



**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, 401 CALIFORNIA AVE
BOULDER CITY NV 89005**

AUGUST 22, 2022 - 4:45 PM

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AGENDA

1. For possible action: Review survey results of proposed dog park on a .81 acre parcel at Veteran's Memorial Park and provide a recommendation to the City Council
2. Public Comment

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Agenda Item No. 1

Staff Report to: Parks and Recreation Commission

**BOULDER CITY
PARKS AND RECREATION
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TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Roger Hall, Director Parks and Recreation Department

DATE: August 22, 2022

SUBJECT: For possible action: Review survey results of proposed dog park on a .81-acre parcel at Veteran's Memorial Park and provide a recommendation to the City Council

Recommendation Requested: That members of the Parks and Recreation Commission discuss potential Boulder City dog park survey results, including the proposed .81-acre parcel location at Veteran's Memorial Park and provide a recommendation to the City Council

Overview:

- Residents have expressed the desire to have grassy areas available for exercising their animals.
- There are existing City-owned grass turf areas that are under-utilized and may be available for the establishment of dog parks in Boulder City
- On May 10, 2022, City Council directed Staff to accept Option 1, Softball Field #3 as the designated municipal dog park at Veterans Memorial Park with amenities.
- In an effort to change this decision, members of Little League Organization provided information to the City Council showing that the use of Field #3 was essential to the youth sports programs in Boulder City.
- City Council, at their June 13, 2022, meeting determined that Field #3 should not be used as a designated dog park and requested the Parks and Recreation Commission to make a recommendation to council regarding the selection of another dog park location.
- June 16th, 2022, dog park survey was posted on the city website.
- As of August 8, 2022, 425 responses to the online survey regarding a potential dog park in Boulder City were received.



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PARKS & RECREATION MANAGER
JULIE CALLOWAY, CPRP, CPSI

Background Information:

Residents have expressed an interest in having areas where animals may be permitted to run at large. Animal Control and Police personnel have provided information regarding public safety threats that are ongoing due to the present ambiguous wording of the current leash law and presenting a danger to people and other animals.

Public safety officials have made it clear that the current wording of the City ordinance regarding animals at large does not allow for effective enforcement of existing ordinances to lessen injuries to people or damage to other animals. Information has been presented confirming the threat to public safety that exists with animals at large that are not confined to fenced areas.

Providing designated fenced areas to allow animals to be at large (off-leash) promotes public safety and encourages the use of public parks in a safe and open manner.

Boulder City and all of Southern Nevada is now in a water emergency declaration from the Federal Government. Areas that are currently irrigated that are not well used are being eliminated due to the emergency. The need to either use existing grassy areas or remove the turf is now clearer than at any time in the past.

Staff has evaluated existing irrigated turf areas at various parks in Boulder City. The .81-acres of turf area to the east of the fishing pond restroom has been identified as a possible site for a new dog park. The site is near a restroom, has adequate parking, will not impact youth or adult sports programs and is at the north end of Veteran's Memorial Park away from the existing See Spot Run dog park.

A community survey was created to allow Boulder City residents to provide their feedback on an .81-acre site at Veteran's Memorial Park and surveyed residents on dog park ideas. Survey results are provided as an attachment. Some of the highlighted information includes:

The majority of the respondents were in favor of a new off-leash dog park in Boulder City.

Several respondents expressed concern with the elevation change of the .81-acre site at Veteran's Memorial Park.

Respondents felt the major amenities needed at a dog park were shade and grass.

Veteran's Memorial Park was the number one location selected in the survey, but some residents wanted several dog parks to be added to existing parks throughout town.

Forty-seven respondents did not want a dog park anywhere in Boulder City.

Many respondents also expressed their desire to combine efforts with the existing local non-profit dog park, See Spot Run. Staff met with representatives from See Spot Run on August 2nd regarding the possibility of collaborating efforts as the community suggested.

Financial: Funding of \$72,000 has been approved for the purpose of a dog park in Boulder City

Recommendation: That the Parks and Recreation Commission review the dog park survey information including the proposed .81-acre parcel at Veteran's Memorial Park and provide a recommendation to City Council regarding a site for a dog park in Boulder City.

Attachments:

Map of proposed .81-acre site at Veteran's Memorial Park

Survey questions

Survey input



Proposed Veteran's Memorial Park Dog Park Site 2



	<i>Please ignore the random spacing and occasional strange text within the comments</i>
	Additional comment on question 3 if needed:
1	You allow RV's to park, have fires and ruin a city park lawn, you allow people with metal detectors & digging on lawns. And the law abiding dog owners are punished for walking dogs. You make no sense.
2	A dog park closer to up town that I can walk my dogs to
3	A group of unleashed all very large dogs already use the Vets Park. They probably would not use the fenced in area as they like to walk there large dogs out into the the dirt area not fenced and they are all unleashed .
4	absolutely nothing wrong with existing dog park
5	Absolutely with supervision of owners at all times
6	All parks should have at least a dog run area for short off leash exercise periods.
7	Already have one, Just make some of the improvements that are needed.
8	And where will the female softball games be held? Taking something away from the females for a doggy toilet..
9	Any reason not to improve the current dog park to meet the dog owner needs instead of building a new one?
10	Area should be shaded, flat, and with grass
11	As long as it does not change/affect the current dog park. BC has a high percentage of dog owners and could use another area.
12	As long as leash laws are enforced everywhere else!
13	As long as the Mayor does not use it as a reason to force all dogs in public spaces to be on a leashes. He's attempted that costly mistake before.
14	Boulder City should have a grassy fenced enclosure with water stations for off-leash dogs. Many cities and towns across the US have them now. This is something the city should support. Dogs can be/are an essential factor in one's physical and mental well-being, especially coming out of the pandemic.
15	city needs to work with existing dog park
16	Convenient parks, yes as long as you don't use it as an excuse to have overly aggressive enforcement other places
17	Current dog park is too hot without grass
18	Current dog park not a city park - it is hot and dusty and not convenient to many residents. This is a town full of dog owners and having a place for our dog residents and visitors to run off leash without citizen complaint, is as necessary as sidewalks for the people that live here or come to enjoy our community
19	Current Has no grass-dirt and dust no good
20	Depends on location
21	Depends on location & cost?
22	Dog must still be in control of owner
23	Dog owners already have a park which they do not use.
24	Dog runs in local city parks would be ideal
25	Dogs need grass especially with the climate that we live in and the existing DOG park does not offer any grass. The sand gets too hot in the summer months.
26	Dogs need to be able to run, socialize with other dogs and be free off a leash while in a dog park. Those who are afraid of dogs off a leash need to stay away from dog parks.
27	Dogs of varying breeds will fight, or bully other more peaceful breeds
28	Dogs require exercise but must be properly socialized with other dogs. The real problem is with dog owners, who lack dog handling training & skills with dominant and/or aggressive dogs, and who fail to monitor and control them when off leash in our parks. The City's Parks and Recreation Department currently offers an excellent course in "Dog Handler Development" training by two certified trainers.
29	Dogs should have a place to run free and play.
30	Don't like grass, it is hard to pick up dog poop
31	Existing dog park is too dirty, sandy. Dog comes back filthy and my gym shoes are dirty
32	First we give land to a non profit to fix an issue in this town thwn instead of backing the non profit when we have the chance we want to compete with them?
33	Grass
34	Grassy dog park areas create a safer and cleaner place for dogs to play and exercise.

35	Have one don't need another. People are responsible for their pets. Not me
36	Heck yes, dogs are better than humans.
37	Hope there would be grass but if not at least maintained.
38	I appreciate the idea to use an already grassed area for this purpose. I volunteer at the current dog park in a weekly basis. I can guarantee you that many people will not responsibly pick up after their dogs in any park. If this new park is not regularly maintained it will be an overgrown (or trampled down) pile of dying grass covered in feces. If mowing is needed, who will pick up the feces first?
39	I believe 2 locations would be more appropriate given the geography of BC
40	I believe BC needs a well-kept, clean off-leash fenced dog park that has shade and grass for the comfort of the dogs and their people.
41	I believe large and small dogs must be segregated to separate areas. Say, a 20-pound limit on the small dog side. Or, if separate areas are not possible, alternating days.
42	I currently don't use the dog park because it is all dirt. So a grass cover dog park would be amazing
43	I dint use the dirt dog park because my dog is white and little, she would be covered in dirt! Oh do however walk my dog everyday at Veterans park , on a leash snd pick up her poop!
44	I disagree with the current proposal of putting a new dog park across from the pond/bathrooms. It's too hilly and people use that area during events at the park such as the 4th of July fireworks.
45	I do like animals I just do not support another Dog Park
46	I do not let my dog off LEASH, never have with any of my dogs. I feel it extremely unsafe and know many dog owners that have had their dog(s) attacked and injured badly at dog parks.
47	I do not see the existing one used much. People just walk their dogs outside the fenced dog park
48	I do not support the proposed area for a new dog park, there is already a dog park at Veterans Park. I would support a dog park on the other side of town (Lakeview side of town). Since Hemenway is a NO DOG Park, how about a dog park on this side of town, even if by the Bighorn Park ball fields. There's no park on this side of town for dogs even on leash, only the grass except the grassways along the highway.
49	I don't go to the existing dog park because it's all dirt
50	I don't understand why the city cannot support the current dog park and help put grass in if that's what other residence want to take their dog to a grassy park
51	I don't use dog park for there are too many dogs not supervised by their owners. Dogs off leash on the way to the fenced area are a falling hazard for an elderly person.
52	I employee to consider installing smaller dog runs in a few of our neighborhood parks, rather than one large dog park across town. Not everyone has the time or money to drive across town to get their dogs some exercise but most of us live near a park and if we had a couple of dog runs, the kids and the dogs could get exercise at the same time. Also no more worries about dogs biting kids because they would be in enclosed areas
53	I have a Golden Retriever. My dog is no threat to anyone or anything. We have 48 states without leash laws in this country and you wouldn't want to live in the two states that have them... I am sorry about the lady whose dog was killed, but ask any attorney, and he/she will have dozens of ways already to go after that dog's owner for cases like that. One breed is responsible for 66% of fatal dog attacks. It is Un-American to punish every dog/dog owner for what a few dogs "might" do!
54	I have to drive to Henderson foor a good dog park.
55	I just moved here from Henderson and jogged by the Heritage Park dog park every day for 6 years. I never once jogged by without seeing a fight and people screaming. Dog parks are the second leading cause of catastrophic injury and death to dogs and the number one place to catch diseases. People are simply not good enough for dog parks.
56	I like the current dog park. Usually we just walk our dogs on a leash however due to time constraints and the fact that they are old.
57	I mean it would be nice, but I can't help but think of the financial impact it would have on our city. Is it fair for the whole city to pay for a dog park that onnly a few will use. I think there is other concerning budget expenditures that the city should focus on first. It's like painting a wall when the ceiling is drooping because the structural support is failing.
58	I not only support it, but feel it is a necessity since there are so many dogs running everywhere off leash and causing problems such as injury and death to other dogs.
59	I only support another dog park if it is grassy.

