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**CITY OF LOS BANOS**

# **DOG PARK**

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

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# **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.**



# **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.**



# 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.





# AG SPORTS COMPLEX



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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**





# COMMUNITY MEETING



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- **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?**

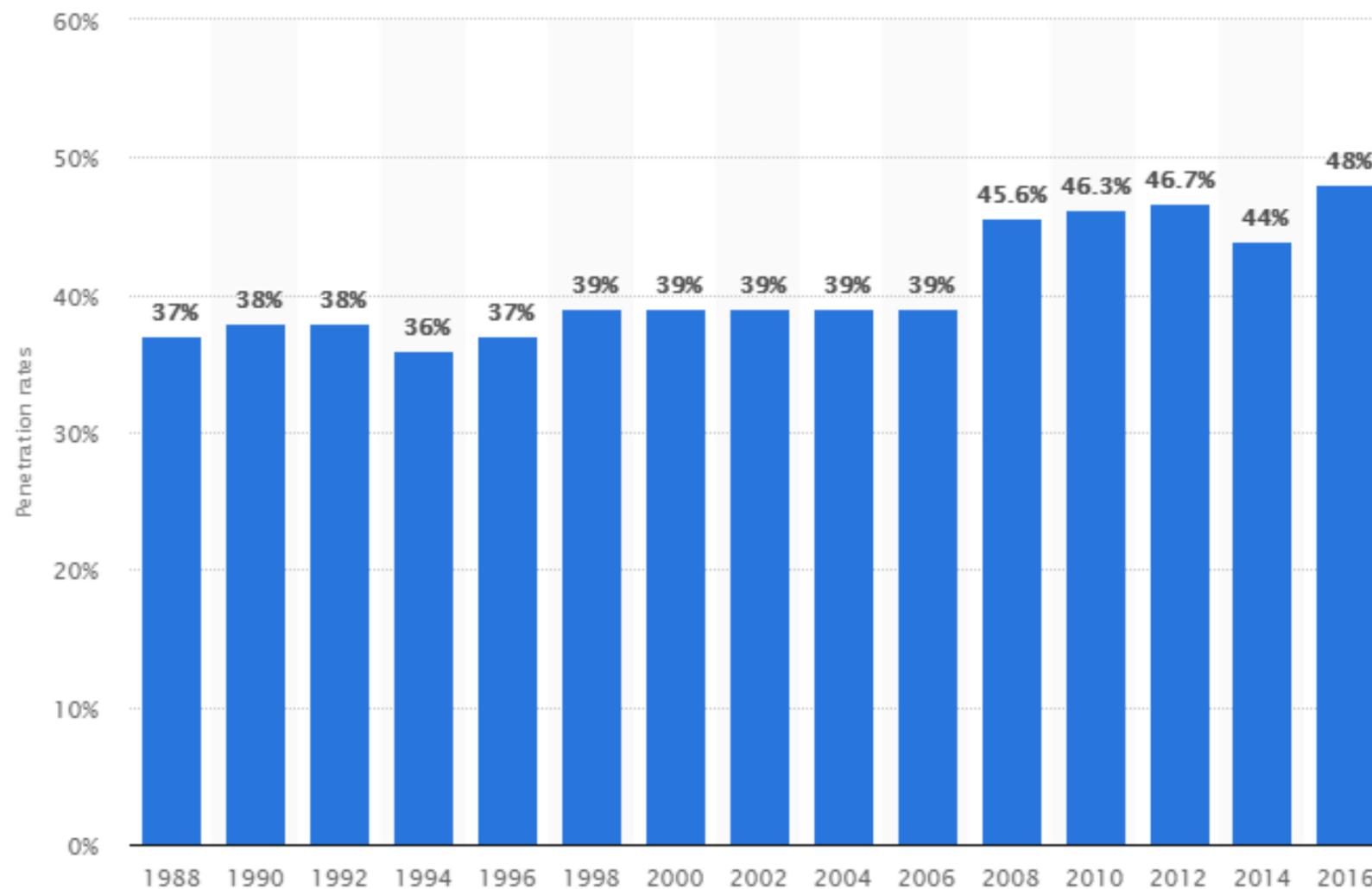
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# Household penetration rates for dog-ownership in the United States from 1988 to 2016



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This statistic shows the household penetration rates for dog-ownership in the United States from 1988 to 2016. In 2016, some 48 percent of U.S. households owned a dog, an increase from 44 percent of households in 2014.