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CITY OF LOS BANOS

DOG PARK

**CITY OF LOS BANOS PARKS &
RECREATION DIVISION
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

June 19th, 2019





INTENT

Creation of Los Banos' first dog park

The Parks & Recreation Division is targeting Fiscal Year 2020 for the establishment of the City of Los Banos' first dog park.

- Funding will be provided through the Parks Development Fund. Funding from the Parks Development Fund is directed towards Regional Parks.**
- \$125,000 has been allocated for design and construction of the dog park.**



VALUE OF A DOG PARK

An off-leash facility for people & dogs

- **Dog parks increase exercise and socialization for dogs.**
- **Increase the value and quality of life in the Community.**
- **Local petitions, Pet Fair comments, Facebook and High School surveys have shown overwhelming support for a dog park. Including 72% of respondents on Facebook polling that they are likely or highly likely to use the dog park.**



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LOCATION

Staff has identified AG Sports Complex as the primary potential location

- The area is currently maintained by the Parks Division and located on the east-side of the softball fields.**
- A perimeter fence is in place, creating an approximately 1 acre area.**
- The area provides residential and regional access, without direct neighborhood disturbance.**





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STRATEGY

Staff has identified several required elements of a dog park

- **6 feet fencing, a double gated entry, informational signage, clean-up bag stations, covered trash cans, ADA access and a water source for humans and dogs.**
- **Other notable elements to consider: Shade, trees, restroom access, lighting, separated dog areas, play amenities, surfacing, irrigation and paths**





AG SPORTS COMPLEX



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COMMUNITY MEETINGS



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Staff will be hosting community meetings in August 2019 at the Community Center - 645 7th St.

- **Public input will be solicited.**
- **Dog park location, amenities, small dog areas and future designs will be discussed.**
- **Potential issues such as noise level, dog waste and maintenance will be considered.**
- **All dog owners will follow ordinances in place such as: maintaining a current dog license, dogs must be in a healthy condition and follow park hours of operation.**



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QUESTIONS?

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