars of gold was extracted from 1883-1917. These mines and their employment helped to create the communities that grew into Douglas and Juneau, and are significant not only to southeast Alaska, but also to the context of Alaska as a whole.

Now part of the City and Borough of Juneau, the Treadwell Mining Complex has become a recreational area attached to Sandy Beach/Savikko Park. Many

remnants of structures exist, but they are overgrown with black cottonwood, Sitka alder, willow, mosses, and ferns. In 2007, Margaret Tharp completed a master plan on Savikko Park and Treadwell Mine area, which was adopted by CBJ Parks Department the following June. To date, few changes have been implemented to the area. The Treadwell Historic Preservation and Restoration Society (THP&RS), formed in 2008, is a non-profit corporation dedicated to managing the property alongside the City and Borough of Juneau. This Historic Site and Trail Plan will provide a strategy for enhancing the landscape aesthetically and historically expanding on its historical richness.

# VISION

Taking a step beyond the master plan prepared in 2007, this site and trail plan aims to convey the history of the mining complex, developing a plan that complements the interpretive signage. Visitors can walk down railroad path, stand near the edge of the glory hole, and explore the foundations of the dozens of machinery and housing buildings. Every turn can provide a new opportunity to understand the history of Douglas and Treadwell, the comprehensiveness of the community, and the spaces in which miners spent their lives, all without obscuring the natural beauty of a successional forest or removing recreational activities.



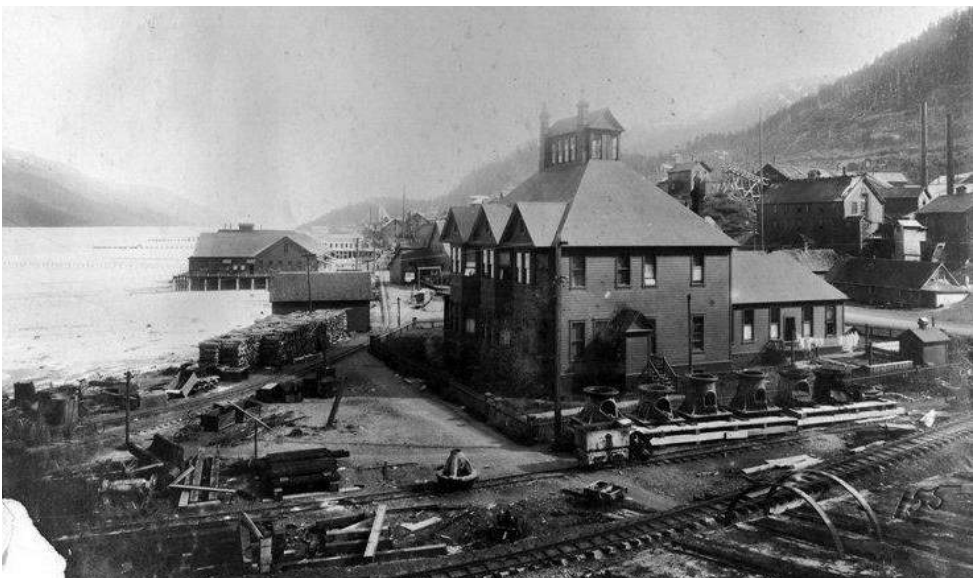
Map of Improvements by the Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Co., courtesy of Treadwell Historic Preservation and Restoration Society



Wharf and Warehouses, Alaska State Library Historical Collections, P39-0860



Workers outside mine building, ca. 1918, Alaska State Library Historical Collections, P164-24



Treadwell Mine 1908, Alaska State Library Historical Collections, P40-15

# HISTORIC STRUCTURES MAP

Built from historic maps and surveys including the Alaska Treadwell Mining Company's map, a 1914 Sanborn Map, and historic images, this map documents the locations of existing and previous structures, systems, and circulation routes at the height of operations. The shoreline has shifted and many of the buildings have burned, collapsed, or are only foundations.



## KEY

- 1 5-Stamp Mill
- 2 Warehouse
- 3 300 Mill Vanner Rollers
- 4 300 Mill Batteries
- 5 Central Power Plant
- 6 Tennis Courts
- 7 Oil Tank
- 8 Treadwell Plaza
- 9 Wharf and Warehouses
- 10 Schoolhouse
- 11 Superintendent's House
- 12 Assistant Superintendent's House
- 13 Boarding House
- 14 Bunk House
- 15 Butcher Shop
- 16 Store
- 17 New Office Building
- 18 Bakery
- 19 Barn
- 20 Electrician's Shop
- 21 Assay Office
- 22 240 Mill
- 23 Treadwell Hoist
  - a Tower
  - b Treadwell Man Hoist
  - c Treadwell Shaft House, #2 Shaft
  - d Shift Bosses' Office
  - e Crusher House
  - f Foreman's Office
  - g Treadwell Shaft House, #1 Shaft
  - h Drying Room
  - i Old Compressor Room
- 24 Treadwell Blacksmith's Shop
- 25 Dormitories
- 26 Treadwell Club
- 27 Recreation Area (Baseball)
- 28 Natatorium
- 29 Old Foundry
- 30 Central Hoisting Plant, Hoist House
- 31 Central Hoisting Plant, Ore Bin
- 32 Central Shaft House
- 33 Treadwell Heights Residences
- 34 Campbell Hill Residences
- 35 Glory Hole
- 36 Cave-In
- 37 Pumphouse



Alaska State Library Photo Collection, Treadwell-Fire-01

Treadwell suffered from several fires which destroyed most wood structures. The store was once attached to the far side of the New Office Building burned in the 1926 fire.



Alaska State Library, Winter & Pond Collection, P87-0362

On April 21, 1917, high tide flooded the natatorium and all mines except the Ready Bullion. Only one miner was unaccounted for, and most mining operations were closed.



Alaska State Library Juneau Mining District Photo Collection, P587-03

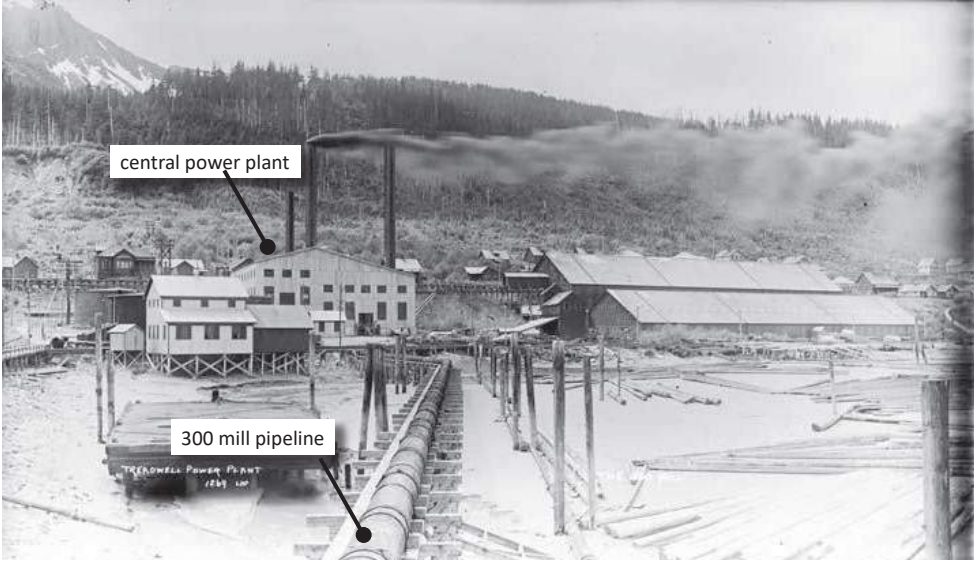
Recreation space was planned into the complex. In the above photo a baseball field was built on reclaimed land north of the Treadwell Club.

# HISTORIC UTILITY SYSTEMS MAP

Water, power, and rail were the primary systems on site and crucial to the functionality and efficiency of not only the Treadwell Mine, but the other three mines as well. Often forgotten, these systems offer opportunities for circulation routes, focal points, and interpretive or educational features.