60	I support a dog park, but not by children and residents who are not dog-friendly
61	I support a well designed dog park that considers many factors with safety being the highest priority. The city should build on the experience of dog park experts, including the Henderson, and follow best management practices. A management plan needs to be prepared and made available for public review/Comment. There is a wealth of Dog Park planning info available including: https://www.tpl.org/sites/default/files/Dog%20Parks%20best%20practices%202019_R3.pdf https://www.a2gov.org/departments
62	I support additional dog parks-but NOT right next door to "See Spot Run" dog park-who relies COMPLETELY on donations to operate. Why would the city want to hurt a non profit organization like that? Find another area, AWAY from see spot run. They don't deserve this-after all the hard work they do.
63	I support it ONLY if we get strict with dog owners who let their dogs OFF LEASH - that are NOT in this dog park! Have been attacked many times by dogs off leash- I want strong laws on this when we have a designated dog park!
64	I support this proposal so long as dog owners are able to maintain controls of their pets verbally; else they be kept on a leash.
65	I think a grassed dog park is a fantastic idea and I do not currently use the existing dog park because it is not grassy.
66	I think is no necessary a dog park. I watch all the dogs walking in the street and parks having a good time.
67	I think neighborhood dog parks with grass would be nice
68	I think the city should help fix up and help maintain the current dog park. I currently walk my dog in the grass over by the baseball fields
69	I think the new plan is a great plan. Go with it!
70	I think the proposed location is a great option
71	I think there should be several smaller ones accessible all over the city to accommodate those without transportation
72	I think this area is way better. Easier to access and not impending on the baseball fields and more.
73	I typically walk my dog at Bicentennial and across the street. My dog is always on a leash. It's so frustrating to have to negotiate a big dog obeying the law with everyone who uses both of these parks as their own dog park. I've seen as many as 6 big dogs off leash at once!
74	I use Broadent Park on a daily basis now.
75	I will most likely not change the way I walk and where I walk my dog, and how I train and socialize my dog with other selected dogs.
76	I won't use it if it isn't grass. The awful dog park we already have is unusable.
77	I would like to see more support from the City for the current Dog Park.
78	I would like to see the current dog park improved before taking away a field offers already use.
79	I would love for there to be a dog park so there aren't so many dogs at Veterans Memorial Park. Really dislike dogs, really dislike their messes and I think this would be great for pet owners. I just don't want existing park areas taken for this.
80	I'm half and half. Dogs parks are not for all dogs. How will this dog park be monitored to weed out the aggressive dogs and careless owners?
81	I'll mostly won't use it personally unless it's walkable from my house. Veterans is just too far to walk. I would occasionally get in the car to use it.
82	It depends on where it is located and if it is suitable.
83	It is important for dogs and their owners to have a local safe fenced off leash area, I currently have to drive mine to Henderson.
84	It is too dangerous to have pets off leash. Not too mention the noise we already get from pet owners using Pratt Field off leash and on leash
85	It will need to be large area for several groups and provide shade and grass for the animals.
86	It would be wonderful to have a grassy and shady place where our dogs could run safely, and enjoy and benefit from a "new" exercise experience.
87	Just really need to make updates to the one we already
88	Leash laws should be enforced and made also
89	Love the Existing dog park, but could use another due to overcrowding

90	Many dogs' personalities are not suited to dog parks because they have been abused, previously attacked by other dogs and are fearful or aggressive. We already have a dog park and many fear that if the city builds one they will prohibit dogs from using the parks in general.
91	Much needed a dirt dog park is ridiculous
92	My dog can be intimidated by other dogs; therefore, I prefer to just leash walk her. Since the current dog park has grown in popularity, another designated area would be most beneficial. During the summer months the current dog park is unusable in the afternoon. The proposed option would create an alternative in the afternoons.
93	My dog has broken his toe at the dirt dog park twice due to the equipment and bricks. The sand also gets quite hot. The grass park would be amazing! I know several people would come and use it.
94	My dogs crave grass- they roll in happiness- we have no grass at our home. One grassy area we enjoyed was adjacent to Hemenway Oark ball Diamond. Why has that been closed to leashed dogs?
95	Need lights as in summer too hot to use in daytime.
96	Need shaded areas, and water fountains and grass
97	New to BC so still trying to find everything
98	No
99	Noise from dogpark isn't welcome in nearby neighborhoods nor by park users
100	Not needed. Area under consideration serves youth sports organizations who depend upon availability.
101	Not sure what existing parks don't offer to responsible dog owners
102	Off leash works as long as owners remain vigilant.
103	Only if it accompanies a leash law.
104	Only if it is not next to existing homes. No bait and switch for existing homeowners by changing use of park near their homes.
105	Only if people using it are paying a fee or dues for its upkeep and residents without a dog aren't picking up the cost
106	Only if that means they stop running off leash at the rest of the grass in veteran memorial and other parks
107	Only if the leash law is clarified to say on a leash no longer than 6 feet and the law is enforced. we are giving law breakers a reward by giving them a park in the meantime Law abiding citizens and our beloved pets continue to suffer!
108	Or additional to existing park
109	Our community deserves a nice dog park facility for residents to enjoy.
110	Our community should have a nice dog park, residents deserve a nice grass one.
111	People already have their dogs off lease in exiting parks and let the dogs run up on people and their leashed pets
112	People have plenty of places to walk their dogs here in BC. A park on almost every corner. They DRIVE to get to the cemetery. Let the girls be to play softball
113	People take their dogs off leash at veterans already. And there is also see spot run. Also, private residences.
114	Pet owners need to be responsible even when their dog is off leash. They need to have their pets trained to verbal commands and clean up after them. No excuses.
115	Please with grass!
116	Proposed map of the dog park is not level, making it difficult if not impossible for handicap dog owners, so chances are it won't be ADA compliant. Also do the the elevation differences in the proposed park, an owner could be in one section on the park and their dog could disappear in a section hidden by trees which could be dangerous to the pets and owners. The close access to the duck ponds is detrimental to the wildlife. The wildlife is also a strong attraction to coyotes.
117	Put the money toward our BC POOL so all people can use it not just dog owners
118	See Spot Run park should be adequate.
119	Some risks but wouldn't see why not
120	stop taking land from the parks for dogs. Kids and adults enjoy the land as is. There are enough areas for dogs
121	The city should just take over the existing dog park instead of making a whole new one
122	The current dog park is wonderful but is starting to be overcrowded. Plus, some people like to run their dogs on grass, but those of us who contribute financially to See Spot Run don't want to pay for grass.

123	The current location is perfect. Just needs some upgrades. Seating some grass. The proposed is too close to the peaceful lake. Putting in the one of the kids softball fields was an absurd idea
124	The dogs need a safe cool place to go where there is grass and shade from trees.
125	The dogs need grass and shade!
126	The existing dog park is completely inadequate. The city should be stepping up and providing all maintenance, not pushing this civic duty off on volunteers and a non-profit organization.
127	The existing dog park is horrible. A grassy area for dogs would be great!
128	The propped dog park area does get used for some events as it is close to the pond and restrooms.
129	The reason I don't use the dog park is because I run my dogs in between the ballfields on the grass it's a much cooler area for them.
130	The see spot run dog park is already in place the money could be used to upgrade the current park .
131	There is already a sizeable dog park in Veterans Memorial Park that gets little use. I walk in the park almost every day and the existing dog park is mostly not used when I am there.
132	There already is one just help them maintain it out is some turf
133	There are already dog parks available in BC. There are more people than dogs in this town. Why should my tax money go to provide amenities for someone's pet, when the town can't fund to repair their own pool.
134	There are other parks I see people using for their dogs all the time and would rather save that field for sports
135	There is a definite need for a decent grass park for our canine companions
136	There is a whole lot of desert. Why do i need a dog park?
137	tHERE IS ALREADY A DOG PARK --AT VETERANS PARK--WHY DO YOU NEED ANOTHER? USE WHAT IS ALREADY ESTABLISHED. SEE SPOT RUN--clean that one up--Not a dog owner so why does my tax dollars pay for another.
138	There needs to be segregation between small and large dogs.
139	There should be NO Animals off leash. Most mornings are ridiculous hearing the owners call their dogs, and yelling.on Pratt Field
140	There should be separations for sizing and such still
141	There should be strict, enforceable leash law every where else.
142	There's already a big dog park there
143	There's plenty of other areas not established that could be developed. That area during 4th of July is heavily used as well as other events. Also it will be difficult for older people to use.
144	This is something I have hoped for for some time.
145	This is the one thing we absolutely missed when we moved away from Henderson. A real dog park!
146	To help alleviate so many dogs in the Veteran's Park, other dog parks should be elsewhere.
147	Unsure why a new dog park is needed? If the current one is closing, then yes,I support it
148	Use the funds for the existing dog park. Expand it, improve it, etc.
149	Very much so needed in Boulder City!!!
150	Very strongly. Work something out before we loose the money from Covid relief. Also, work with See Spot Run if possible. They have a great area that needs turf that is covered and better lighting that supports a desert heat environment during non-daylight hours.
151	We already got one at the same location you're proposing this one.
152	WE already have a dog Park . When we attempt to use Available funds "just because they are available" It costs WE the People MORE \$\$
153	We already have a dog park very close to where they are wanting a new one.
154	We already have a dog park.
155	we already have dog park , why waste money need for other aminities.
156	We already have one
157	We already have one.
158	We do not need anymore dog parks.
159	We have a dog park now why not help with improvements
160	We have a dog park that is not being taken care of.we don't need a second one
161	We have a great park now just need the city to assist with some additional items instead of opening another one which will cost far more

162	We have a park: See Spot Run. Expand and Upgrade it.
163	We have a wonderful off-leash fenced dog park in Boulder City, See Spot Run. We have been going over 2 years and love the desert landscape and easy cleanup after the dogs defecate.
164	We need more enforcement of leash laws at the non dog parks.
165	We need more than 1 in various neighborhoods/park areas : Oasis, Del Prado, Hemingway, Bicentennial could all use a fenced off leash dog area
166	What is wrong with the existing dog park called See Spot Run in Veterans Park. Is this a private one and if so why is it on public property? I do not see a need for two in the same general area.
167	When I did have a dog, we loved the softball field that the city generously let us use
168	While I support it and feel it will be used by the community I do not see myself using the dog park. I prefer my dog play and socialize with her dog group as we have been doing for 2 years in their own area.
169	Why do we have a grassed area that is not used by humans? I thought the new rule was it had to be removed???
170	Why doesn't the city put grass in the current dog park?
171	Why have a dog park when we have miles of desert for dogs to run
172	Why would we need a new park when one already exists? Why not donate support to it instead?
173	Will support one with grass.
174	Will we still keep the old one? And I think the new proposed dog park is a good idea.
175	WITH GRASS PLEASE! - 'NOT WOOD CHIPS'
176	Would be a great addition to the lifestyle of Boulder City
177	Would like one with grass. Some shade would be nice; water for the pets. These are my kids. I pay same taxes as those sighs kids. Only fair a fraction be allocated to my type of kids.
178	Would really be great when the weather is scorching since it has shade and grass
179	Would use more than current one
180	would work better if there were separate areas for large and small dogs. Leashes defeat the freedom a fenced area gives dogs
181	Yes provided a strong leash law comparable to other vegas cities is passed at the same time.
182	Yes, and am happy the group of dog owners who used to go very early in the morning every morning (big grass field @ Vets park) have to keep their dogs leashed now. My dog and I have been approached by a dog with intimidating behaviors at Vets Memorial park off leash not in the designated dog park. I have not been back with my dog for fear of retaliation by the dog owner who called me AND my dog vulgar names after I told him to "get his dog away from us"
183	Yes, but at another location. Vet park doesn't need 2 dog parks. A second park should be more centrally located, say in the middle of town.
184	Yes, but it needs to be fenced and cannot require irrigation unless it is reclaimed water
185	Yes, but not the location being considered at Veterans Park.
186	Yes, I prefer to walk my dog on a leash and would love for dogs off leash to be in a separate area
187	Yes, I support it in the park. Not on the bikepath that runs behind the schools where many dogs run unleashed every day.
188	Yes, the old dog park is all dirt and it is very hot on my dogs feet during the summer
189	You should not have to take a Dog to a dog park, have a yard that accommodates them. Too many Coyotes around, you are asking for trouble

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	6. Would you support a dog park being in (answer all that apply):
1	ABC Park
2	ABC Park
3	ABC Park
4	ABC Park
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6	ABC Park
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14	ABC Park
15	ABC Park,I do not want a dog park anywhere in the city.
16	Broadbent Park
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Please ignore the random spacing and occasional strange text within the comments.

