



Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

December 14, 2021 at 5:30

TO PARTICIPATE: On your computer
via Microphone or type your public comment into the
Q & A Tab.

On your phone
call (929) 205-6099 or (301) 715-8592
Meeting ID: 139-650-283 and
Press *9 to raise your hand via phone.

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will have to call in to speak, or write your public comment in the Q&A Tab.

Agenda Item 2:

Approve Parks and Recreation
Meeting Minutes of
October 19, 2021



Dog Park Review



- Late 2019, PRAC solicited public comment on the dog park with limited success
- November 29, 2019 meeting, there was a discussion regarding the limited comments received from the public and the committee's vision for the amenities at the park
- From those discussions a conceptual plan was provided by Matt Parker from Wallace Group in January 2020



Dog Park Review



- At the January 21, 2020 meeting, PRAC directed staff to solicit further comments from the public in order to better refine the details of the draft plan
- In April 2020, the PRAC reviewed comments made through the first quarter of 2020. It was envisioned that additional public input would be solicited at public events and other in-person opportunities
- The Pandemic delayed any further work on the project and the PRAC focused on completing the Ferrell Pathway Project



Dog Park Review




- At the October 19, 2021 meeting, the PRAC agreed to reinstate the public outreach process
- It was decided to create a one-page flyer to provide information and the current status of the project



Dog Park Review - Draft *Informational Flyer*

- Location
- Conceptual Plan
- Progress to Date
- Next Steps





Los Osos Off-Leash Dog Park


A project by the Los Osos Community Services District

The Location

- North of the Tennis Courts in Los Osos Community Park, located at 2180 Palisades Street

The Concept Plan

- Developed with donated time from the Wallace Group and the LOCSO Parks & Recreation Committee.
- Input and comments are still being accepted in regard to the design details.



LOS OSOS DOG PARK - CONCEPT PLAN

Progress to Date

- Tentative agreement for the use of the property through a ground lease with the County of SLO
- Conceptual Plan developed
- Public input being solicited to finalize the plan

Next Steps

- Approval of the Los Osos Habitation Conservation Plan (HCP) by the Coastal Commission and U.S. Fish and Wildlife is still pending and no projected approval date has been released at this time.
- Approval of the Los Osos Community Plan, submitted to the California Coastal Commission 12/15/20 and will hopefully be approved sometime in early 2022.
- Finalize design details including: dog park surface materials, fencing materials/style, landscaping, parking, etc.
- Develop a project cost estimation in order search for grant and other funding opportunities
- Identify a partner (i.e. nonprofit, service blue) to oversee operation of the park

To become involved with this anticipated project, please go to the District Website at <https://www.lososocsd.org/los-osos-dog-park-concept-plan> or email ldurban@lososocsd.org

The Parks and Recreation Committee meet bi-monthly, please see the District Website for meeting details.

Dog Park Review of Comments From 2020

Most voiced support of the Dog Park Concept Plan

Voiced support for grass or artificial turf, and most are against wood chips

Comments/inquiries on the size of the park

Having drinking water available for the dogs

Having a small training/agility area for individual dogs

Parking

Having benches for the dog owners

Other comments of note were asking about finances, timeline, public input from neighbors, trees/shading, and noise



Dog Park Review of Comments

Oct. – Nov. 2021

1 not in support

40 in support of dog park

Of those 40, 16 voiced support for the community Garden, but 4 of those 16 said they would support a Dog Park only if a community garden would delay the plan

2 in support said they do not want a community garden there

8 voiced concerns about too much parking

3 commented on more Drought Tolerant Plants and trees in the landscape design



Dog Park Review

Decision Points

Design of the Dog Park

- Surface material
- Fencing
- Landscape
- Parking (it appears we can decrease parking significantly)
- Other amenities
- Site constraints
- Management & maintenance



Dog park surface comparison April, 2020

Surface	Pros	Cons	Cost
Decomposed Granite (D.G.)	Initial cost, functionality, longevity, ease of sanitation	Irrigation needed to flush rock dust, urine and fecal matter, cleaning dog paws and shoes to prevent home hardwood floor destruction	TBD
Wood chips	inexpensive	Must be replenished every few weeks	
K9Grass (Polyethylene and nylon monofilament)	Appearance	High maintenance (solid waste needs to be picked up ASAP and cannot be rinsed into the grass)	
Pea gravel	inexpensive	Compacts with use and needs to be replenished	
Grass	Initial appearance and texture	Mowed, watered, and deteriorates with heavy use	
Stonclad GS (epoxy and aggregate)	Waterproof flooring	Decomposed by dog urine; requires solid foundation; slippery when wet	
concrete	Easily sanitized; naturally files dogs' nails	Hard on dog joints; prone to cracking	



Dog Park Review

Decision Points

Community Garden

- Include in the concept plan?
- If so, where does it fit into the design
- Resource needs (water)
- Management & maintenance













Dog Park Concept Plan

Questions & Comments



LOS OSOS DOG PARK - CONCEPT PLAN

January 13, 2020



Agenda Item 4:

Public Comments on Items
NOT on this Agenda



Agenda Item 5:

Next Parks & Recreation Advisory
Committee meeting is Scheduled
for February 15, 2022



Agenda Item 6:

Closing Comments by
Parks and Recreation
Committee Members



Agenda Item 7:

Adjournment

