



**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING**

October 1, 2020

6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only
4. Approval of September 3, 2020 Park & Recreation Board Meeting Minutes
5. Old Business
 - A. Village Board Liaison schedule
6. New Business
 - A. Bark Park Survey results
 - B. Sunset field 4,5,6,7 Project Begin Fall 2020
 - C. Hard cost estimate for Sunset bike path replacement (from Evans & Sons)
 - D. Hard cost estimate for Bark Park Parking lot (from Evans & Sons)
7. Staff Reports
 - A. Recreation Staff Report
 - B. Parks Staff Report
8. Trustee Liaison Report
9. Member Comments
10. Audience Participation

The public is invited to make an issue-oriented comment on any matter of public concern not otherwise on the agenda. The public comment may be no longer than 3 minutes in duration.
11. Adjournment

MEETING LOCATION

Village Hall
600 Harvest Gate
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156

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VILLAGE OF LAKE IN THE HILLS
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING
August 6, 2020

The Parks & Recreation Board meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Lake in the Hills Village Hall Board Room. Those present were Members Wackerlin, Cairns, Sivakumar, Andrea, Donahue and Chairwoman Tredore. Also present were Recreation Superintendent Kim Buscemi, Public Properties Superintendent Scott Parchutz, Customer Service Specialist Tracey Padula and Trustee Huckins. Trustee Murphy attended via telephone.

Member Anderson was not in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEM

None

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Member Carnes made a motion to approve the June 4, 2020 minutes of the Parks & Recreation Board meeting. Member Andrea seconded. The motion was approved by a voice vote of 6-0.

OLD BUSINESS

Public Properties Superintendent Parchutz shared from the Ad Hoc meeting that they are putting together a Parks Masterplan for 2021. This has not been done since 2010 and the cost would run about \$18K to \$20K. Budget has been submitted and waiting on approval. Also touched on the future of the Stable property. Some suggestions were Splash Pad and Exercise Park. Still looking into other ideas. Member Andrea asked if Pickleball was an option. Chairwoman Tredore stated as discussed at the meeting with the Trustees one of the main things they wanted to do was a Splash Pad at Larsen as well as an All-Inclusive Park which would include Handicap, sensory issues and more. Superintendent Parchutz reiterated we can look at all options and customize as needed.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Ad Hoc meeting debriefing/discussion: Superintendent Buscemi shared ideas of making more public awareness of our parks and what's at them. Communication Services are working on highlighting a different park monthly via social media. Staff is also looking to take more of their programs out to our parks, which would create more program space. One idea found by a staff member was from North Carolina. They had a traveling recreation van which would be stocked with supplies and travel around for programs. This would be a great vehicle to get us out to our parks for things like pick up football games or even pre-registered events while creating great marketing opportunities. We are looking to quickly get this together and into the Capital Budget. One question concerning the van brought up by Member Andrea was that staffing always seems to be an issue. Superintendent Buscemi assured that extra staffing would be worked into the budget. Member Sivakumar suggested incorporating "gaming" into the van concept. Superintendent Buscemi also shared that Trustee Huckins had offered to talk to the Superintendent at School District 300 about opening up another Intergovernmental Agreement to allow us to use their space at no charge. School District 300 is welcoming to the idea and will follow up once remote learning slows up. The suggestion of going out to Senior Living communities to open communications and find out what they need and what we can do to support them is still on their agenda. Lastly, printed brochures will be eliminated in the winter. Information will be presented at the next meeting. Member Wackerlin suggested discussion on liaison

aspect. All agreed good idea to have a rotating board member attend once a quarter to talk and give updates. Chairwoman Tredore asked to put this on next month's agenda to discuss assignment quarterly for the Tuesday meetings for the remainder of 2020 and 2021.

- B. Board Expectations of Staff: Superintendent Buscemi asked the board to share any changes or additions they would like to see covered at these meetings. One other proposed idea was as we are putting together the agenda for upcoming meetings, any board member that would like to add something contact Chairwoman Tredore with item(s) and Superintendent Buscemi will reach out to her for additions.
- C. Lightning Prediction Equipment – Thorguard replacement in 2021: Superintendent Parchutz shared and reviewed his package seeking input and approval from the board. Instead of refurbishing the current equipment for \$25K he presented a competitive bid he acquired to completely replace using cutting edge equipment that will last for 20 years at a cost of \$55,100. After much discussion on both options it was determined that replacing would be the better option. Member Andrea made a motion to approve the new system for \$55,100. Member Sivakumar seconded. The motion was approved by a voice vote of 6-0
- D. Bark Park – Future parking upgrades: Superintendent Parchutz reviewed and shared three different options provided by the engineer. Option 1 - Total Estimated Cost of \$975,000 offering 97 new parking spaces and keeping existing stop sign. Option 2 - Total Estimated Cost of \$1,700,000 putting in a roundabout with 97 new parking spaces. Option 3 – Total Estimated Cost of \$1,950,000 putting in a new curve alignment with 103 new spaces. Discussion took place of pro's and con's for all three options by the board. All agreed Option 1 was the better and safer option.
- E. Sunset Park erosion – ballfields 4, 5, 6 & 7 and bike path: Superintendent Parchutz explained the problem and presented information on how it has gotten so bad and what options (with costs) there are to fix it. Goal is to eliminate erosion and make fields playable. Decision was made to eliminate fields 4, 5, 6 and Rebuild 7 as a premium field. The Affiliates are in agreement.
- F. Barbara Key Park – flooding issues: Superintendent Parchutz explained how and why flooding happens. Decided they would try to fix problem in house with recommendations from US Army Corps of Engineers. Reviewed work completed and future improvements.
- G. Park Stewardship: Board members each went to their assigned parks and shared each of their findings or questions.