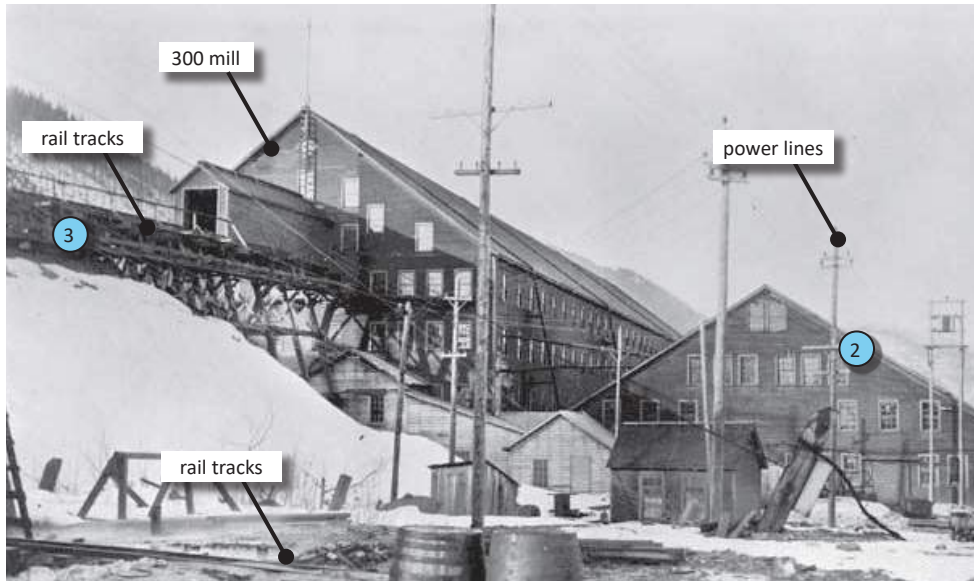


1. The **water system** powered the mills through hydro-mechanical means except off-season when coal and oil were used. It gathered water from all of Douglas Island (see Significant Site 5, page 9), the Treadwell Ditch directed water into pipelines and eventually through the mills.



Alaska State Library, Paul Sincic Photo Collection, P75-422

2. When water was out of season, the **power system** ran the mills and hoists, requiring a network of electric lines throughout the site (see Significant Site 6, page 9). It seasonally replaced the hydro-mechanical power in 1898, first fueled by steam-powered coal, then steam-powered oil, and finally, in 1910, electricity.



Alaska State Library, Louis L. Stein Photographs, P172-07

3. The **rail system** connected men to machinery and mine to mill. More rails existed than roads or boardwalks, and they were the primary transportation method (see Significant Site 7, page 9).

# SIGNIFICANT SITES

While the complex is significant as a whole system, there are also parts that contribute more directly to the operation of the mine, the culture of the miners and families, and the use of resources. A few of these have been identified as focus areas in the site plan, with attention drawn to the interpretation of their roles. Each focus area had a unique contribution to the Treadwell Mine and provides a unique opportunity to celebrate the significance and integrate this history into these sites.



Alaska State Library, Paul Sincic Photo Collection, P75-417

**1. The Wharf and Warehouses** were important for production. Gold shipped out, equipment shipped in—this was the mines' connection with the economy and the world. Today only the pilings and the salt water pump remain, seen from trail spurs to the beach.



Alaska State Library, William Norton Photo Collection, P226-305

**2. The Treadwell Plaza**, or Parade Ground, was the central gathering ground in the complex, used for July 4th celebrations, recreation, and other events. Currently it is a clearing in the woods and the surrounding buildings are gone.



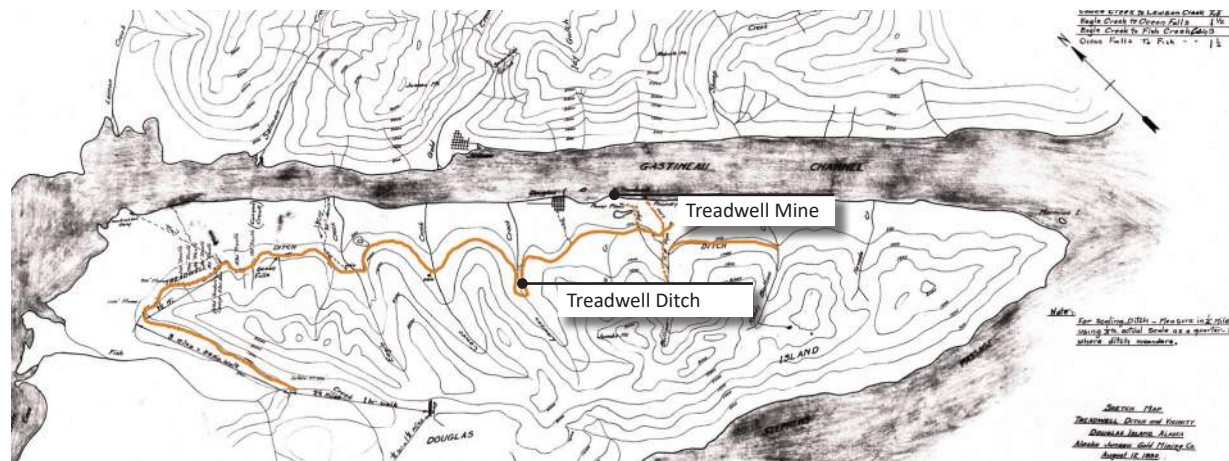
Alaska State Library, Charles Horton Metcalf Photo Collection, P32-094

**3. The Glory Hole** was an open-pit mine and the first mine used before tunneling began. Now filled with water, it can be viewed from an overlook. This view should be preserved and maintained to showcase the scale and dangers of the first operation.



Alaska State Library, Harry F. Snyder Photo Collection, P38-072

**4. The Cave-In** site, close to the border of the Treadwell Mine and the 700' Mine, allows a view over a cove that once held the natatorium, foundry, and an oil tank. This site is significant because it signifies the end of the operation of the Treadwell Complex.

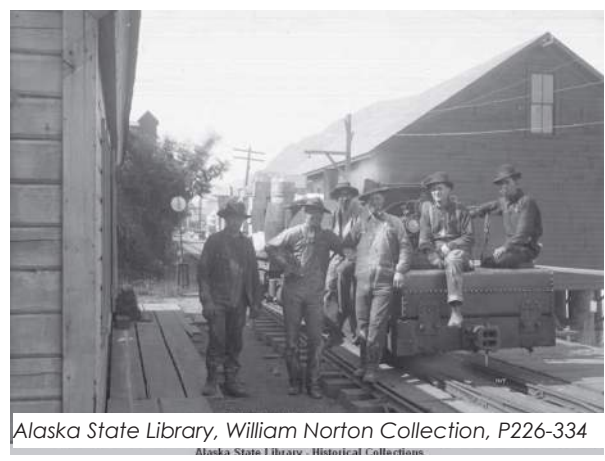


**5. The Pipeline System** included the 18-mile **Treadwell Ditch**, the 300 Mill Pipeline, the 700' Pipeline, small pipelines to disperse the water, and wastewater flumes for tailings. Some pipes were wood stave, others steel, and others concrete. The remains of this network include remnants of pipes and trestles throughout the site and are a crucial element to understanding the ingenuity of the Treadwell system. Drawing from all of Douglas Island, the system demonstrates the reliance on a watershed larger than the land of the mine itself.



Treadwell Historic Preservation and Restoration Society

**6. The Tennis Courts** are directly next to the **Central Power Plant**, have a broken concrete base, mostly upright steel poles, and wire fencing on the edges. The courts are one of the few remaining recreational activities that were not demolished on the reclaimed land. The courts could be refinished for use and to act as a focal point of the site.