7. What parks should not be used for a dog park?

- 1 ABC
- 2 ABC
- 3 ABC
- 4 ABC park
- 5 ABC park
- 6 ABC Park, Oasis Park, Broadbent Park, Del Prado Park
ABC Park. Definitely not Broadbent park either- too small to be cut down on size and the Damboree is held there and the pool is there.
- 7 held there and the pool is there.
- 8 Abc, Broadbent, Oasis, Del Prado
- 9 ALL except Veterans Memorial Park
- 10 All except Veterans Park. Would like to see "See Spot Run" expanded and upgraded.
All of the above, are entirely too close to housing. How about government park. Close to city hall? Or down in the lake side, there is tons of watered grass near the drainage ditches. Also Hemingway park
- 11 ball fields aren't used nearly as often as vets.
- 12 All of them could be
All of them, you allow outside events/people destroy our parks and now you want to limit my ability as a resident to one park to walk my dog. Limit the RVs and cars on the lawn.
- 13 a resident to one park to walk my dog. Limit the RVs and cars on the lawn.
- 14 All parks but veterans
- 15 All parks next to homes.
- 16 All parks should allow on-leash dogs.
- 17 all parks should be for humans
- 18 All should be considered
- 19 All, except for See Spot Run.
- 20 Any
Any area where a lot of children play. Most of our parks can accommodate children and a dog area away from them for the safety.
- 21 away from them for the safety.
- 22 Any but veterans
- 23 Any dog park located in an housing area, because of limited parking
- 24 Any existing area which has other uses already; including picnicking
Any neighborhood parks or parks surrounded by homes, such as Del Prado, Oasis, Lakeview, etc. These parks are more important to kids and families.
- 25 parks are more important to kids and families.
- 26 Any not checked above.
- 27 Any of the parks used for major events such as Art in the Park.
- 28 Any of them that are not veterans memorial park
- 29 any park by the big horn sheep.
- 30 Any park can work. Oasis doesn't have much parking. Del Prado is pretty small.
- 31 Any park next to houses - there should have been more choices on your park
- 32 Any park should be considered for a dog park area.
- 33 Any park would be great
- 34 Any place where there is fishing, BBQ's or games (soccer)
- 35 any with limited parking, too close to residential living

- 36 Any without grass. We don't use the current dog park, because there's no grass or shade.
- 37 Anything lakeside as don't want to hassle the sheep
- 38 Anywhere without grass

- 39 Ball fields
- 40 Ball fields, and city parks
 - Ball fields. Please leave those for residents. We already have to have many practices in Henderson due
 - 41 to the fields not being available. It's frustrating.
- 42 Base ball park
- 43 Baseball fields
- 44 Baseball park
- 45 Baseball/softball fields
- 46 Bi Centennial
- 47 Bicentennial and Wilbur Square
- 48 Bicentennial and Wilbur Square!
- 49 Bicentennial Park
- 50 Bicentennial Park, Wilbur Square
- 51 Broad bent
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- 59 Broadbent & del prado
- 60 Broadbent and ABC and Oasis and Hemminway
- 61 Broadbent and oasis
- 62 Broadbent because of community events, Hemenway because of sheep
- 63 Broadbent is too close to schools and small
- 64 Broadbent Park is definitely not large enough to support a dog park.

- 65 Broadbent Park, Oasis Park, Del Prado Park, park across from Post Office and do not use baseball fields
- 66 Broadbent, Del Prado
- 67 Broadbent, Del Prado, Oasis
- 68 Broadbent, Del Prado, Oasis
- 69 Bureau of Reclamation Park on Colorado Street
 - Definitely not Veterans Mem Park as many people walk in and around that park and do not want to
 - 70 have unleashed dogs to contend with
- 71 Del Pardo and Xercize
- 72 Del Prado
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- 79 Del prado
- 80 Del Prado (too small)
- 81 Del Prado and Oasis
- 82 Del Prado no parking, Oasis takes from kids again.

- 83 Del prado park
- 84 Del Prado Park, Government Park and Hemenway Park
- 85 Del Prado Park, Oasis Park, or Broadbent Park
- 86 Del Prado,
- 87 Del Prado, Broadbent, ABC
- 88 Del Prado, Broadbent, Hemingway, North/South Escalante, Bicentennial, Wilbur Square
- 89 Del Prado, it's already so small
- 90 Del Prado, too small.
- 91 Delprado
- 92 Doesn't matter as long as it's kept clean. Must be kept clean.

93 Dog park should not have connection with Parks for families - It should be completely on its own

94 Dog parks should NOT be near child activities. Should not be at Broadbent unless it's real small.

95 Don't know oasis; del prado is too small, I think ABC is too small

96 Every park

97 Every park could include a off leash dog area space

98 Family friendly and child play areas.

99 Fields

100 Government park

101 Government Park

102 Government Park near the Post Office

103 Hemenway

104 Hemenway

105 Hemenway- but all neighborhood parks should have them.

Hemenway due to the presence of sheep. Any park in town as long as dogs are leashed. I think

106 Veteran's Park would be a nice grassy area for dogs to run free.

107 Hemenway park

108 Hemenway Park area is not suitable

109 Hemingway

110 Hemingway

111 Hemingway

112 Hemingway because of the Bighorn sheep. It would not be a good mix.

113 Hemingway Park

114 Hemingway unless it is well fenced off away from the sheep

115 Hemingway, Vets

116 Hemmenway

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118 Hemmingway Park

119 Hemmingway, Oasis, Bicentennial Broadbent

120 I agree with several other residents that converting a baseball and/or softball field, isn't appropriate

I am for a dog park at every park, so long as it doesn't remove any already utilized features, i.e. softball

121 field, jungle gym, etc

I believe any small section of a park, that my taxes pay for too, can be allocated. Maybe one park has the small dog section and a different park has the large? Either way, we don't need a huge section

122 and we deserve this too.

I believe that Veterans Park is the most appropriate if the city only has the one dog park. Del Prado if
123 there is a second dog park
124 I believe the park should be more centralized with location.
125 I do not want ANOTHER Dog park in our small town as we already rank #39 !
126 I don't know

127 I don't like del Prado park, because of the teenagers that hang out their and it seems to small.
I feel Broadbent park should not be considered. Lets hope this area gets demo'ed for a new aquatic
128 center.

I have already walked my dog for 12 years without a leash without incident. In those 12 years, I have
not even witnessed a dog attacking a person or another dog. Please find more pressing issues to
129 "correct!"

I have no problem with dogs parks being park of any or all of our parks. There are more dogs living here
130 than people.

I honestly support a dog run/park anywhere it would fit and be a good fit for our local BC residents and
131 families

132 I support dog parks in any park

133 I think dogs should play in any park if they trained

134 I think in a perfect world, every park could have a small area for off leash play.

135 I think oasis, del prado, and broadbent might be too close to houses

I think the area in the veterans park for see spot run can be remodel for a dog park is the perfect
136 area.we don't need to spend millions of dollars to do another area for the dogs.

137 I would rather us support the one we have

I would say that the parks surrounding the downtown area should not be used only for the fact that
138 parking is a premium in that area.

139 I don't know much about some of the parks mentioned so can't comment.

I'm not familiar with the smaller parks in the city but all of the larger parks have the size needed for
140 a dog park.

If any park is used for any person, it should not be taken away and used for dogs. If it is never being
used for people and will not affect the homes or persons directly surrounding the proposed park, then
141 fine.

142 if you add another dog park, it should be in a different part of town than See Spot Run

143 location is not as important to size and grass and shade

My dogs are my family. Even on leash at all parks is fine. As long as they are welcomed. But one
144 without leash, fenced in, would be great.

145 N/A

146 N/A

147 N/A

148 n/a

149 N/A

150 NA

151 NA

152 Nine. Don't need dog urine and poop in our PEOPLE parks

153 No city parks or ball fields

154 No comment

155 no one will use this, not even 10 dogs use the current one

156 No opinion

- 157 no opinion
- 158 No park frequented by children.
- 159 No preference.
- 160 none
- 161 None
- 162 None
- 163 none
- 164 none
- 165 None
- 166 None
- 167 None in center of town/downtown.
- 168 none of our existing beautiful parks
- 169 Oasis
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- 174 Oasis and Veterans
- 175 Oasis Park or any park with housing around the perimeter
- 176 Oasis Park, Del Prado Park, Broadbent Park, ABC PARK.
- 177 Oasis to much housing in area. Hemingway big horn sheep. Del Prado to much housing
- 178 Oasis, Del Prado
Oasis, Del Prado as they are MUCH too small to support an additional dog park without excluding
- 179 people.
- 180 Oasis, Del Prado, Broadbent, ABC
- 181 Oasis, Del Prado, Broadbent, ABC Only Veterans Memorial Park
Oasis, Del Prado, Broadbent, ABC - these must remain dedicated to residents and community events - especially Broadbent- you cannot co-mingle a dog park with a community event park. Veterans
- 182 Memorial is the best option out of the list.
- 183 Oasis, Del Prado, no park near so many houses, only one with more public land and facilities near it.
- 184 Oasis, Del Prado. To close to residential
- 185 Ones with dirt only
- 186 Ones without room for dogs to run in grass
- 187 Our parks should not be used at all - Dogs have See Spot Run - add grass
Parks are for families to enjoy without the worry of a dog attack. No parks should be used we have
- 188 enough land to utilize
Parks near homes or on multi use areas such as soccer or other ball field or near where kids play, such
- 189 as skate park, fishing or duck ponds and pay equipment
- 190 Parks near kids
- 191 Parks surrounded by houses
- 192 Parks that are close to homes, busy streets, or that do not have enough room for multiple enclosures.
- 193 Parks that are currently being used for other purposesâ€¦
- 194 Parks that are currently used for sports teams, Wilbur Square, Bicentennial
- 195 Parks that donâ€™t have grass or shade. Gets hot in the summer for people and pets.
- 196 People already use centennial by city hall. Seems fine to such use that.

197 Plenty of room in BC for a dog park

Probably most of our parks as they are too close to housing and dog parks can be noisy. Two to three more parks in various locations throughout the city would be ideal. Wilbur Park might work. Shade is

198 important as is water.

199 See #6

200 See section 4

201 See spot Run

202 see spot run we have a park now

203 Small neighborhood parks

Small parks already set up for kids and families with play areas, I think it would be too crowded to add a

204 dog park in them.

205 Small parks that cannot be fenced in so dogs can run freely.

206 Sports fields

207 Sports fields

The city should help See Spot Run!!! Sandra and volunteers have done a fantastic job with our any help
208 from the City. Please help them and kick McManis to the curb for his treatment of Sandra !

