

East End/Bay Farm Dog Park

Recreation and Parks Commission

September 8, 2022

BACKGROUND

- City Council approved \$75,000 in FT 2021-23
- Existing dog parks at Washington Park and Main Street
- New dog park (large and small) coming at Estuary Park Phase II in 2024
- Commission reviewed survey results and multiple locations in September and December 2021 plus January 2022.

LOCATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN REVIEWED

KRUSI PARK



TOWATA PARK



LEYDECKER PARK



Potential Dog Park Location on Harbor Bay Drive



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Future Tilden Way Option

- Pending community input, final design and City Council approval
- Being considered as 5,000 – 10,000 square foot area
- Public input opportunities in October. See Clement Ave/Tilden Wy project page on City website.
- Construction in 2024



Krusi Park	Towata Park	Leydecker Park	Harbor Bay Parkway	Godfrey Park	Washington Park - existing
Restrooms available at recreation center	No restroom onsite	Restrooms available at recreation center	Restrooms available	Restrooms available at recreation center	Restrooms available
Parking is on the adjacent streets. No ADA parking but could be added on Otis Drive with additional funds	18 parking stalls and street parking including ADA parking	Parking available including ADA parking. Public parking in front of rec center. Other area is private parking.	Parking is on the adjacent streets. No ADA parking but could be added with additional funds	Parking is on the adjacent streets. No ADA parking but could be added on Beach Rd. with additional funds	Parking lot
Create a buffer area from residential area (80 feet)	Across the street from residential area (150 feet)	Closest residence is across the park (584 feet to bball area or 360 feet to revised location which is adjacent to Temple Israel, Bay Farm Church and two preschools.	Across the street from business district, 175 feet away. Residential is 875 feet	Create a buffer area from residential area (30 feet)	Good distance from residential
Lots of trees and shade	Lots of trees and shade	Limited shade. Might need shade structures, more trees	No shade and would require shade structures and planting trees	No shade. Requires planting trees / build shade structures.	Limited shade
Facility hours would be dawn to dusk, the proximity to tennis court lights may encourage usage after dark	Design would include a visual screen between the dog park and bicycle/pedestrian trail to reduce dogs barking at bikers along the trail	Maintain adequate space from picnic area	Facility hours could be considered past dusk with adjacent pathway and street lighting. Safety would need to be determined.		
10,000 square feet	14,500 square feet	10,000 square feet	17,500 square feet	8,000 square feet	161,000 square feet

Benefits of a Dog Park

- According to American Kennel Club:
- Allows dogs to exercise and socialize safely
- Promotes responsible ownership by keeping them in an appropriate area
- Provides outlet for dog owners to socialize
- Creates community and promotes public health and safety (well-exercised dogs are better neighbors)

Dog Park Design Standards

- One acre (43,560 sq ft) or more of land with 4 to 6-foot high fence
 - Many dog parks in urban areas are significantly smaller
- Double-gated entry
- Ideally separate large and small dog areas
- Appropriate signage, parking and amenities

EXAMPLES OF NATURAL GRASS DOG PARKS



EXAMPLES OF SYNTHETIC GRASS DOG PARKS



Questions and Discussion

- Next step is for the Recreation and Parks Commission to take public comment and discuss to either recommend a dog park location to City Council or not recommend a dog park location.