

Texas Avenue Dog Park Meeting - July 19, 2022
Chat Question & Answer

- 1. Will there be additional parking on site?**
 - No additional parking will be provided on site. Street parking is available.
- 2. What do you mean by "dog play" features? Could you be more specific?**
 - The design includes dog play features such as logs and large boulders for dogs to interact with.
- 3. What is the area of the two sides of the park?**
 - There are separate, fenced areas for large dogs and small dogs.
- 4. What kind of turf will be used?**
 - The surface will be a wood fiber product. This was selected in coordination with the Department of Energy & Environment.
- 5. How far back from the sidewalk is the park?**
 - The dog park fence is approximately 50 feet from the sidewalk.
- 6. What are the dimensions of the park?**
 - The overall dimensions of the fenced area of the dog park are 118 feet by 85 feet (area = 10,030 square feet).
- 7. Can a larger trash receptacle be on site to prevent overfilling in between cleanings?**
 - DPW only collects waste from trash cans outside the designated dog areas. The sponsoring dog group may choose to add additional receptacles inside the fenced dog areas, if they agree to empty them.
- 8. How many doggy fountains are planned for each side and is there any plan for a water area for dogs?**
 - There will be 1 dog fountain the large dog area, and 1 fountain in the small dog area.
- 9. Will there be a storage tent?**
 - There will be 1 storage container in the design.
- 10. What is the design of the water fountain?**
 - The current design has a spigot for people at the top, and an integrated bowl and dispenser for dogs at the base.
- 11. Is there any talk of doing more than one per side?**
 - The current plan is for just 1 fountain on each side.
- 12. Is there a connection for a hose? and any place to store that hose if so?**
 - We will explore options to add a spigot for a hose. The hose may be stored in the storage container.
- 13. When will park be available?**
 - We estimate completion Summer 2023.
- 14. Will we be getting a bulletin board?**
 - Yes.
- 15. Isn't putting water pipes down in the winter going to be an issue?**
 - The construction team will follow industry standards. This will not be an issue.
- 16. Could the water fountain include a filtered water ability like the one at the navy yard park?**
 - We will look into adding a fountain with a bottle filler.