The closest grass dog park to Boulder City is off Boulder Highway. It's not practical to drive 20
209 minutes to an already busy dog park when we can have on in our own town.

210 The dog park that is nothing but dirt

211 The Government Park?? (I have been here awhile....) I see people with their dogs off-leash so.....?

212 The one already allocated!!!

213 The one by the Post Office.

214 The sheep one- that would be a mess.

215 There is plenty of open desert, away from roads where people can let their dogs off leash.

216 They should all have a dog park for easy access to the parks.

217 This is a backwards planning process. See comments above and below.

218 Those most used by families & other social events

Those that are actually used by people on a regular basis, like the softball area being taken from the
219 local girls softball team.

Three of the four ballfields (Veterans). Any areas in and around playground areas. Hemingway ball
220 fields.

221 Veteran's memorial park

222 Veterans

223 Veterans

224 Veterans

225 Veterans

226 Veteran's

227 Veterans

228 Veterans

229 Veterans

230 Veterans

231 Veterans already has a big park, the other parks you listed are too small for a dog park

232 Veterans Memorial

233 Veterans Memorial has a dog park already that I have never seen used.

234 Veterans Memorial Park

- 235 Veterans Memorial Park
- 236 Veterans Memorial Park / Del Prado
- 237 Veterans memorial park should be left alone

- 238 Veterans Memorial Park, I don't know anything about the other parks as we are new residents
- 239 Veterans memorial park.
- 240 Veterans park
- 241 Veterans Park currently has a dog park.
- 242 Veteran's park.
- 243 Veterans park. At least not competitively placed right next to the existing dog park
- 244 Veterans; it already has one!!
- 245 Vets
- 246 We have a dog park already.
- 247 We have a dog park fix it up

- 248 We should fix the dog park we already have or put one down by Lakeside on other side of ball fields
Where there is a risk of unsupervised dogs and children interacting with possible bites/scares as the
- 249 outcome
- 250 Wilbur
- 251 wilbur & bicentennial
- 252 wilbur and bicentennial
- 253 Wilbur and Bicentennial Park
- 254 Wilbur Bicentennial Park
- 255 Wilbur square
- 256 Wilbur Square, Bicentennial Park, Del Prado Park, Broadbent Park,

- 257 Wilbur Square, Bicentennial Park, North and South Escalante Parks, Hemenway Park and ballfields
- 258 Wilbur Square, Bicentennial, Hemenway
- 259 Wilbur, Bicentennial
- 260 Wilbur, Bicentennial, N & S Escalante, Hemenway

8. Please share any general recommendations, concerns or comments about a new dog park in Boulder City.	
1	BC has an aggravating history of planting things, building things, or decorating things with no plan for any ongoing maintenance. Spend some time at the current park (they always need volunteers) to see everything that is involved in this kind of space. It is shameful that our city has to rely on a very small number of volunteers and fight politics and egos to provide a dog park for its citizens. Take a look at the dog parks in Henderson and LV for examples of what NOT to do. And be KINDER to everyone involved.
2	It is much needed for all to enjoy
3	People just let their dogs out wherever, they already use the ball fields and soccer fields at Vets park for them. None of the other parks get used, especially not for dogs. A dog park won't change anything, people will still use the ball fields and this is all a waste of our tax payer dollars.
4	I know water is an issue so using an existing grass space makes more sense than creating a new space. If shade structures could be erected, fake grass could be incorporated if necessary.
5	I think the new proposed location is great. This is a location that I thought should be used instead of the baseball fields because it's away from child and adult activities. I think once it's built, then a leash law should be enforced.
6	guidelines for aggressive behavior
7	Would love to see a grass and shade area that is fenced off for our pups.
8	I have owned dogs and am a dog lover. I regularly walk Veterans park at least 3 times a week. I never see people in the available dog park. People regularly use the large grassy area across the street from the lower pond for exercising their dogs and they seem to do a fair job of picking up after their dogs. It was in that very area that recently dogs owners had working trials and demos and the participants seemed to enjoy it. There are some regulars who walk their dogs in the areas East of the flag on the knoll and they seldom follow any leash restrictions or policing of their pets' droppings. There are horse droppings East of the practice fields that have been on the dirt road for 3 months. Despite regular travel by park vehicles, little to no custodial policing is done on the dirt roads that a few dog owners regularly use. The irrigation systems in those areas and some around the green fields across the street from the bike course regularly overflow their designated watering areas and water is not controlled efficiently. I don't foresee that any new dog run will be maintained when some regular maintenance is not attended to now. In early spring this year a group of female workers who represented a company different from the city did some repair of irrigation systems on the NE side of the upper pond. They did an excellent job, but after a few months, some of the dams around the tree bases have been breached and the water trickles off uselessly. If we can't maintain excellent work, then what are the chances of maintaining new areas with the same staff and supervision?
9	I do not want the softball fields used for the Dog Park- We have a dog park, Fix IT and expand it. Dog park should not be off leash, nor should aggressive dogs be allowed
10	Humans can bring water, toys & chairs if desired. There is no need to make these items a priority.
11	Grass and shaded areas are very important
12	Another idea would be to take this proposed grass out and put grass in the existing dog park and make a deal with the owner of the existing dog park.
13	Dog Parks should not be near children's playgrounds.
14	Off leashed dogs at the baseball fields is a concern. The leash law would fix this
15	Clean, green Boulder City should have at least one dog park comparable to those in Henderson. Many dog owners go to Henderson for their dogs to socialize and play with other dogs on neutral turf. My out of state granddogs have many parks and beaches at home but when here nothing. We don't take them to the dirt dog park because there's no grass and they get filthy.
16	Please do not consider sites next to homes. It is unfair to property owners who bought next to open park areas that could be changed to a loud dog park. Do better. Find other locations. Why is the empty park across from city hall not included? Perfect for tourists and locals and better chance of it being cleaned regularly.
17	We do not use the current dog park because there is no grass or shade, it is not enjoyable for the dogs or us. We would like to recommend that the dog park have space for "small dogs" and "for Large Dogs" but the entire park is for ALL dogs - example: no restrictions on the small dogs going in the large dog area and visa versa. The dog park is a No Leash park period otherwise don't waste the money on this endeavor because if I have to keep my dog on a leash while at a dog park, then I won't go to it. We feel it is in the best interest of our family pets to have their dedicated space exclusively for them to roam free and to have fun with family and other neighborhood pets - it is a great social gathering place not only for the dogs, but for all of us all to be free from the leash and all other restrictions. If dog owners are afraid of dogs off a leash, then they must NOT go to the leash free dog park. There must be "poopie bag stations" through out the dog park as well as "water faucet". and of coarse a "trash can station" located at the exit/entry of the dark park. It would be great have a dog walking trail around the periphery of park grass while inside the dog park. Water Fountain area that spurts out and upward from the ground are fun for the dogs and cooling during the summer months. Shade is important, lots of shade trees are necessary and lots of space to run/fetch, etc.
18	Multiple smaller parks at each park location would be ideal for locals to take their pets.
19	I like the new proposed are MUCH, MUCH better than the previous concept of sharing a baseball field. People need this grassy, enclosed park versus the all dirt park in Veterans now. I want to have my dogs exercise and have fun without needing baths when they return home.
20	It would be great to have a separate area for dogs who need exercise, but are reactive toward other dogs. My dog is adopted and is wonderful but he does not get along well with other dogs. If we go to the current dog park we can only go when no other dogs are there. Some dogs parks have a separate area for dogs who need to be alone, and it allows them to get their exercise without the stress of other dogs present. Similar to having a separate area for small dogs. Dog reactivity is very common so thank you for considering this option of having a designated space for dogs to be alone.
21	I don't utilize the current dog park because it's hot and not enjoyable for my dog. There needs to be grass.
22	Please not on the softball fields. Do not penalize the girls softball players because of bad dog owners!
23	We need a dog park with grass and shade
24	The focus should be on the humans in the community, especially the kids. Stop taking the areas which they can play and hang out and making locations for dogs. Dog owners have the responsibility to accommodate their animals on their own.
25	Great idea as long as everyone else outside of that area keeps their dogs on leashes. I'm tired of getting charged and attacked by other's dogs and the verbal abuse and false blame that ensues.
26	All the listed items are important, if you allow people to bring their own toys it would help with some things, I know it may cause issues
27	Large space to run, shade and grass.
28	Grass; big dog area; small dog area
29	1 dog park is simply not enough for all the dogs. Why not utilize existing grass areas at parks and fence them off. All the hotspots where many residents visit is a good start. My concern is aggressive dogs and careless owners. I myself have 2 dogs who have great recall. One is friendly with all walks of life and the other does not like dogs running up on her. You can't stop this behavior in a dog park. You can't play ball, bring treats or toys in a dog park as all these will cause dog fights. So how would I allow my dog to do her job of retrieving her ball in a dog park? There's so much more to say and I will be emailing with ideas/suggestions
30	Make adjustments/improvements to the current dog park.
31	I think they're is already enough activity going on at veterans. I like to go there with my children and they are terrified of dogs. People always let there Dogs off of a leash around kid areas and I feel having further areas at veterans would make that worse and not better.
32	We have one already
33	Personally just make updates to the current one and add some amenities and other little things for the dogs and the owners. Also update one the ones at veterans with just grass for dogs who have sensitive paws that can't walk on certain surfaces.