Alaska State Library, William Norton Collection, P226-334

**7. The Treadwell Express**, built in 1888 moved miners, ore, supplies, and equipment between the four mines and was the first railroad in Alaska. It was 20lb. (narrow gauge), and ties and pieces remain throughout the complex. Because of the large quantity of tracks as well as the integral role it played in the operation of the mine, the rail is one of the most important elements in the site with a consistent presence.

# EXISTING CONDITIONS & SITE ANALYSIS



## OVERVIEW

Today, the mine complex is typically used for walking and running for locals and visitors to Juneau and Douglas. Unfortunately, there have been instances of vandalism and misuse of the site. Due to changing tides and construction of the beach from mine tailings, the shoreline has shifted causing the loss of many structures. Multiple fires have destroyed many of the wooden structures on the site and the majority of structures left are concrete foundations or walls.



Treadwell Pilings, courtesy of Deborah Mattson

Beyond existing and proposed signage, the interpretation of the landscape can be improved through:

1. Adjusting trail alignment, traveling along historic routes and highlighting travel types.
2. Removing vegetation that currently blocks historic viewsheds, allowing connections between structures and spaces.
3. Adding symbolic and literal site elements as visual aids to understand the scope of the complex and the equipment.
4. Celebrating railway, water, and power systems through artistic representations and interpretive signage.
5. Providing resting areas in significant locations near viewsheds, structures, and spaces.
6. Expanding and rehabilitating the plaza for active use and as a gathering place.

## VEGETATION 2

In the days the Treadwell Mine operated, the site was clear of trees and vegetation. The only objects blocking sightlines were the buildings and power lines. There were views out to the wharf and across the beach, down through the parade ground, and along the railways and roads.

Today the vegetation is cow parsnip, bohemian knotweed, Sitka alder, willow, black cottonwood, and salmonberry. Maintaining historic sightlines is important, but there is also an opportunity to use the vegetation to create focal points and to draw a visitor through the site.



Trail near beginning, courtesy of Deborah Mattson

# TRAIL PLAN

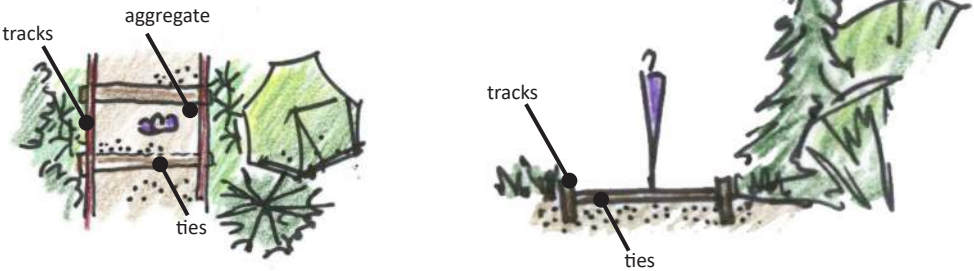


## CONCEPT

The site circulation will be layered with three levels of meaning: historic trail alignments, elements of tangible history inlaid in the paths, and interpretive signage.

By following the railroads, boardwalks, and roads that were historically there and seeing remnants of how they were used gives the journey a purpose, rather than the means to a destination. The no-longer arbitrary paths pull visitors along in the footsteps of miners and their families and will immerse them in physical and abstract elements of the old mining complex.

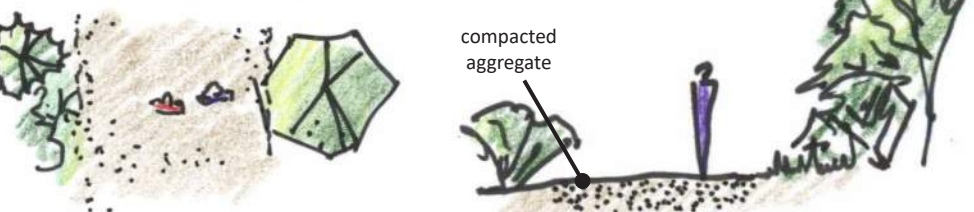
**1. The railroad**, integral to the operations, is the primary route through the site. By using rail materials, this history is embedded in the trail, helping to highlight this feature and its importance to the Treadwell mining complex.



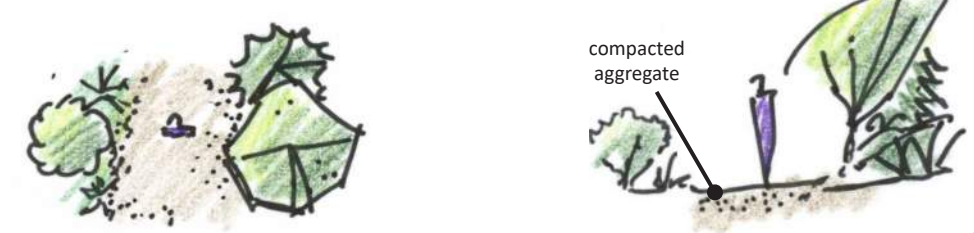
**2. The boardwalk** connected workers' housing with amenities such as the plaza, stores, and recreational activities. Wood boards distinguish the high-traffic path visually and audibly to experience the way people moved through the site on foot.

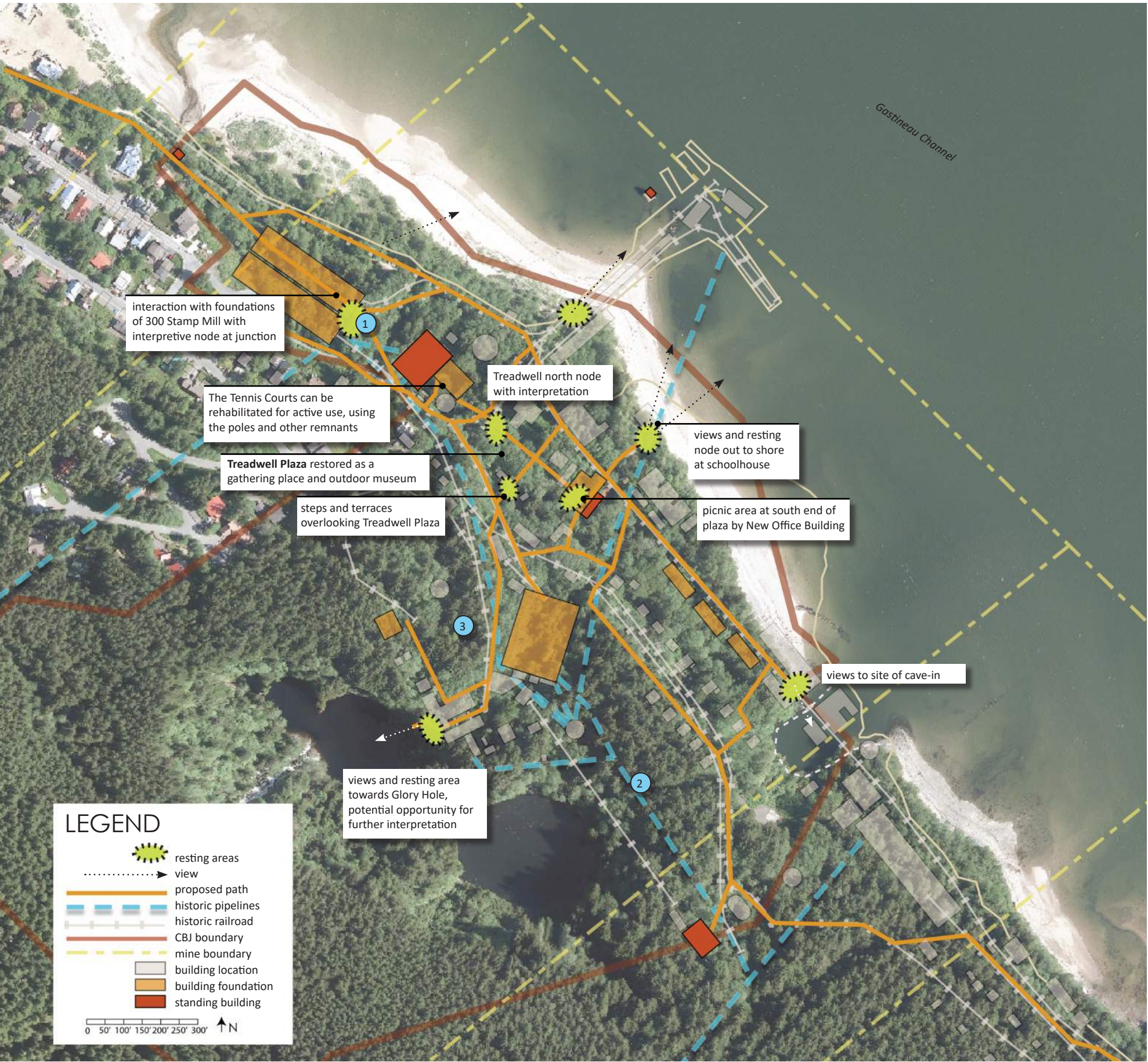


**3. The road paths** are based on the historic roads in Treadwell Heights and Campbell Hills. The few historic roads were routes in and out to the towns of Douglas and Juneau, connecting the complex to the community.



