

Meeting Minutes for June 17, 2021 4:00 PM- 5:01PM

Dog Park Committee Meeting

- Members Present at Meeting:
 - Steve Darcy, Michael Moresco, Griffin Webb, Lara Brait, Erin Fitzpatrick, Greg Guimond
- Guest Present at Meeting:
 - Casey- Lee Bastien,
- Organization of Dog Park Committee:
 - Chairman- Michael Moresco
 - Vice Chair- Erin Fitzpatrick
 - Secretary- Griffin Webb
- Park recap
- 11 parking spaces, with two entry gates. Parking lot will be paved
- Park size; Small dog park 1/4 acre, Large dog park 3/4 acre
- Fence will be around perimeter of park.
- Park in itself is ADA compliant, perimeter trail will not be unless we add handrails,etc.
- Stone dust on park perimeter trail, Woodchips in dog areas.
- Lara asked if we can park on road in front of park. Mike states it is a private rd and there are currently no rules for area.
- Planting
- Small trees on right side of park. Trees should be in clusters for stability from wind, and moisture retention
- Casey described park soil as high and dry.
- For shade Casey recommends High canopy trees.
- Slope of park will naturally vegetate.
- To protect the slopes, we may need to pave some areas
- Cary recommends four dog wood trees around memorial area.

- Steve mentioned Boy Scouts carrying out tick prevention plan mentioned in last meeting. Casey agrees and will send over directions.

Utilities

- Need to have power run to park for cameras, access control, and lighting. May be able to use solar for lighting.
- Town DPW will do water supply to park. Water line will run to center of park, and can be irrigated from there.

Trees

- Trees will most likely come in a process, due to the fall being current estimated time of park opening .
- Committee looking at different options for tree delivery, and installment.
- Irrigation for trees will be run on solar power.
- Committee going to contact nurseries to see types of trees, and prices. trees must be on fruit bearing such as sycamore or Burch.
- For removing trees we may be able to get a local lumber company to take trees for cash.

Fences

- Wooden guard rails will be places in parking lot to prevent anyone from driving down slope.
- We discussed different types of fence footings such as concrete, or driven fence post. Driven fence is faster but concrete is more stable
- Greg recommends doing some driven post and some concrete depending on the location of post.

Furnishings

- Benches from donors
- Erin has someone who will be able to build/ donate a shed.
- Sign for dog park will be to left of parking lot. Park rules sign will be on fence by entrance.
- Memorial area should have cement center, and a shelf design for bricks.

Footing

- Discussed options for leveling the dog park area, and people who may be able to assist in getting the ground ready for park.
- Asphalt with heat reducing paint will be used for walkways.

Committee is going to review prices given, and look for ways we can knock the pricing down from the original quote. Many members of the community have offered to help.

Next meeting to be determined.