34	I used to have a large dog and a small dog. I think the division should have a spot for all dogs, then one for small dogs, and possibly one for toy/ball usage
35	There are several baseball fields in Boulder City. There is only one dog park that desperately needs to be updated. The dog park would help me and everyone I know sufficiently. I donâ€™t know of any other dog park that does not have at least some grass.
36	I think that a dog park is a okay idea, but to be honest, I wonâ€™t use it. Before getting my dog, I made sure I had the appropriate land to exercise him with a plan to walk him using a leash. My choice to have a pet should not impact another resident of Boulder City - itâ€™s also why I chose a breed that doesnâ€™t bark. I am concerned about the financial impact this will have on the 100% of Boulder City when not 100% residents will use it. Iâ€™m also very concerned about putting dog amenities above people usage of amenities. - No dog park should take away from any land that is currently being used by person (s) - no matter how much or little it is currently being used. This is a hard spot the city council is in and not everyone will be satisfied.
37	I wish that the Council members would make a trip down to the dog park daily for at least a week and see how it goes. Those dogs need grass and shade. Some dogs do like the dirt though. There are too many people with input that Iâ€™ve never been to the dog park. They all think itâ€™s packed with tons of dogs all the time and itâ€™s not. Itâ€™s pretty much the same group of dogs every day. Itâ€™s a community. The new proposed area is nice but it is a huge hill people go in there with their dogs so just remember thereâ€™s a lot of elderly people up and down the hill. Thank you for making this happen finally.
38	Past experience with dog parks is lack of supervision by owners. I have a small dog and far too many times Iâ€™ve had to leave because some people donâ€™t get what a small dog is or they think itâ€™s ok to put their large dog in with the small pups because there are too many large dogs in that area. Too many people do not monitor their pets behavior and a dog fight breaks out.
39	The proposed site appears to be a good option. Provides ample grass area with shading. Location doesn't interfere with events scheduled for the park or recreation purposes.
40	Donâ€™t be competition for see spot run dog park. Find land on the lake side.
41	Signage "Please clean up after your mutt."
42	Iâ€™m in favor of a dog park but it needs to be away from walking paths and kids play areas. There are too many people that think itâ€™s on to let their dogs walk without a leash to and from the dog park. We also need to keep them off of the current open soccer fields at Vets. Itâ€™s not fair to families and other dogs to be approached by an unleashed dog. Most of the dog owners now that use that area do not clean up after them either so thatâ€™s another issue. If you put in a few smaller fenced areas at a few different parks wouldnâ€™t that make or more accessible for more people? Vets does not need a separate dog park. It has the non profit and needs to be left alone!
43	Veterans park has extra room, parking, and could work for a smallish area dog park North East of BMX track, also needs signage stating limited dog number occupied, owner must accompany dog(s). Leash law enforced outside of dog park fenced area.
44	Our family thanks you for wanting to improve the lives of our residents and their pets, as well as the city. I think very highly of the people who genuinely care for the city and what it represents. Therefore, I think the wisest solution is to satisfy both sides with just a little invested in the see spot run park rather than the soft ball field. If more people went to the dog park, there would be fewer or even zero calls to the police, which is the whole goal right? To prevent bites.
45	We are big fans of all the places we can take our pups. The fenced in parks are great but they need some grass. We love the idea that is being proposed!
46	As lovely as an official dog park sounds, I just hope for a few smaller dog runs located throughout town. It would make everything more accessible to everyone. Not everyone has the time money or resources to get across town to use the one we already have, and while if there's no grass at see spot run, it's still an OK option. My hope is that we can find a solution that works for more of Boulder city, the town I love <3
47	If the people really want a dog park they would have donated to see spot run. No need to have the city liable for ins., clean up, fencing, possible law suits etc ! Have the city put grass in the existing dog park and be done with it! There are many people who wonâ€™t use it for fear of their dog being attacked by other dogs.
48	I am 100% In favor of a fenced grass dog park for Boulder City. All of the amenities are desirable. Park benches are something people often purchase in memory of others. In fact, I will pledge to secure funds to support a bench in the name of 31ers, and Boulder City pioneers, Tom and Erma Godbey and their dog Boulder. More will come in time. Fund as many amenities as possible to make the park a success. This is long overdue. Had the City supported a dog park back when it was first proposed, just think how far weâ€™d be with the combined efforts of See Spot Run and the City. Speaking of See Spot Run, I am very upset by how See Spot Run representative Sandra Frazer was treated at the council meeting. She has worked tirelessly on the current volunteer run dog park, communicated with the City on multiple occasions and deserves to be treated with respect. Boulder City staff should be supporting volunteers who put their best foot forward to better our community. She deserves an apology both privately and publically.
49	There should never be dog parks in the areas where sports are played, needs to be designated areas away from sports areas. Leash laws need to be enforced and made
50	Thank you for this effort. We would like to see a central location in addition to Veterans. There is a community need. Wilber and Bicentennial are very busy. Everybody seems share the space, but an area for fetch and visiting with neighbors and friends would be great!
51	The new proposed park is near homes on Indian Wells. I live two doors in on Broadmoor Circle and can here dog fights and people yelling inside my home when there is a group on the big lawn. The proposed area is even closer. Folks let their dogs off leash to run to the dog park, the proposed area is close to the duck ponds and I have witnessed dogs chasing ducks. The real issue is we do not have a leash law that is in line with other municipalities, that the city council members are too afraid or weak to put an enforceable leash law into place and are rewarding bad behavior. The folks who run dogs off leash will continue to do so and the park will not serve the purpose of keeping residents safe. City Counsel has stated the City has not been sued "yet". I now walk with a heavy/weighted stick, bear spray and wear a go pro camera. I will not allow my family or my pet to be harmed by the negligence of the City and dog owners who do not control their dogs. Animl Contorl reports they go out in pairs to confront the "gang" at Veterans park when there has been an off leash incident. I am one person, unarmed without the support of the office of the police. I have had to tell my child to run home so she did not witness our dog being injured. I could go on and on about how wrong this all is. The time is now for the City to stand up and stand behind the law abiding citizens who have the expectation of safety and protection.
52	Proposed location looks like a great spot. I do not think dogs should be allowed around kids playing sports in any circumstances Tball practice and the way that dog cult treated everyone is ridiculous. Im a dog owner i love my dog. But im aslo not a Ahole and know i live in the desert so my dog goâ€™s to the desert. I couldnâ€™t imagine trying to impose on the sports fields with dogs around kids. Ridiculous. Putting all the rude dog cult people across the parking lot tucked away in the grass and trees is a excellent idea. P.s hopefully the new major will get rid of this BS nanny proof reader y'all have one here
53	Iâ€™m concerned that placing a dog park inside of Veterans Memorial Park would be a disservice to veterans. I would like more information about this proposal. There are some dogs that are veterans and canine officers. It would be appropriate to have these dogs receive recognition with their own access to a Veteran Canine Park, but just any dog, even with the best intentioned owners, may not reflect the most appropriate behaviors in a park designated for remembrance.
54	I am concerned about even more unleashed animals at Vets. There are many childrenâ€™s play areas and already too many off leash animals. Please do not introduce more opportunity for unleashed animals bothering my small children.
55	The one chosen has great access to parking and is not being used by a lot of people, making it appealing to the dogs and other patrons of the park. It would be safe with fencing and a seperate area/entrance for smaller dogs, as well. It is not close to homes, so it will not disturb anyone.
56	Donâ€™t take away from current facilities to create a dog park.
57	There is already a sizable dog park near the Veterans' Park. There's never anyone nor any dogs in there. Every year "See Spot Run" fundraisers bend my ear for support for this dog park where nobody goes. We do not need another dog park up the street from the existing facility. Waste of time and money.

58	Grass and shade trees are the most important, the summer heat is unsafe and unbearable on dirt for humans and dogs. I would support a small monthly membership fee to help offset expenses to have this locally available. I can bring my own chair and water but not my own cool grass. Please make this happen!
59	Where grass is already present to elevate having to bring in sod
60	Why not just make the existing one better! Put some shade and grass in it!
61	Another dog park with grass more water we donâ€™t have
62	the site suggested in Veterans on the slope across from the soccer fields is not good. It is on a severe slope, plus it is across the street from houses and it will bother the fisherman and possibly the ducks. Veterans field is often quite busy with youth sports etc so parking could be an issue. Also there are a lot of coyotes in the timber above it. It would not be big enough.
63	Boulder City
64	Development of other areas of Vets Park.
65	I like the idea of having a dog area at every park.
66	I feel we should first make the existing dog park great before adding additional neighborhood dog parks. My suggestion is to add necessary grass and shade to the park down at Vets and have the city pay for the monthly water and maintain the grass. And let see spit run do the rest.
67	I would love to see del Prado park used for a dog park the play structures could be outside of the fenced dog area
68	Boulder City already has a dog park and with the city's help to make improvements it could meet all the items on the above list
69	Please support the non profit that helped us when we wouldn't build s dog park
70	It seems redundant to spend all this time and energy trying to make a NEW dog park when we already have an AMAZING dog park. Some people in this town don't like the current park because it does not have grass. The cost to get, maintain and water the grass for the current non profit organization is just too much money to constantly raise funds for. If the city could help subsidize the costs of the amenities to upgrade the park everything is already in place. It has a great location with plenty of parking. 3 separate areas for dogs to play, including a wonderful area the dog owners can walk w their dogs and other local residents. Many people I talk w at the park come from Henderson and out of town, and revel at what an amazing place we have here in Boulder City. It's a shame that there isn't more support from City Council on helping to beautify the already amazing park that is open and operating
71	I suggest both support from the city to the existing dog park and a secondary dog park downtown or within walking distance of downtown. Besides us locals that use the dog park I also meet a lot of travelers and visitors that utilize the existing dog park as well.
72	Why doesn't the city support, fund, or help maintain the current dog park. All do parks in Henderson are provided by the city. A non profit has to struggle to maintain a dog park. I'm also wondering why the land behind the current dog park is not being considered for another dog area?
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74	It would be nice to have one down the hill, near Hemenway. We arenâ€™t allowed to take our dogs to play at Hemenway and this area has a lot of dogs.
75	improve existing dog park
76	Water for the dogs and a shaded area would help when the summer heat hits. Artificial grass would be nice for a play area but not in favor of real grass high maintenance cost.
77	The baseball feild was really nice, donâ€™t understand whety itâ€™s been locked up
78	Poorly written survey. I donâ€™t expect youâ€™ll get much more clarity from the responses. Maybe the software was limiting?
79	This is desperately needed.
80	Adding fenced areas to existing parks matches what the surrounding cities have done successfully and would be a more drought friendly option than adding more locations with more grass.
81	Donâ€™t like the area selected at Veterans. Itâ€™s on a extreme slope and too close to the road. I quit going to Veteran's park because of homeless camping there. And crime.
82	One public grassy area accessible for many dog homeowners saves water so that we need not maintain individual lawns. Hemenway grass area should not have been closed to leashed dogs!
83	The area across from city hall would make a great dog park and could be deemed out of service and exterior barriers removed for city events
84	Must have shade, water, grass
85	Size is very important, as most of the Las Vegas dog parks are too small and lead to scuffles. The larger parks seem to do a lot better. The current See Spot Run park is very good.
86	Why canâ€™t the city utilize an help an upgrade A Place For Spot dog Park as itâ€™s already in a good location. Iâ€™m aware itâ€™s ran by volunteers but why canâ€™t the city partner with them an upgrade with grass etc. problem solved!
87	One thing very much used at the current dog park is a walking path for humans. It allows the humans to also get exercise and socialize at the same time. If a human just sits on a bench, the dog just lays down next to them most of the time.
88	I very much enjoy the current dog park at Veterans Memorial Park. I like that there are 3 areas and one of the areas (the one for all dogs) does not allow toys. Toys can sometimes cause problems. I am totally for an agility course or other obstacles for the dogs to use.
89	We usually avoid our dog park because of the dirt. We have to honk to Henderson because the have grass, and shade for owners to beat the heat. Our family would love to have those perks here in town.
90	DO NOT take away from the softball field. People walk their dogs all over town and I see no need to tear up a \$600K sports park, spend more money on renovation and construction of a dog park.
91	While I think a dog park will make much of the community happy I don't think its going to solve all the problems people think it will. You will still have the dog owners that meet with their groups around town, myself included. I also feel this is almost a slap in the face to the See Spot Run group who for years have been maintaining their dog park. I wish there was a way to help them. I think that should be looked at closer. You've got the area, water source, benches, gazebo's, lights and a great group of people!
92	Again, there is already additional space in Veterans Memorial Park to expand the current dog park. Funds could be made available to plant and maintain grass at that location. Lighting could be provided. Restrooms could be provided. There is already parking. Volunteers currently maintain that dog park and Sandra Fraser does a phenomenal job of taking care of the needs of the park. The city should be helping significantly.
93	A dog park with some shade would be wonderful - the existing park is very hot in the summer both for the dogs and owners; a somewhat cooler park (grass, trees) would be easier both on the dogs and their owners, some of whom are not as young as we'd like to be.
94	Should have grass. Current park should go and new park should be added.
95	A splash pad would make the park more useful in the summer as well.
96	My point is - if I get a pet, I should make sure I have room for the pet. Point being you don't go out and buy or adopt an animal that you can not keep in the confines of your own home. If you want grass buy or rent a place that has grass. They should not be walking their dogs off/on leash on the Muni Golf Course. We have seen coyotes going after the dogs. There are a lot of Coyotes hanging around Pratt field and the general area.
97	Fix See Spot Run it was stupid not to have grass area for people to throw frisbee or run the dog. Increase the size down to Veterans by the pumps, make the area grass even though you say no.
98	We need a pool before a dog park
99	Dogs with poor social skills and/or poorly trained perform better in dog parks. 99% of the problems that I heard people state as the reason all dogs should be on a leash can be resolved by enforcing current city codes. The code does not need to be modified nor all dogs need to be on a leash.
100	I dont feel it should be near the duck pond as the ducks freak out everytime they see a dog! Watched them the other night freak out as dog after dog came for a dog training class. each time one got out of the car, the ducks stared and quaked.