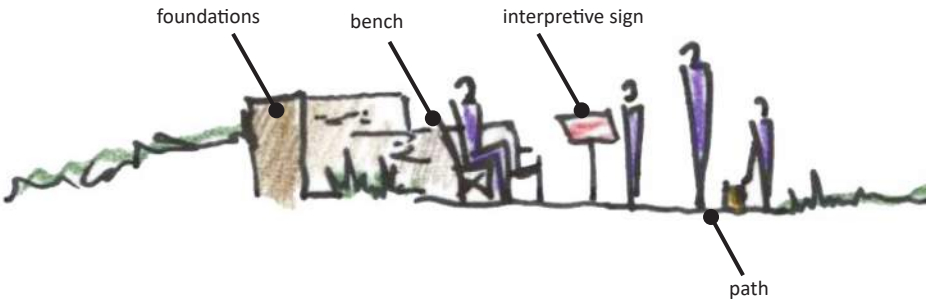
**4. Connective paths**, while not on a historic route, are important to provide circulation through the site and incorporate connections between historic elements and trails. These would mimic the existing paths and be compacted aggregate, mulch, or sand.



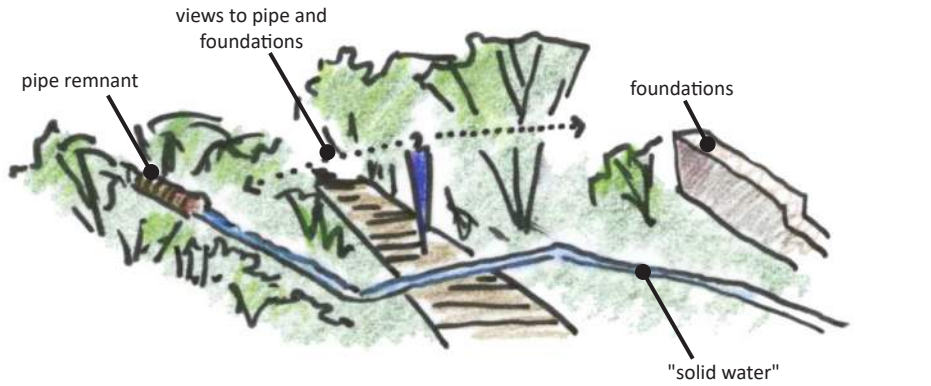


**1. Resting areas** will include interpretive signage and seating. These are placed at significant locations and set off the trail, or incorporated into junction points so they do not interfere with other activities and recreation.

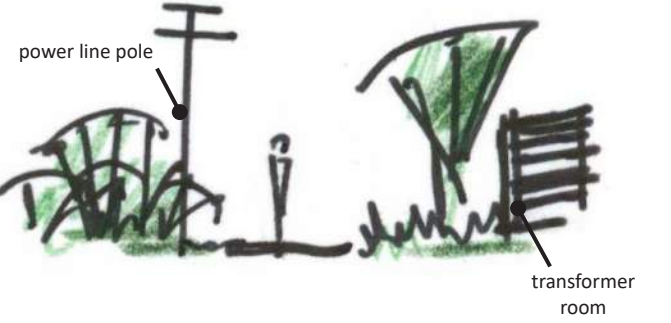
Elements within a node will include: interpretive signage (often existing currently), seating, and views toward significant features in the landscape, such as the pumphouse and wharf, cave-in, and plaza.



**2. The remnants of the water system** (Significant Site 5) will be enhanced and represented more fully to show the scale and frequency of the pipelines, linking the last pipes and trestles and creating a visual, tangible aspect to this hidden system. This "solid water" will daylight throughout the site as poured concrete.

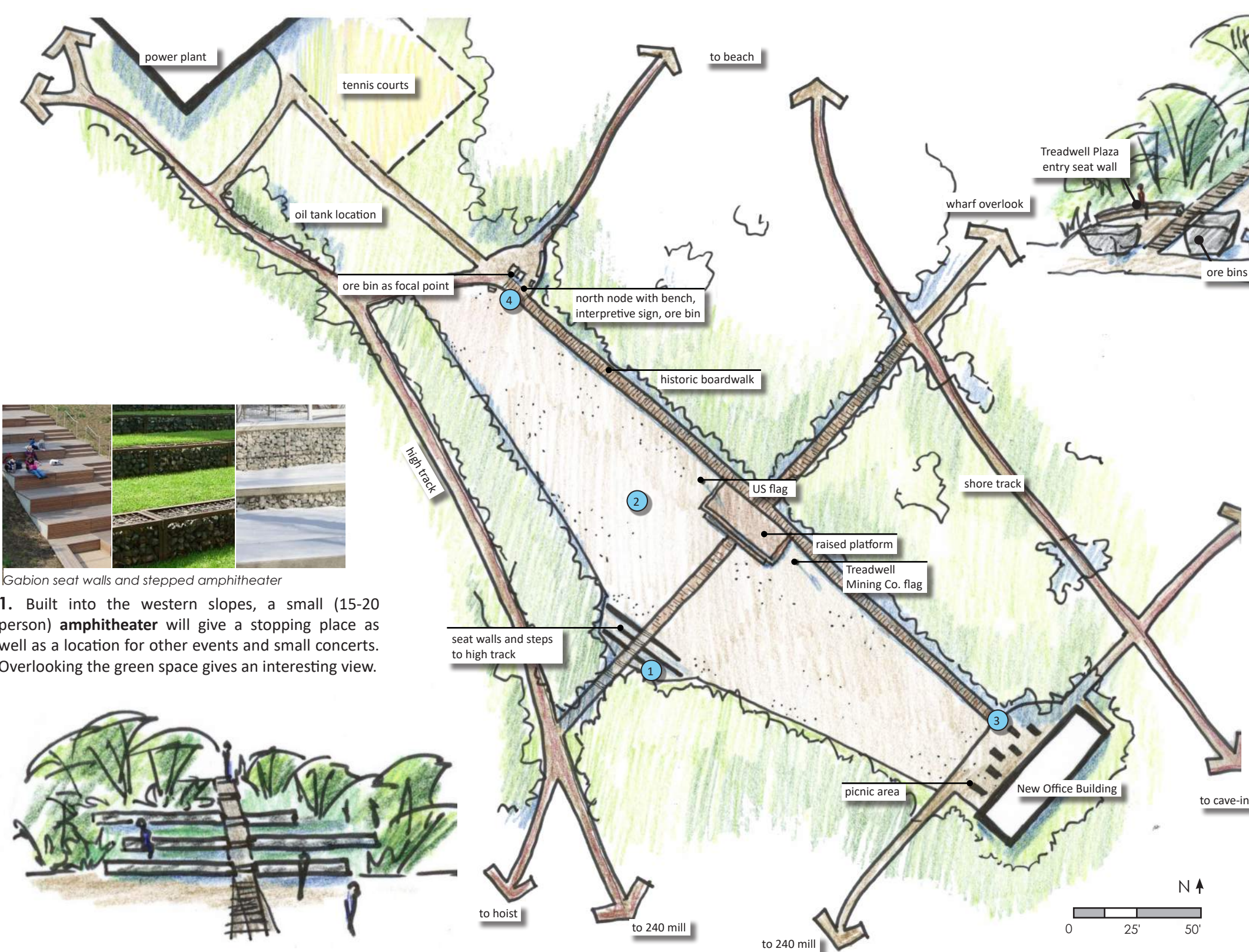


**3. The hydro-electric power system**, composed of scattered poles and wires leading to the transformer house, will be brought to light by reestablishing poles along the historic lines and adding interpretive signage to explain the succession of different power systems.



