



## *Eagle River Lions Club*

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HB 304 Support

Dear Senators And Representatives,

As President of Eagle River Lions Club it has been my honor and pleasure to oversee the operation and upkeep of Eagle River Lions Park over the past year. The park itself is the only facility of it's kind in the whole Eagle River/Chugiak area and it's importance to the community is incredible and cannot be emphasized enough! When you see the different youth sports organizations that hold sporting events and practices for the youth of our community in our park and when you see all of the people who enjoy it for recreational activities both in winter and summer it's hard to imagine our community without this park. From our tennis courts which when the refurbishment is completed will host both tennis and pickle ball tournaments and play to our football fields that the Pop Warner teams use and our baseball fields that boys baseball and girls softball teams utilize to our basketball courts that in the summer are constantly in use to our horseshoe pits that people often enjoy, the options for activities in the park are so great! We also have plans for creating a new dog park this summer for people to bring their dogs and walk them in a safe environment. We also plan on completely renovating our playground and adding new playground equipment for the children of the community.

HB 304 would allow our Lions Club to continue to maintain and promote these activities for our community members and keep the park open for everyone to enjoy. Please pass this important legislation and allow us to keep doing this important work for another 60 years and beyond!! Thank you!!

Sincerely,

Richard "Tiny" Fagg, President  
Eagle River Lions Club