101	They are all viable. We have an high number of dogs per resident than average. Some seem to to think that pets and dogs especially, are an afterthought in the health of a city. But they are as much family as your kids. (Cheaper too cause you don't have to put them through college!) As much as the current mayor thinks, very little have EVER been done to help or work with the current board of the See Spot Run Dog Park. They have been ignored, lied to, and been turned into pariah's from almost every level of city government. Once again, they are willing to offer our hand to work in partnership with the city in trying to make the best environment for our four legged furry family members.
102	Separate areas for large & small dogs is essential. Signage to inform owners of their liability, NOT the city
103	I do see the need for a grassy, fenced in area in Boulder City for dog owners. We would especially use it during the summer evenings. The currently proposed area at Veteran's Park has some sloped hills that could be a walking hazard for dog owners. That could be a liability for the city. A large flat area with trees and grass would be preferred.
104	How would you keep the area cool for pups? It gets hot in the summer, so maybe some sort of cooling method to make it more accessible. Also maybe small independent fences for people who have multiple dogs at various sizes– maybe a splash pad for dogs during the hot summer days, could make a system that reuses water.
105	Dog parks serve a small percentage of the population. The existing dog park is adequate.
106	I do not think we need a new dog park!! I am not a current dog owner but have had dos in the past and love animals! I believe the money should be used to update the current dog park with turf and shade.
107	Recent studies have shown that dog parks create and reinforce negative behaviors, much like a school playground.
108	No sports fields should be used for dog parks and dogs should not be allowed on any sports fields.
109	We do not want the dog park at any of the parks our children play at.
110	I don't think it's necessary to allot a new location for a dog park because there's a huge one at veterans already. It just needs turf to cover the dirt. The new proposed location is out of the way and convenient compared to the others, but I still don't think it's necessary. The actual use of people at these parks is a very small percentage of people that have dogs.
111	Please put time into the development of the dog park, it should make our city better. A fence around grass without thought and planning won't accomplish anything except creating new and more complaints.
112	Put money into existing dog park. Spend any allocated money for new park to improve existing one. Fund raisers, pay to use, etc. As a taxpayer, I don't want to pay for another thing I'm never going to use.
113	Please don't take away ball fields
114	Boulder City needs a strict and enforced leash law.
115	The proposed area at Vets now is sloped and too small.
116	Fences
117	City maintains, water for dogs, shade for dogs/people,, walkable, fenced
118	Use the existing grass land that is VACANT and not sports designed
119	A grass area is really needed. Especially since most of us don't have grass at our houses
120	Shelter from the harsh summer weather is important for the health and wellness of our k9 community
121	Where I can agree that community space should be available for all groups, I find it frustrating that tax revenue would be spent on amenities focused on a small group of the population. Will we be building a cat park next? Why not use that revenue to invest in events or amenities that would touch a greater amount of the population? I do support the removal of the turf and reducing as much unnecessary irrigation as we can. Not everyone in Boulder loves the fact that dogs are allowed into every business and park in town.
122	As noted. Mine are my children. I'm sorry for those who don't feel the same but we are a community and need to serve all residents and their children fur or not.
123	Let's not over think it. A fence, some benches, trash cans and water fountains. No need for agility nonsense
124	It would be great to see Hemminway added to the list. Sensible location could use the areas between the park and ball fields. All parks should have at least a dog run area for short off leash exercise periods.
125	Might be better to promote a free dog training program on the weekend rather than spend large amounts of money on off leash parks, anyone who's dog has been certified through the course is welcome to be off leash at any park.
126	Park should not be in neighborhood parks so that locals can enjoy their walkable park without fear of dogs (lots of people are afraid of them), the smell, and noise, parking was not part of my top three, but the neighborhood parks like Del Prado and Oasis have very limited parking as well. Should not be at small parks, or on part of large parks with houses close.
127	Why can't you fence in some areas alongside the new path on the highway down toward the dam? That would be the easiest solution.
128	I feel your new proposed site is not large enough to accommodate the amount of dogs that would need to utilize it. It appears that only the grass area would be fenced in. 6 or 7 large dogs would not have enough room. Furthermore, that location is extremely – I feel this would be a detriment for some owners as they wouldn't be able to navigate this area. I utilize Veterans Park every day. I do not use the existing dog park, as it has no grass and my dog is not comfortable there, due to several factors. For example huge dogs playing rough. Has any thought been given to the area below the softball field that is now partially paved ? It is my understanding that a wetlands area used to be there. Perhaps irrigation, etc. could still be utilized ? Thank you.
129	It's silly to make a whole new dog park when there is already a great dog park in town. The See Spot Run dog park could get a lot of needed updates and help it needs if the City would take over running it.
130	I think the ex Sistine dog park is awesome, especially since run by VOLUNTEERS!!!!!! Help them, put some grass or sod in the small dog park area, some shade and a few benches and help them to make the existing park even better!!!!!!
131	A park near the downtown or over on the lake side of town could be possibilities
132	I think grass and shade are both must haves in the heat. It would be nice to have two fenced sections within the dog park.
133	Something with grass and shade would be amazing. It's a shame our current park is all dirt. It's unbearably hot in the summer and not much fun for the pups.
134	A well established set of rules that people need to follow would be ideal, I avoid the current BC dog part due to the regulars that show up with unleashed dogs from the jump and have no dog park etiquette at all
135	Having shade and some patches of grass would be great.
136	Put a fenced dog park @ Hemenway Park, plenty of grass, fencing would keep dogs & sheep separated.
137	People who don't clean up after their dogs
138	Dogs and their owners need to be in a grassy fenced in area. Too many time, I am walking my dog on a leash, and unleashed dogs are allowed to approach us. Very scary.
139	Replace the basketball courts at ABC with a dog park
140	Dont build–. Don't waste the money
141	DO NOT BUILD !
142	Must have grass
143	Henderson has and supports great dog parks all over their city. Boulder City can support at least one! And veterans is the ideal location.
144	We desperately need a dog park with grass and shade. We should take a page from Henderson's playbook, they have a great many wonderful dog parks.
145	The unused grassy area along highway towards Lake Mead could be fenced for a dog park.

146	It's hard to choose only 3 things that are most important for a dog park. In addition to the 3 I chose, benches, dog fountains and separate area for small dogs are also very important.
147	I abhor the law that keeps all dogs out of all parks. We need several places that are safe and clean to take our dogs.
148	If the city would just help with grass in the existing dog park there would not be such an uproar in the city about the use of parks.
149	Why can't the city put a little effort in helping with the current dog park there really is no reason to have 2 dog parks in town
150	I moved to Boulder City in 2014 from Southern California. There was many dog parks in the area I lived. All of the parks started out with grass and within in 6 to 9 months, the dog parks were just weeds, dirt and dead grass. The parks became an eyesore. Hopefully, the ones making the decision will think twice about grass being needed. Just a waste of my taxes I pay.
151	With keeping the demographics in mind of our citizens, a dog park is very much needed. I see the concern with changing the softball field into a park simply due to its proximity to children and liability for the city with stray balls as well as possible dog bites for ball players. It is a great idea to use existing grass / park locations to help with the water requirements. I think the city should focus on a more centralized location (such as Broadbent) or a less frequented location (such as the new proposed .81 acre in Veterans). Not all dog owners not all kid owners are responsible and an accident will happen. We need to have the location be as safe as possible if the city is taking the liability.
152	This is off topic, i feel a child's park is far more important, the small kids and big kids (teens), these kids are our future and we give them nothing to do out here, the park by the rec center is falling apart it's sad, the tennis court there as well. Dogs are cool and call but these kids need something to do, most are causing trouble and etc bored. I do love dogs haha appreciate it but feels there's more important rite now
153	Why are we wasting money on a dog park.
154	I think another dog park is necessary! Just not the ball field
155	Veterans Memorial park is not centrally located within the city. Citizens are more willing to use a park that is more centralized within the city. Close to downtown area.
156	It's a good idea to have another dog park in town. But the city needs to work on the leash law. There are too many dogs that are running loose at parks that are not being properly managed by their owners. To many dog owners are not respectful to others in regards to personal space etc. at parks.
157	Needs to be flat, grassy, shaded, easy to get to from parking, water available, multiple fenced areas for when some dogs don't get along with other dogs then they can still get exercise at the park.
158	Any location in Boulder City for a grassed dog park is the only thing i feel is missing here. It would bring a more community feel because more people would utilize the facility unlike the dirt park. I've been with my two dogs to the established park 3 times in 2 years. Grass park would be a game changer. Thank you for proposing this!
159	The location being considered at Veterans Park is a well used area. For example, during the 4th of July, many families use that area to picnic and sit to watch the fireworks celebrations. Also, the incline of the hill in that area would make it hard for some folks to get around. The other parks listed also have large grassy areas and are more centrally located. ABC Park and Broadbent Park would be ideal for a dog park with large shade trees already in place and more level terrain.
160	I think you should support See Spot Run and make it even better than it is now. I don't think grass is the right thing to do given our water restrictions and how hard dogs are on grass.
161	It is a wonderful and necessary amenity that could enhance our city and residents lifestyle. Our city needs to enhance more quality of life categories. Next topic could be updated playgrounds and competition swimming pool.
162	People with dogs let their dogs off leash wherever it's convenient so setting up another dog park in veteran memorial may work for those close by but other will likely continue to let their dogs off leash at the nearest grassy area. ABC makes the most sense to me as I don't typically see kids or folks using that area. All other areas are heavily used by family and kids biking, running around, playing football and using playgrounds. Veteran memorial is the only other park large enough to share space with others that use it but, again, it's far from a lot of folks and they already have a dog park down there. If you're going to spend precious funds on a new dog park then locate it somewhere convenient so people will use it. A lot of folks take their dogs to grass to A. Poop. And then B. Throw balls. I also rarely see folks using the veteran memorial dog park which tells me that owners of dogs are making a stink because they want GRASS not a place for their dog to socialize with others. So a dog park is really just a grassy shady area that is closed off so owners can let their dogs off leash to do their business. ABC is the only park that makes sense or add some grass and shade to the ALREADY made dog park in Veteran Memorial that could probably be upgraded and expanded to accommodate whatever it is that dog owners feel they are owed.
163	See Spot Run is a perfect dog park. We don't need another one.
164	The city needs to supply adequate maintenance and cover all expenses from public funds. A non-profit should not be forced to provide this needed service. The park needs to have several separate fenced areas so multiple dogs can use it at once. BC needs a leash law for all dogs across the city when they are not in the confines of their owners' properties. There is no reason for these surveys to have a name and address attached. Anonymity should be respected.
165	Please leave the baseball fields alone.
166	The people complaining about the dog park are being ridiculous. There seems to always be plenty of empty fields where girls can play softball. However the current dog park we have is not good. It's basically just fenced in desert where rattle snakes thrive. We need a much better park for the dogs.
167	I feel it is important to have a NICE dog park to be able to take you pets to. Year round shade to provide a more comfortable setting for the dogs to play is best. The park should be constructed of materials and fixtures that can be cleaned regularly, to provide a sanitary environment for both pets and humans.
168	Dog owners need to stay attentive to their dogs at all times. Area should be somewhat flat and visible to watch the dog activity.
169	Park should be centrally located. We do not need an additional one at veterans.
170	Dogs will kill the grass on any field or park. and kids should not have to worry about dogs in their parks
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172	I do believe a dog park is needed. The current location see spot run is great but lacks grass, which in my opinion is most important when it comes to a successful dog park, everything else at that location is perfect. I believe it's more work to take my dogs to see spot run vs going to oasis park due to how dirty my dogs get at that park. Dogs love grass. Only concern I can see from other citizens of boulder is the water usage and the current drought we are experiencing.
173	This planning process is backwards. First criteria needs to be developed for parks, then locations can be proposed (acreage, number of large/small areas (see henderson dog fanciers park), safety, etc). Multiple places should be proposed, and cost/benefit analysis done. The issue of supporting responsible dog ownership is larger than parks. The city should provide an adequate fenced area for city's dog handler classes (instead of a gym and basket ball court), perhaps the dedicated training facility could also be used (and generate money) through agility classes and other specialty training. Currently, there is no good area to train handlers/dogs.
174	We have a dog park already at Veterans. It was poor planning in the first place for the city to not adopt the current dog park and to not put in grass there when it originally opened. A dog park with no grass does not make sense in our desert. I would like the city to explore options of adopting the current dog park and adding grass to that. I realize we are in a drought, but the city has ways around that if they wanted. They could remove grass from other parts of the city so they could add it to the current park.
175	I recommend the grassy area between See Spot Run and the skate park. Please also support See Spot Run.
176	Grass is needed and the size is a requirement. I have a medium sized dog and I throw the ball so he can run and exercise. He needs lots of room to run.
177	I WOULD LIKE GRASS, AND AN AREA FOR SMALL DOGS AND LARGE DOGS,
178	I am glad to see you are asking for community inputs.
179	I back up to oasis this park is used by children we walk our dogs on leashes we do not want a dog park in the middle of our Neighborhood