# TREADWELL PLAZA

Treadwell Plaza provides a unique opportunity for both active and passive use as well as further interpretation. With large machinery and artifacts to mark locations, the newly renovated office building, and spaces programmed for activities, visitors will find this a destination in the center of the complex. Reminiscent of the original use, visitors will gather on the slopes and in the plaza for events as well as family get-togethers, quiet reading, conversations, games, and more.



Gabion seat walls and stepped amphitheater

1. Built into the western slopes, a small (15-20 person) **amphitheater** will give a stopping place as well as a location for other events and small concerts. Overlooking the green space gives an interesting view.



2. Active use would be in a large open **plaza space**, near the amphitheater, that can be used for activities such as soccer, frisbee, and races. Together with the amphitheater, it would provide an excellent opportunity for events throughout the year.



Sack racing in plaza

3. Passive use would be in **picnic areas** and **resting areas**. These are located at the southern end by the New Office Building and foundations of the store and also at the north end near the ore bins.

4. THP&RS has expressed interest in an **outdoor museum**, in which the plaza houses large artifacts and equipment. This would include replanting a US flag and a replica of the Treadwell Mining Co. flag, and placing an ore bin on the north rail spur.

# IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

In discussion with the Treadwell Historic Preservation and Restoration Society, these strategies provide a framework moving forward to implement this plan with the City and Borough of Juneau.

## PHASE ONE: TRAILS

The trail alignment will require the removal of old trails, and construction of new trails, meaning vegetation removal, grading, acquiring materials, and building the four path types.

## PHASE TWO: PLAZA

The Treadwell Plaza requires a high amount of construction in order to remove vegetation, reconstruct the historic boardwalk, and implement the addition of the stepped amphitheater and platform key areas.

## PHASE THREE: INTERPRETATION

The installment of the "solid water" and resetting of power line poles should follow other rehabilitation. Additional interpretive signs can also be installed.

(TO BE DETERMINED WITH THP&RS)

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**TO:** Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** Alexandra Pierce, Parks & Recreation Project Manager  
**DATE:** August 30, 2018  
**RE:** September 4, 2018 Meeting

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This Draft Parks & Rec Master Plan is the result of two years of work by department staff and by the PRAC Special Committee, who donated hours of their time to reviewing the document chapter by chapter. We consulted with over 30 user groups and engaged the public through surveys, meetings, and online. Based on the feedback we received from the public, the Special Committee developed a mission, vision, and guiding principles that shape the direction of the Master Plan. The department also developed a set of recommendations based on public feedback and internal goals. The Draft Master Plan document arrives at these goals and recommendations and provides baseline conditions, a policy framework, and guidance to future decision makers. The key themes of the Plan are partnerships, maintaining what we have, supporting underserved residents, and direction for future land management decisions.

At the September PRAC meeting, staff will provide a high level overview of the plan, along with draft maps, and the 'look and feel' of the final document.

### **Mission, Vision, and Guiding Principles**

These statements shape the direction of the Plan. The mission is what Parks & Rec seeks to accomplish with the planning process, the vision is the long-term, overarching goal for the process, and the guiding principles describe the core functions of the department and should form criteria for considering new proposals.

#### **Mission Statement**

To establish Parks & Recreation's role as an essential partner in a healthy community

#### **Vision Statement**

Guiding future decisions to provide the highest possible quality Parks & Recreation facilities, programs and services for all regardless of age, income, or ability

## **Guiding Principles**

The Parks and Recreation Master Plan will guide the department in:

- Promoting community engagement, health, and wellness
- Managing our assets effectively
- Ensuring financial sustainability
- Supporting community partnerships
- Engaging youth and encouraging lifelong wellness
- Serving the needs of a diverse and changing population
- Fostering environmental stewardship
- Increasing cultural awareness
- Making programs and facilities accessible to all

## **Directions for PRAC Review**

This is a broad and comprehensive document that presents a lot of information over 100 + pages. Please consider the public and Assembly's perspective in your review, and review for broad content rather than individual interests. The next step is to present this Draft Plan to the public and to the user groups that were consulted during the planning process.

We request that PRAC recommend this Draft Master Plan for submission to the Planning Commission and Assembly.



CBJ Parks & Recreation is testing temporary pickleball lines on tennis courts at Cope Park and Adair-Kennedy Park. Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the nation, and Juneau is also home to passionate tennis enthusiasts. The tennis lines are white and the pickleball lines are red.

Please vote below by either scanning the QR code you agree with using your mobile device's camera or by downloading a FREE QR Code Reader app. It will automatically create an email which will be sent to Parks & Recreation. Thank you for taking the time to participate in our survey!

**Do you like the new Pickleball lines?**

**YES**



**NO**



You can also vote by emailing [Parks.Rec@juneau.org](mailto:Parks.Rec@juneau.org). For any questions, please call Parks & Recreation at 586-5226.

