



MONROVIA CITY COUNCIL

Update on Development of a Dog Park

March 16, 2021

Background

- A Dog Park was listed as a priority in the 2018 Park Master Plan
- Newly formed Monrovia Parks, Wilderness, and Recreation Foundation (MPWR) looking to fund projects and contribute to the implementation of the Parks Master Plan
- Staff has been working on the preliminary ground work
- We have not solicited public input or community feedback
- Surveyed existing park space for a suitable location
- Engaged a Landscape Architect to help assess options and “best practices”
- Staff visited neighboring community Dog Parks to gain knowledge

Background

- Identified Recreation Park as a suitable location for the proposed Dog Park
 - The park is centrally located in Monrovia
 - Many residents use the park regularly to walk and socialize with their dogs
- The proposed design is simple and cost effective
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ acre with a small dog and large dog area
 - Includes ADA access, drinking fountains, trash receptacles, and mutt mitts
 - Secured with a secondary entrance gate
 - Estimate \$100,000 (ground up construction could exceed \$500,000)



RECREATION PARK

Dog Park (Utilize Existing Turf)

January 25, 2021



Possible Next Steps

- Should the City Council wish to explore this project any further, possible next steps may include:
 - Public Meetings and solicitation of feedback
 - Neighborhood and Community Meeting
 - Stakeholders Meeting
 - Community Services Commission input
 - Soliciting grants and identifying funding for the project
 - Possible partnership with MPWR