180	The city needs to pay to create and maintain several (2-4) dog parks.
181	See Spot Run is great, and one of the reasons we moved here. However it has never made sense to me that the City does not pay to Maintain and Improve it as they do for so many other activities for residents. I would rather see help from the City with the dog park we already have before building another. The existing park at Veterans Memorial has parking, water, tables, and is located away from housing. Please help with this dog park first!
182	It should have plenty of room, a place for small dogs, waste containers for dog waste, and rules enforced about keeping rowdy dogs out.
183	Our existing city parks are most frequently used by residents who live close to these parks or within a short driving distance and are social gathering places for dog lovers, allowing for human and dog interactions. I see no need for an exclusive only dog off leash park area.
184	I support Boulder City in this effort. I like See Spot Run dog park, but it is limited in what it offers without financial support from our tax dollars.
185	Again, unsure why a new dog park is necessary. The current one has lots of space, is already fenced, unless we're trying to get grass. Then I understand why moving it is necessary.
186	There should be signs stating " No Dogs Allowed" in the areas like the baseball fields, water park, basketball courts, volleyball courts and Soccer Fields where a lot of children play.
187	Every dog park I've seen is dirty, grass becomes worn down, and safety issues with dogs off leash.
188	Many people currently use the existing parks for their dogs off leash already and many do not clean up after them in the public space. A central location near downtown would be more ideal and walkable and could utilize existing grass areas there that are not viable for other uses/events. Several County parks have good designs that include a smaller footprint and provide shade/water etc. Orchards family park has one installed for reference. Provides 2 areas for different dog sizes.
189	I would like the dog park big enough to throw a ball for my dog.
190	The current proposed dog park in Veterans Memorial Park seems to be too close to the main grassy area where mostly large dogs run unleashed every day which could pose a problem. The proposed site is also mainly a hill which could be a problem for elderly dog owners.
191	Modern cities provide dog parks that include several dog park areas positioned in key locations for access. It is prudent that our city act in a forward-thinking manner that is providing safety for non-dog owners, as well as, physical and mental health for dog owners and their pets.
192	The people who take their dogs to a dog park should be responsible for keeping the park clean. Mainly by cleaning up after their dog(s).
193	Grass, Cleanliness, dog poop bags,
194	So excited!
195	Dogs need a fenced in grass area, doesn't have to be fancy
196	Placing a city operated dog park right next to the existing dog park would likely result in less use and less donations to the existing park. I think that is a slap in the face to all the citizens who put a lot of hard work into creating a dog park while the city offered no other options. A dog park uptown in a walkable location to most people would be great.
197	It should have shade, grass, separate areas by size, water features for summer, benches to sit, lighting. Can't wait to see what BC does!
198	I think a doggie splash pad that recycles and reuses the water would be awesome. Nothing too crazy or expensive just a place where the pups could cool off and catch their breathe after some good exercise on those extremely hot days.
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200	Any park would be great as long as there is grass
201	I support the grass parcel at veterans park but would like to see one at abc park
202	The current one we have is not good. Dogs with no yards need a better place to go.
203	A leash law for dogs going and coming from the dog park.
204	Del Prado is too close to roads and homes
205	Size of the park and amount of use must be considered. A small park with heavy use won't keep grass long. It'll be a dirt play pen very quickly if it's undersized.
206	it would be good to have the park centrally located, in walkable distance
207	We already have a dog park. Why not just add desired amenities to this park rather than build a new one? I know it's not owned by the city but couldn't the city buy it instead of impacting a new grassed/treed area?
208	Utilizing the existing grass/shaded area chosen is a great idea & location.
209	Real grass should be put down because turf gets too hot for puppy paws.
210	2-3 small and simple 4' chain link fence rectangle areas in 3 different parks solves the "walkable" problem. I assume not picking up poop would be enforced by other dog people using the park. No way should city employees pick up poop. Only support dog park if there is a strong leash law passed at same time. Unleashed dogs in parks and their messes are a problem. City should also ensure it has code for responsibility for dog park (dog and people injuries) so city isn't liable.
211	Below I copy a description of a dog park at the Santa Fe NM animal shelter. It has 5 fenced areas (No Grass): One large 7-acre fenced area for all size dogs. Another fenced area for small size dogs. Three fenced runs for solo (or a dog family) use (unfriendly dog or to protect your dog from a strange dog); as I recall these 3 runs are about 10ft wide and 100 yards long. Below is from the web page https://sfhumanesociety.org/dog-parks/ Our large 7-acre Community Dog Park at the entrance to our campus is open to the public and provides room to roam for our community's social canines. A separate park, called Samantha's Park of Small Dogs, is situated across the entrance drive from our larger Community Dog Park. It's meant for those social dogs under 30 pounds or weak/impaired dogs of any size. Three other dog parks are reserved for single use for dogs of any size. These three parks are great for dogs who need exercise but lack necessary social skills to intermingle in the community dog parks. We ask users to limit their stay in the parks to 30 minutes if others are waiting. I support a similar Facility in Boulder City.
212	It's needed drastically
213	ABC PARK HAS GRASS AND IT IS NOT BEING USED
214	They are very dangerous in many ways but not reported as such. One time I had to stop jogging to break up a fist fight between an elderly man and a woman and her child. A crowd was just watching.
215	BC already already has a dog park that NO one is using. As for a grassy area, yes that is nice but with our drought situation today..not a good idea, as grass takes water. If folks with Dogs want grass, put it in at home, and pay for it. BC residents should not have to take on this cost. I love dogs and if we were able now to have one...it would be taken care of by us...not the residents of BC. Lets let our children enjoy the areas with grass.
216	It should not take away from kids activities
217	Residents of B.C only. Warnings to enforce no aggressive dogs or owners allowed. Phone posted for help and complaints.
218	As I've stated above I do not have a dog and do not mind them if the owners have them leashed. The very large dogs that currently are unleashed every morning in the park should not be allowed.
219	What happened with the proposed ball field to be used at Vets park.I haven't been over there since I retired but for years it was already being used as a secure place to walk dogs. I guess a small group of complainers won out again. The new location in my opinion is NOT suitable for a dog park. I have seen several dog parks through out the Vegas valley and have been to ones in other states while on vacation. Never have I seen one built on a slope like what the city is proposing now. Need a better option than that.
220	Make use of the one already at the VETERANS PARK--'SEE SPOT RUN'
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222	<p>Las Vegas is planting 60,000 trees, because Southern Nevada's temperatures have increased 6 degrees since the Seventies. More trees will increase everyone's property values and lower temperatures in the summer. This would be a much better use of \$70,000!</p> <p>In regulation-happy California, there are thousands of places I can walk my dog off-leash. Including one of the most beautiful places on Earth: The beach at Carmel-by-the-Sea. I don't think ANY of us moved here to live under even more restrictive rules than California! If a dog attacks, we already have, like the majority of the country, animal control and civil litigation- and sometimes criminal penalties. There were two lawyers put in jail for their dogs fatally attacking a woman in San Francisco, one of those lawyers may be in jail for life! With facts like that out there in the real world, we don't need more rules-- you'd have to be insane to walk a dog off-leash that has ever shown a propensity to bite. LET US BE THE ADULTS THAT WE ARE!</p> <p>BTW, both in the lawyers' case and the Police Chief's example at the meeting on the possible new leash law, all the offending dogs WERE ON LEASHES! Leashes obviously don't guarantee that anything or anyone will be safe! You can't just clump all dog breeds together and decide ALL dogs are dangerous either.</p> <p>That's why the country has functioned perfectly well with the "one-bite" rule since this country originated: "The one free bite rule was the law of England on July 4, 1776. Therefore, it became the law of the US states at that time." Give that Pekingese or Miniature Poodle a chance to prove itself before punishing its owner and the dog for what a Pit Bull or Rottweiler is much more capable of doing!!</p>
223	there is no need for a new dog park. please do not allow for the NEW to B. C. VOCAL MINORITY to bully this proposal thru.
224	it's very much needed
225	There are enough parks in the main part of BC that dogs can access even if on leash. Need a dog park or dog accessible park on the Lake Mead view side of town. Hemenway is off limits to dogs, there are no other parks for dogs we can walk to on this side of town. DO NOT PUT ANOTHER DOG PARK IN THE SAME VICINITY AS THE ONE THAT ALREADY EXISTS in Veterans Memorial Park.
226	I think the proposed Veterans Memorial Park has the best accomodation for multiple parking spaces. I currently walk my neighbors 2 dogs daily, but only use the current dog park during the fall and winter when the dirt/sand is not hot on their feet.
227	Most of us love dogs. it will be a nice addition.
228	If the city makes a grass area dog park then I would like them to enforce the leash law. I always see dogs running around veterans park. I am not in support of the dog park if the leash law of not enforced.
229	With a currently little used dog park already in existence at Veterans memorial park, and many people using the southwest ball park to run their dogs, why are we spending our time and money for something that is clearly not needed?
230	I think the dog park needs to be away from other parks where you have kids. I do like the new proposed location at Veterans Park because it is away from other things.
231	It would be wonderful to have a dog park here and Boulder City the only one I use right now is the one in Henderson
232	We really need a park with grass and some shade since it is extremely hot 2-4 months out of the year!
233	As long as it's fenced in and has grass, dogs love grass.
234	I support the see Spot Run dog park. It is in a good location.
235	Grass is a MUST!
236	Grass is really nice but it's expensive to maintain. Are there other natural substitutes such as clover or star carpet that would use less water but still be cool underfoot? Or would recycled rubber chipping like playgrounds use be a good alternative? Anything not dusty and hot would be great for dogs and owners.
237	The most desirable solution would be to build a park specifically for the dog community here in boulder, but with the new water conscience laws regarding grass it makes it difficult as this is the most important feature when designing a dog park in this climate. I do believe Boulder city can find a viable solution while being on the cutting edge as far as design. We have many option available to us and need to look at them all to find the most attractive solution for the residence and the city. We also need have have a reasonable budget to create something the city we will be proud of that keeps the theme of the many park and recreation we provide here in boulder city for visitors and residence.
238	SHADE SHADE SHADE
239	<p>Why would the city spend money on a dog park when you have parks currently available to dog owners. The city allows RVs, dog training, tons of events that ruin the lawns of BC parks. You allow non-residents to bring dogs, children, and drive their cars on the lawns of our current parks. But residents have one park to walk a pet.</p> <p>Why don't you leave things alone and quit making issues where there are no issues, the residents that use the park, pick up after their animals, their children and don't misuse our parks. Perhaps you should consider more policing of the non-resident use and keep the cars off of the grass.</p>
240	None of the locations listed are in the lake view neighborhoods. How about something between Hemingway Valley and Wyaland Base Ball Park. Has some grass already. A fenced in dog park isn't going to affect the sheep. There are some other areas in the Hemingway Valley. ie Greenbelt along flood control, River Mountains Loop Trail Parking etc We're in Boulder City,too We shouldn't have to drive 2 or 3 miles to use one.
241	<p>I see the city growing and changing and the dream of small town is faded.</p> <p>The town is fine the way it is. The friendly walks on the streets and parks for the people and the dogs.</p> <p>The parks need restoration in the playgrounds.</p> <p>Roads needs repair ,alleys clean, lighting in the parks, arch at the entry of the town needs work, remove graffiti, beautification of the downtown and near areas to bring more tourists to town.</p> <p>Keep simple tourists love the green ,clean and peaceful place no a copy of urbanization city.</p> <p>That's the beginning of my thoughts. There is still a lot more things to be done.</p>
242	<p>Need two gates at opposite ends of park- mostly for an escape gate! When you see someone bring in a dog that you fear and do not trust it or the owner- it's nice to have a gate to get out of there! (not be trapped in park with a potential dangerous dog or owner!) It's why I do not like the desert dog park. There is no escape! Owners can bring their own water for their own dogs- I have seen dogs fight over water bowls! Plus, I do not feel the City needs to bear this expense also!</p> <p>Will be nice enough to have beautiful green grass, lighting at night, and some benches!</p>
243	The dog park presently at veterans is ideal, the problem with dog parks is the aggression of the animals. I would not be taking my dog to any dog parks.
244	Several smaller dog parks would be best to accommodate walking distances. Annexing some areas around golf courses would also ideal.
245	Very happy to hear that the city is going to put a dog park in. The See spot run is nice and in a good area but too dusty. However, the fencing is already there.
246	I think the proposed dog park area is too small and awkward.
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248	no hemmingway park. because of parking, roo close to homes. and on weekends they park on Villa Drive, with no enforcement on roadway.
249	please consider putting a dog park behind the Veteran's Home so that the residents at the home could watch the dogs and the people and reminisce about when they had a dog and just being able to enjoy the activity nearby.
250	Maybe a specific dollar amount, such as \$5 can be added to 1) Annual Dog (only not cat) License; 2) Animal Control Dog (only not cat) Adoptions (all adoptions regardless of location of residence) to help offset the water and maintain costs.
251	Don't think about it for two years before you actually do something. When you do it, do it right and make it nice.
252	I support the proposed dog park at Veterans Memorial Park. This is the best area with grass and shade trees.