| YES | NO | Neutral | Email Address                                                          | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| X   |    |         | <a href="mailto:mickeymonty@gmail.com">mickeymonty@gmail.com</a>       | See attached email, page 24; also participated in survey at a later date, voted yes.<br><i>Several days that I have played pickleball there have been 8-12 people playing and maybe 2-4 people during that time play tennis. There have never been people waiting for a tennis court while we are playing pickleball.</i>                                                                                                                   |
| X   |    |         | <a href="mailto:Shari_paulak@hotmail.com">Shari_paulak@hotmail.com</a> | See attached email, page 25; also participated in survey at later date, voted yes.<br><i>Yes, I like the pickleball lines. Please please please repaint them as the rain washed the color away. Thanks!!!</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | X  |         | <a href="mailto:gdostal@gci.net">gdostal@gci.net</a>                   | See attached email, page 26                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | X  |         | <a href="mailto:bsfranklin@alaska.edu">bsfranklin@alaska.edu</a>       | See attached emails, page 27 & 48                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| X   |    |         | <a href="mailto:bdiebels@gmail.com">bdiebels@gmail.com</a>             | See attached emails, page 30 & 33; also participated in survey at a later date, voted yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| X   |    |         | <a href="mailto:mtar@acsalaska.net">mtar@acsalaska.net</a>             | See attached email, page 31                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     |    | X       | <a href="mailto:moyarnall@gmail.com">moyarnall@gmail.com</a>           | See attached emails, page 32 & 47                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| X   |    |         | <a href="mailto:mjbbeach@gmail.com">mjbbeach@gmail.com</a>             | See attached email, page 34                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| X   |    |         | <a href="mailto:mwkissel@gmail.com">mwkissel@gmail.com</a>             | See attached email, page 35                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| X   |    |         | <a href="mailto:takublu@gci.net">takublu@gci.net</a>                   | <i>Please paint at least one court space additionally for pickleball, at least you can still play pickleball when it's raining! :-)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| X   |    |         | <a href="mailto:Deana.darnall@gmail.com">Deana.darnall@gmail.com</a>   | <i>Pickle all courts at cope park. I am a tennis player in support of having lines painted at cope park so the court can also be used for pickleball!!!!</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| X   |    |         | <a href="mailto:barneynorwick@gmail.com">barneynorwick@gmail.com</a>   | See attached email, page 36                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| X   |    |         | <a href="mailto:molin@gci.net">molin@gci.net</a>                       | See attached email, page 37                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| X   |    |         | <a href="mailto:osportal@mac.com">osportal@mac.com</a>                 | Also participated in survey at later date, voted yes.<br><i>I'm in favor of permanent lines on one tennis court in Cope Park for Pickle Ball. This would allow these courts to be utilized more often and still have a court open specifically for tennis play. It would be a win-win for all. I support permanent pickle ball lines at Cope Park. It's been very well attended everyone I've been able to make it to the play. Page 38</i> |
|     | X  |         | <a href="mailto:Dmckenna2244@gmail.com">Dmckenna2244@gmail.com</a>     | See attached email, page 39                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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|     | X  |         | <a href="mailto:House100@gci.net">House100@gci.net</a>                 | See attached email, page 41                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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|     | X  |         | <a href="mailto:robbobak@gmail.com">robbobak@gmail.com</a>             | <i>The back edge is too close to the existing tennis line.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| X         |          |          | <a href="mailto:jlsherburne@gci.net">jlsherburne@gci.net</a>                 | See attached email, page 43                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| X         |          |          | <a href="mailto:audreydiebels@gmail.com">audreydiebels@gmail.com</a>         | See attached email, page 44                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| X         |          |          | <a href="mailto:Amanda_r30@yahoo.com">Amanda_r30@yahoo.com</a>               | Also participated in the survey at a later date, voted yes.<br><i>I LOVE the pickleball lines and would LOVE to have permanent lines installed at Floyd Dryden and at cope Park!!!</i>                                      |
| X         |          |          | <a href="mailto:Maryanne.slemmons@gmail.com">Maryanne.slemmons@gmail.com</a> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| X         |          |          | <a href="mailto:Rusty.scudder@gmail.com">Rusty.scudder@gmail.com</a>         | <i>My two sons and I are all tennis players and also play pickleball. We have played on many courts that have lines for both sports. We would like to see permanent lines, for both sports, on Juneau's outdoor courts.</i> |
| X         |          |          | <a href="mailto:Gerimcleod@hotmail.com">Gerimcleod@hotmail.com</a>           | <i>I vote yes for pickleball lines at both locations.</i>                                                                                                                                                                   |
| X         |          |          | <a href="mailto:rlewisalaska@gmail.com">rlewisalaska@gmail.com</a>           | <i>Please keep the pickleball lines at Cope Park. We use the court as often as we can.</i>                                                                                                                                  |
| X         |          |          | <a href="mailto:joyanneb@gmail.com">joyanneb@gmail.com</a>                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| X         |          |          | <a href="mailto:Chriscarte50@gmail.com">Chriscarte50@gmail.com</a>           | See attached email, page 45                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|           |          | X        | <a href="mailto:22llclark@gmail.com">22llclark@gmail.com</a>                 | See attached email, page 46                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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**From:** Mickey Monty  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball  
**Date:** Monday, May 21, 2018 3:53:55 PM

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Hello

I just return to Juneau after traveling this winter. I learned to play Pickleball and have played in Florida, Oregon, and Washington. I was disappointed to hear that the opportunities to play in Juneau are limited. So I am writing today to support the sport. I encourage parks and rec to do whatever they can to make court space available (indoor or outdoor), have the lines painted on gyms or courts, and to coordinate times for play. I know there would be lots of interest and the effort from parks and rec would be much appreciated by the Juneau residents.

Personally I would prefer to support a community program for Pickleball rather than paying to play at a private business.

Thank you,  
Mickey Monty

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**From:** Shari Paul  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball  
**Date:** Monday, June 4, 2018 8:28:09 AM

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Hello,

I am writing to share my thoughts regarding pickleball. As you have heard by now, this sport is gaining popularity not only in Juneau but around the country. It is bringing new people out into the exercise and fitness world and has been a great way to meet new Juneau folks.

Whatever your advisory committee is able to do to increase participation in this sport, would be great. New lines at Cope Park, dedicated gym time at one of the schools next Fall is extremely important to keep the momentum going.

Thank you!

Shari Paul  
713 W 12th Street  
Juneau.

**From:** Greg Dostal  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball lines  
**Date:** Friday, June 8, 2018 2:11:10 PM

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Good day.

I appreciate the pickleballers dilemma, but they have already messed up the courts at the Alaska Club.

I would suggest ONLY temporary lines if any at all...

Thank you.

GD

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Beatrice Franklin  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** pickleball courts  
**Date:** Friday, June 8, 2018 2:22:08 PM

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First off I'm a tennis player and have never played pickleball. I understand that it is very popular down south and that there's an active pickleball community here.

I would not be in favor of permanent lines on our outdoor courts. I feel that there should be a period of time to evaluate how tennis and pickleball share the space. I understand that there are often separate pickleball courts down South. Critics of shared space say that pickleball is usually noisier and can impact the tennis playing experience on a neighboring court.

I'm a member of the Alaska Club where we now have temporary pickleball lines on our courts. They are definitely distracting but I'm ok with them if it means the Alaska Club will not take the courts away altogether in favor of exercise machines.

Tennis players have very few courts in Juneau to begin with. We were thrilled to have new courts at Cope Park. Hopefully tennis will not be disfavored by having to share precious few courts with pickleballers if an initial sharing period doesn't work out..

Thanks for listening. Beatrice

Beatrice Franklin  
19009 Glacier Hwy  
Juneau, AK 99801

**From:** Clinton Lasley  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball Cope Park  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018 7:10:03 PM

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I am writing in support of permanent lines painted at Cope Park for pickleball play. The sport is becoming increasingly popular in Juneau and we have limited options for playing in the Juneau area. Lower impact sports are important option for aging adults in our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Clinton Lasley  
907-230-8277

**From:** Robert Deering  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball Courts  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018 8:10:38 PM

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I support the painting of pickleball court lines on tennis courts at Cope Park.

Pickleball is a rapidly expanding sport in Juneau and around the country, ESPECIALLY AMONG SENIORS. The smaller courts suit seniors who have less mobility, and the paddles and balls are easier on shoulders, elbows, and wrists than tennis. With our rapidly increasing senior population, the City needs to be identifying and encouraging sports that are accessible to them.

Generally played as pairs (4 players per court), it's a great opportunity for socializing. It's easily learned by beginners but provides challenges at every age and skill level.

Because a single tennis court can accommodate multiple pickleball courts, it allows for a better utilization of that space.

Adding pickleball court lines does not preclude the ability to play tennis. Both courts coexist commonly around the country.

It's true that there will be more competition for court time. If that becomes a problem, perhaps CBJ should consider building some dedicated pickleball courts.

I encourage you to come visit some games in action. Seeing is believing.

Thank you,  
Bob Deering

**From:** Bill Diebels, Jr.  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Cc:** [Marc Wheeler](#); [Sue Warner](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball support  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018 8:11:03 PM

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Parks and Rec:

I'm writing to voice my support of permanent, painted lines for outdoor pickleball courts on the tennis courts at Cope Park and Floyd Dryden.

With unlimited space and unlimited funds, separate courts could be provided for pickleball and tennis. The reality is that when facilities can be used for multiple purposes, it is important that we take advantage of the opportunity to achieve the highest utilization. As you may know, pickleball is, by some accounts, the fastest growing sport in the U.S. Reference the following:

<https://www.nbcnews.com/video/pickleball-the-fastest-growing-sport-in-america-199360067605>

and

<https://sports.good.is/articles/pickleball-growing-sport>

In 2014, there were almost 18 million tennis players in the U.S., with growth at about 1% ([citation](#)). In 2018, there were almost 3 million pickleball players in the U.S., with growth at about 12% ([citation](#)). That means there are currently about 7 tennis players for every pickleball player. In five years, it will be 5 to 1, and in 10 years, 3 to 1. In Juneau, based on anecdotal observations, I suspect the number of active pickleball players may actually exceed the number of active tennis players, a status which has been achieved in about one year.

