



Memorandum

Date: 2/22/2022

Meeting of: Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability

File No. CM 22-204

Type: Committee Memo

TO: Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability

FROM: Mayor Angela Birney

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):

Parks	Carrie Hite	425-556-2328
-------	-------------	--------------

DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Parks	Jeff Aken	Park Planning Manager
Parks	Dave Tuckek	Parks & Facilities Operations Manager
Parks	Caroline Chapman	Senior Park Planner

TITLE:

Off Leash Dog Park Demonstration Project Discussion

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

The Parks & Trails Commission has expressed a strong interest in expediting a demonstration dog park in the mid-Summer of 2022. Staff has done background research and multiple interviews with peer jurisdictions to understand costs, criteria, and staffing along with impacts to 2022 workplan given the project is not in the current budget or workplan.

☐ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

REQUESTED ACTION:

☒ **Receive Information**

☐ **Provide Direction**

☐ **Approve**

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
PARCC Plan
- **Required:**
N/A
- **Council Request:**
Councilmember on the Committee of the Whole, Parks and Environmental Services have requested this be placed on the February 22, 2022 Agenda.
- **Other Key Facts:**
N/A

OUTCOMES:

A demonstration or “pop-up” dog park would address concerns over lack of off-leash dog facilities in or within walking distance of downtown. The City of Redmond does not currently have an off-leash facility, although many use Marymoor Park’s facility. A demonstration project would include public outreach prior to and after the implementation to understand use and any issues that should be considered. The PARCC Plan update which is underway will also include opportunities to prioritize the community desires for an off-leash dog park.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
No community outreach has been performed but would be an integral part of a successful siting of the project.
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
None to date, as this project is not funded, but a questionnaire and qualitative feedback would be included.
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:**Total Cost:**

\$50,000

Approved in current biennial budget:☐ Yes☒ No☐ N/A**Budget Offer Number:**

N/A

Budget Priority:

N/A

Other budget impacts or additional costs:☐ Yes☐ No☒ N/A***If yes, explain:***

N/A

Funding source(s):

General Fund

Budget/Funding Constraints:

The project does not currently have staff or funding to move forward at this time.

☐ **Additional budget details attached**

Date: 2/22/2022

Meeting of: Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability

File No. CM 22-204

Type: Committee Memo

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
11/1/2021	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Human Services	Receive Information
1/25/2022	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability	Receive Information

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

Time Constraints:

N/A

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Staff Memo