253	None
254	Again, I would approve only if users are the ones paying for the cost and the upkeep. If you own a dog, or pet, it's up to you to pay, not someone else. That's what we do not own one. We can't afford it And I wouldn't expect someone else to pay anything for me to own one.
255	One concern would have to be with regards to liability and how to deal with any incidents that may arise.
256	Dogs love to run on cool grass. We need water and shade (both people and pets). Also something to sit on while we watch the dogs play. Probably should separate small and large dogs
257	THE "AMERICA RESCUE PLAN" HAS CAUSED THE CURRENT FINANCIAL CRISIS IN THE US. WHAT DOES A NEW DOG PARK HAVE TO DO WITH COVID RELIEF? USING ANY OF THAT MONEY FOR THIS "PROJECT" IS SHAMEFUL. I WILL NOT SUPPORT ANY COUNCIL MEMBER WHO VOTES FOR THIS INAPPROPRIATE USE OF MONEY.
258	If an off leash dog park is available, then ALL OTHER parks should be ON LEASH and should be enforced as such.
259	I would love a new and improved dog park with grass and Trees. Its important to surround the trunks of the trees with large uncomfortable rocks to. So the trees grow and not die from dog urine, but the circle around the trunk should small enough to provide shade. A good example is the dog park in Las Vegas on Rocks Springs and Vegas Drive that was recently improved.
260	We need for new dog park Restroom, security camera dog water fountain for new dog park.
261	We spend all are time at veterans park
262	We have a dog park but, no grass, so use only once a month at most. I would certainly use at least, once a week if grass was available.
263	You should use artificial turf. It is very pet friendly but it needs to be partially covered to avoid getting too hot in the direct Sun. We have used it at our home and it is almost as good as real grass. It needs to be hosed down and swept at regular times to keep in good shape. Real grass is best but is not realistic in our current state of drought.
264	Dog people want a park with grass that is walkable. They won't use a park in Veteran's Park because they like the center of town.
265	? 4 & 5 three items is not sufficient choices. All are needed.
266	Due to extreme heat in summer. Shade and a splash pad ply area would really be beneficial.
267	Dogs are part of the family, and should have a place to play and be happy with their family.
268	The elevation or grade difference does not work and will it not be easy to navigate for the "senior" dog walkers. I walk my dog every morning for two hours (approximately 3 to 4 miles). I may use this area, however, we will most likely continue to walk around the park where I can throw a ball or frisbee. I am still a supporter of the use of the fourth ballfield which is and was a good size to run a dog. It is my understanding that not long ago this field was in fact a multi-use dog park and ballfield.
269	there are more than 3 things that are needed for a successful dog park which include my responses above, additionally some seating, ample parking away from homes, bags to pick up waste should owners forget their own, water availability, lighting (on timers) would be good for summer hours when it is too hot during the day, to take dogs outside to run.
270	it would be wonderful - we spend an hour or more every day at the existing park and more when it's cooler. It would be lovely to have another park as both a change and given the current possible location, a place of shade and more interest for both dog and owner
271	No need for another dog park in BC. The proposed area at vets park is for BC residents to enjoy our 4th of July fireworks along the grassy hillside. Also, no need for another dog park as there are miles and miles of desert for dogs to run. I do not support a dog park at veterans memorial park in Boulder City.
272	I do not see a need for two in Veterans Memorial Park but the one is fine. If it is not public then make it public.
273	We already have one.
274	The dog people are going to continue using every park and will not drive down to Veterans Park. They already have a park there which they don't use. Save the money and put it toward a new recreation center.
275	Why is the grass strip between Hemenway park and the baseball Diamond now off limits? Let's use that a dog park- already maintained for what?
276	Great idea for people who won't keep their pets on a leash in the parks
277	Very much opposed to said location at Veterans. Barking dogs interfere with peace and ducks around the lakes. Youth sports nearby require the parking spaces and quiet.
278	As noted. My dogs are my kids. I don't pay any less taxes for the schools and parks, so why not allocated and maintain a small section of one or two of the parks for community residents who want a nice dog park. People with kids want nice baseball fields, soccer, baseball, skateboard, etc, etc. We are asking for a measly dog park. For Pete's sake. Crazy.
279	Due to the summer heat it would be beneficial for an early morning AND late evening open hours away from high heat. WE AND SO MANY OTHERS WANT THIS DOG PARK FOR OUR 'FURRY FAMILY MEMBERS, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE!
280	Funds for a dog park should be used for a new pool facility. Vicious breeds should be leashed at all times. Too many dog bites by dogs that the owner claims "doesn't bite".
281	Grass is so much cooler on the dogs feet, we will not have to worry about the hot sand burning the dogs paws.
282	We already have a dog park. Waste of money
283	It should be on level ground. Dogs should be allowed in other places at the park
284	I think my concerns are more about the seeming lack of leash laws (or lack of enforcement) in Boulder City. I frequently encounter off leash dogs in all of Boulder City's parks.
285	We don't need a dog park. Have that money go to something for a better use.
286	just keep the park we have without wasting money.
287	See Spot Run has been adequate in allowing people to visit, exercise, and socialize their dogs. The volunteers and businesses who have supported this dog park should be commended. I have lived in this town long enough (50 years on & off) to see the changes, so why not a new dog park? More people are traveling with their dogs and an upgraded dog park would be an added plus to Boulder City's Yelp Review. As far as maintenance, the majority of people pick up after their dogs, and those that do not probably do not pick up after their dogs if they took them to any other park mentioned in Q#6. The proposed area in Veterans' Park is really unsuitable. It is a long strip of a hill which would be difficult for owners, especially older people, to navigate up and down or to keep their balance walking up and down. Not a very good proposal in my opinion. Lastly, it just makes good neighborly sense to have a new/upgraded dog park. Why not??
288	The current dog park is basically fenced desert-too hot to use most of the year and hard on dog's feet.
289	The new proposed site is very hard to walk to for our older dog and her older human parents.
290	Pet owners should not further burden the city, residents and public spaces with their ownership responsibilities. Every turf area in the city is already a defacto off-leash dog park and relief area, including areas with "no dogs allowed" signage. Walking paths are also defacto dog relief areas. Instead, there should be a survey for a "people only" park. Thank you.
291	We already have "See Spot Run". If it is not broke, why are you trying to fix it? Just expand and upgrade the exiting park. You should be able to select more than three items for questions #4 and 5. I would select all the items except Security Cameras, Location (away from housing) and grass. Why have grass when everyone is talking about lack of water? See Spot Run has existed for years with dirt, trees and bushes. Our dog passed away but we used "See Spot Run" every day.

292	While I support a dog park, I do not support a change in the current ordinance re dog leashing. I simply think a dedicated dog park may eliminate some of the community conflict over the issue - conflict which I have never experiences personally and appears to be created by a few citizens who are not courteous enough to conduct themselves in a manner that allows the community to be shared, and instead insert themselves in a manner that creates problems.
293	It should be walkable for both dogs and people. Too big brings in too many dogs and the more dogs; the probability of more problems. Dog parks are difficult to monitor but some workshops on taking your dog to a dog park...not all dogs should go and people should watch their dogs and monitor the dogs in the park for compatibility with their dog. I only use the park if there is no one there or one two dogs AND they get along with my dog. Size, energy level, people watching their dogs are all taken into account. Dogs and people can be injured in a dog park just as they can outside the dog park. We have a huge dog population here (hard to get a count...even licensing doesn't help as it is a pain to get the license) but there are dogs walking with owners on every sidewalk, at the dry lake bed, at Wilbur Park and Veteran's...most are on leash. It's a minority of dogs who are off. But yes, there are a few off.