At JRC (The Alaska Club), temporary pickleball lines have been laid on the two tennis courts. Initially there was some resistance, but it has been suggested that the addition of pickleball lines and resulting pickleball use may actually help ensure the tennis courts are not replaced with another use, such as a trampoline center, and I believe most tennis players have found the additional lines do not hinder tennis play.

A similar scenario will likely occur with P&R tennis courts (initial resistance followed by realization that additional lines are not that bad).

The color of pickleball court lines can be selected so they are closer to the base court color, so they are less noticeable than the tennis lines. "Subdued" colors are possible for pickleball because players are closer to the lines than in tennis, and the ball usually moves slower in pickleball than in tennis.

Once again, I encourage increased court utilization through the addition of

**From:** Mike Notar  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball at Cope Park  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018 8:49:58 PM

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I am in favor of Pickleball lines being placed on the courts at Cope Park and any other locations where the game may be played in Juneau. I have played elsewhere outside Alaska on tennis courts and basketball courts, and it doesn't seem to create problems for players of any of the games played there. Pickleball is a growing sport in our nation and state, and should be encouraged in our community. I am a former tennis player, and if I were still able to play, I would have no objection to lines being placed at Cope Park or on other courts around town. Thank you for your consideration.

Mike Notar  
9350 Northland St.  
Juneau, AK 99801

**From:** Mona Mametsuka  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball Feedback  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018 11:24:51 PM

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Greetings Parks and Rec Advisory Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to share thoughts regarding the proposal to add pickleball lines to the existing tennis courts at Cope Park and Floyd Dryden. I appreciate the willingness of the PRAC to consider additional ways to increase utilization of the resource particularly given the growing popularity of pickleball in our community.

I am a tennis player but would like to not think of myself as a purest. With some thoughtful consideration, I am confident the PRAC can find a way for the resource to be shared by both communities of tennis and pickleball players.

I do ask that the PRAC consider the following.

1) Initially use temporary lines on one court at each facility to provide an appropriate evaluation period.

a) Assess if the determined layout will work permanently. For example, if you create 4 pickleball courts on a single tennis court which run the width of a tennis court, will this cause balls from pickleball courts to constantly roll onto the adjacent tennis court?

b) Use temp lines that will protect the court surface when removed and is not too slippery to avoid slippage.

2) If and when permanent lines are considered, minimize the contrast and confusion with the tennis lines. There is a technique commonly used when youth tennis court lines (called Quickstart lines) are placed on a regular tennis court. This is often referred to as "blended" or "tone on tone" lines which is a slightly different shade of color as the court surface.

This is an example of how the youth blended lines look [http://cosparkways.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/21113682585\\_749d52e6f0\\_k.jpg](http://cosparkways.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/21113682585_749d52e6f0_k.jpg).

3) Give consideration how both sports can utilize the resource without being in conflict with one another. Ultimately both sports should adhere to the same 1 hour use policy. The game of pickleball is also much louder than tennis but this may be less of an issue with the outdoor courts. If it is discovered both sports cannot be played simultaneously on adjacent courts, maybe consider a few designated times slots exclusively for tennis and pickleball.

Thank you again for the opportunity to share my thoughts.

Respectfully Yours,  
 Mona Mametsuka  
[moyarnall@gmail.com](mailto:moyarnall@gmail.com)  
 907-209-4286

permanent, painted pickleball lines.

Regards,  
Bill Diebels, Jr.  
9342 Betty Ct

**From:** Michelle Kazmac  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 13, 2018 7:27:55 AM

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Please allow permanent pickleball lines to be painted at Cope park. There are many of us that enjoy playing and it is a healthy sport. Especially for those of us that are a little older and need something less strenuous for our joints. Thank you for your consideration, Michelle Kazmac

Sent from my iPad

**From:** mwkissel  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball lines at Cope Park  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 13, 2018 8:18:36 AM

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I understand that some tennis players are concerned about sharing the tennis courts with pickleball players, especially as that would mean additional lines on the court. Having played pickleball on many courts that had tennis lines and pickleball lines, it took only about five minutes for my brain to sort the lines (far less if the lines were different in color) and totally ignore the lines of the other game. The brain is a marvelous organ; and sharing is good form.

Mark Kissel

Sent from my Galaxy Tab® A

**From:** Barney Norwick  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball on tennis courts  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 13, 2018 10:15:11 PM

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I am a 74 year old tennis and pickleball player and was glad to hear you are considering placing lines on the courts at Cope Park and Floyd Dryden. With the boomer population moving into their senior years and retirement there is an increased need for activities to keep them moving. Since we don't have a senior center with gyms and exercise facilities as many other towns do we need to provide options where we can. Parks and Rec and been great at creating opportunities for adults with basketball, softball and volleyball over the years. However, as we age those sports are no longer suitable for seniors. While tennis is a great sport it has a very steep learning curve while pickleball does not. The short learning curve and smaller court opens the game open to a larger group of people. This is supported by the rapid increase in courts being built around the court. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America due to the interest of seniors. And while seniors have been the largest group pushing pickleball many younger people have jumped into it when they realized that is was a fast, exciting game.

Putting lines on courts may not be the best solution for providing physical activities for seniors, but it certainly is a very cheap start.  
Barney Norwick

**From:** Lin Davis  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** 75 year old grateful for pickleball  
**Date:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 11:39:36 AM

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Dear Parks and Rec:

Thanks for your hard work and creating ways for all of us to enjoy outdoor activities.

I was delighted to take the pickleball classes offered this spring by Community Schools. And I discovered I could enjoy a new sport. 2 knee replacements and torn unfixable rotator cuffs have left me sportless. But pickleball works.

Thanks for wisely figuring out a way to line Cope Park courts so that tennis and pickleball can both be played.

Thank you!!!

Lin Davis  
3099 Nowell Ave  
25 years in Juneau

**From:** Oberle Satterfield  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball lines  
**Date:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 2:31:52 PM

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Hello,

I'm in favor of permanent lines on one tennis court in Cope Park for Pickle Ball. This would allow these courts to be utilized more often and still have a court open specifically for tennis play. It would be a win-win for all.

Lisa Oberle

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** David McKenna  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** Feedback on Pickleball Lines & Locations  
**Date:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 5:35:53 PM

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Thank you for soliciting feedback on proposed plans to add pickleball lines to the tennis courts at Cope Park and Floyd Dryden. While we feel that pickleball facilities would be a welcome addition to Juneau's recreation opportunities, we ask that you reconsider using tennis courts for this purpose. At this time, there are only four public tennis courts in the city. Adding pickleball lines to half of these courts would unnecessarily reduce opportunities for people to play tennis. Pickleball players bring their own specialized nets and create their own court lines. They merely need a flat surface to play, and there are dozens (if not hundreds) of appropriate surfaces available in town. Pickleball players need tennis courts no more than a rollerblader or a street hockey player does. Why use valuable tennis court space when there is no valid need for it, especially if it could create conflicts over an already limited resource?

Might we suggest that the city instead consider putting pickleball lines in other places throughout town, such as covered play areas, parking lots, and/or basketball courts, all of which there are many. Covered play areas would not only provide an appropriate surface for the game, but also a roof and a good amount of containment for stray balls. The basketball courts at Floyd Dryden are another option. We play tennis at Floyd frequently in the summer, and have never seen both basketball courts in use. There are also dozens of parking lots in town that could be appropriate for pickleball lines. D'zantiki'i Heeni currently has lines for Four Square drawn in the parking lot. Why not add pickleball lines there as well? The parking lot is largely empty in the summer months when the lines would be most used. For obvious reasons, none of these options would work for tennis.

Capacity has already become an issue – in particular on the Cope Park courts. On one occasion a few weeks ago we drove downtown to play tennis only to find that both courts were in use with others waiting. On another recent evening, as we played on one court, we watched a group of pickleball players take over a tennis court from tennis players who had not yet finished their match, despite the fact that the sign on the entrance clearly states that the courts are solely for tennis. Once on the court, the pickleball players set up their own net and drew their own lines. Again, they merely needed the flat surface, so there was no reason for the tennis players to be asked to leave.

Last, please consider the importance of sport opportunities for children. Neither of us have ever seen a child in Juneau playing pickleball, but there are a large number of children who play tennis. While playing at Floyd Dryden, we have frequently seen parents bringing children to the courts – many of whom are just learning how to play. Tennis doesn't require expensive gear, nor expensive facilities, and it doesn't even require joining a team. Children can play it with a \$15 racquet, a \$4 sleeve of balls, a friend, and (most importantly) a tennis court. We started playing the sport three years ago – in our mid-forties – for that very reason. Thanks to having a public tennis court available at Floyd Dryden, we now have a lifelong sport that will hopefully keep us healthy and active for years to come. Please don't diminish these opportunities for others.

In conclusion, as pickleball supporters and avid tennis players, we feel that both sports are lifelong sports that promote health and well-being. More opportunities (for both) are best for the community. If we can avoid having one sport cut into the other, then let's find a way to do that please.

Sincerely,

Dave & Colleen McKenna

**From:** lalaska.excite  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball court feedback  
**Date:** Friday, June 15, 2018 10:17:41 AM

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My name is Kim Mahar, a current tennis and pickleball player. (Alaska club member)

I would like to see the covered play grounds have pickleball lines/courts and not the 4 tennis courts that are available to NonAlaska Club members

I think it is a better and potentially more useful space for the game of pickleball.

NonAlaska Club folks only have 4 courts to play tennis on when it is "nice" out. If pickleball playes want to play in the sunshine then they can chalk in their court the way they do now on a tennis court. I'm not sure of the number of covered play grounds in the city but I think there would be plenty of courts to play on without pinching the tennis players.

I played on the Auke Bay school covered play ground court and yes it needed sweeping and yes it was a different surface and yes it was cold and a bit rainy/wet on the fringe but HEY.. we were still playing Pickleball outside..we would not have been playing tennis outside..

I am 62yo and I do believe the seniors can play at the under cover play grounds just as well as a 6yo can..

Thanks for your time and interest on this project..Kim

**From:** Susan Haymes  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball Lines on Tennis Courts  
**Date:** Sunday, June 17, 2018 10:05:23 PM

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Thanks for considering comments on the proposal to add pickleball lines to the tennis courts at Cope Park and Floyd Dryden. As you know, Juneau has only four public tennis courts, and while pickleball is gaining in popularity, the priority for the tennis courts should be tennis. As pointed out in previous comments, pickleball can be played on any flat surface, of which, numerous possibilities exist around Juneau. I appreciate that pickleball players want permanent lines established so that they can just set their nets up and play. I support as many recreational opportunities in Juneau as possible, but I am asking the PRAC to consider other places for the pickleball lines than the four tennis courts. If you do allow lines on the tennis courts, it would be helpful to establish policies that address usage conflicts.

Thank you

Susan Haymes  
100 Parks St.  
Juneau, AK 99801

**From:** Guy Thibodeau  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball  
**Date:** Monday, June 18, 2018 11:09:28 PM

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I am a tennis and pickleball player who has been playing at Cope Park since the 1960's. The two sports have learned to co-exist admirably all over the world in recent years. The advantages of players participating and physically being able to handle Pickleball have helped make it one of the fastest growing games in the world. Please let permanent lines be installed on at least one of the courts at Cope Park. Four courts on one court is the most efficient standard and is very common practice. I have played with Dean Williams, Judge Bob Boochever, and many of the other early tennis legends. My feeling is they would be in favor of a shared facility, as Juneau is not big enough to claim exclusion over such a worthy pastime.

Can you please send me your response?

Thank you,

Guy Thibodeau

907 723-8996

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Judy Sherburne  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball Lines  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 15, 2018 9:04:59 PM

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I am VERY supportive of Parks and Rec lining the courts for pickleball and tennis. Pickleball is so much fun and a game that anyone can play, young and old... people with bad backs, bad knees, and bad shoulders. I've watched so many people go by while we are playing with big grins on their faces asking what we are doing... and have recruited a number of them to play! I vote a big YES for sharing the courts and keeping the pickleball lines for players.

**From:** Audrey Diebels  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** Cope Park & Floyd Dryden Pickleball  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 15, 2018 9:52:45 PM

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I love the pickleball courts both at Cope Park & Floyd Dryden.

We have been playing regularly at Cope Park. For instance, we had 14 pickleball players playing tonight, Wednesday August 15th 5:00 - 8:00 pm. We play most sunny days at 5:00 pm & sometimes noon.

FYI: The red tape has faded to white tape on 3 of the 4 courts.

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**From:** Chris Carte  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** PICKLEBALL COURT LINES  
**Date:** Friday, August 17, 2018 4:16:18 PM

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Hi Parks and Rec,

YES, we both like the pickleball lines painted at Cope Park and Floyd Dryden. We live in the valley so we use both areas on dry days.

By the way, last Wednesday evening we had 14 players at Cope Park from 5 to 7 with 8 staying until 8 pm. That has happened several evenings this summer. WAY fun!

No tennis players were there Wednesday evening.

This is not a FAD---we will be playing all winter indoors and just waiting for summer weather next year.

Play,

Chris and Ed Carte  
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**From:** Laurie Clark  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball Lines on Existing Tennis Courts  
**Date:** Sunday, August 19, 2018 2:56:08 PM  
**Attachments:** [Tennis Court with Blended Pickleball Lines .pages](#)

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To Whom It May Concern;

I am Laurie Clark, a new member of a local women's tennis league. It's come to my attention that new lines for pickleball will be permanently drawn to the existing tennis courts in town. As a tennis player, having the same colored lines overlap for tennis and pickleball creates confusion and frustration because it is difficult to distinguish the overlapping lines. What USTA (United States Tennis Association) has implemented is called blended line installation for court conversions. There are three key points when painting permanent blended lines on existing courts:

1. The blended lines cannot be white. They should be in the same color family as the court itself.
2. The blended lines must stop 3" before the white lines. They may not run up to, or over the white lines.
3. The lines are to be 1.5 inches in width.

For example, if the court color is blue, apply the pickleball lines in a shade of blue that is lighter or darker than the surface color. This makes the lines less distracting to tennis and pickleball players. Please see the attached photo as a reference.

Finally, please don't forget to tape over the tennis lines so they remain the predominant line.

Thank you for your consideration,

Laurie L. Clark

**From:** Mona Mametsuka  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** Floyd Dryden Tennis Courts  
**Date:** Sunday, August 19, 2018 7:58:49 PM

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Greetings,

I was at the Floyd Dryden tennis courts this weekend where there was much tennis activity. I noticed the sign soliciting feedback on the pickleball lines.

The current red and white lines create confusion and distraction while playing tennis. If the department must place permanent lines, PLEASE consider using a different or darker shade of the main part of the court. This method used by the United State Tennis Association to overlay regulation youth lines on a fullsize regulation court (see attached photos) minimizes the contrast. They refer to it as blended lines.

If pickleball is being played with portable nets, have alternate locations been considered like the basketball courts across the way?

Much Thanks!  
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**From:** Beatrice Franklin  
**To:** [Parks Rec](#)  
**Subject:** pickleball lines  
**Date:** Monday, August 20, 2018 9:07:26 AM

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Repeating my message as I think it failed to send.

I was one of 8 tennis players yesterday at Floyd Dryden. We were dismayed to see all the white lines. I think your pickleball lines were intended to be red but some are peeling and have faded to white. Confusing for tennis players.

I know that you want to serve the pickleball community, however many they are. Perhaps you'll consider creating some dedicated courts for them. In the meantime thanks for not losing sight of the many enthusiastic tennis players who would like to be minimally impacted if having to share the courts.

Thank you for recruiting our feedback. Beatrice

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