STAFF REPORTS

Recreation Staff Report: Superintendent Buscemi stated that the fall brochure is out and they are working on the winter one. Recreation staff keeps adding some pop up programs that did not make it into the brochure. Preschool is starting with remote learning in October and will be adding in-person early childhood programs. Superintendent Buscemi is going to be adding upcoming events to department reports where she is looking for volunteers that might be able to help.

Parks Staff Report: Superintendent Parchutz provided updates on parks replacement. Echo, Horner and Hines should all be finished up in the next couple of weeks.

TRUSTEE LIAISON REPORT- Trustee Huckins stated Diane asked that an issue at Turtle Park be addressed. In talking to residents they said they could not get to the boats with the way the parking lot is being constructed and to consider possibly moving the storage racks to the other side or grass area behind the pavilion. Superintendent Parchutz said the issue came up and they are working to fix the problem and once completed it will give them enough room to get the boats out where they are existing now. Congratulations to Members Sivakumar and Anderson for committing to another 4 years on the board. Reiterated how great the Ad Hoc meeting was.

MEMBER COMMENTS: Member Wackerlin commented that Richard Taylor Skate Park looks great and the kids love it. Chairwoman Tredore agreed how beneficial the Ad Hoc meeting was and suggested this is something that is done annually. Member Andrea agreed on how beneficial Ad Hoc meeting was. He feels as a village the Parks and Recreation department hits the needs of seniors and kids but needs to improve on adult recreation. Member Cairns agreed that the skate park was in need of an upgrade and how good it now is. Member Sivakumar wanted to know if there are any plans to put Dog Waste Bags stands at all parks. Superintendent Parchutz stated that they are at some of the high use parks but would be hard to control for all parks.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – Jordan Francisco first asked if Asphalt projects with the parks were done by contractors or in house. Superintendent Parchutz stated in house. Mr. Francisco then asked if the village was aware of the process of warm mix asphalt vs hot mix asphalt. He shared technique and environmental/economic benefits. Superintendent Parchutz was not aware but would pass information on to the Street Superintendent.

Jordan Francisco stated it would be nice to see some green infrastructure at the Bark Park. Has the board considered putting in an EV charging station? There is only one EV charging station at AMC in Lake in the Hills and this might help attract more people to Lake in the Hills to promote increased tourism and business.

ADJOURNMENT

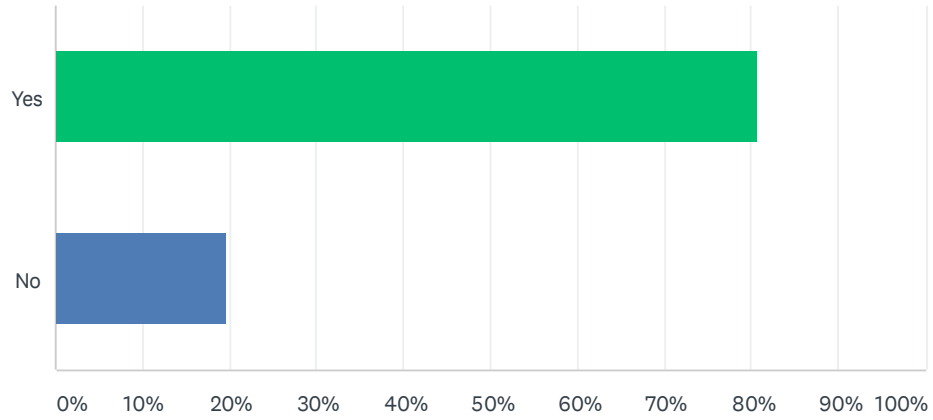
Member Andrea made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Wackerlin seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a voice vote of 6–0. The meeting adjourned at 8:07pm.

Submitted by,

Tracey Padula
Customer Service Specialist

Q1 Are you a current Bark Park Member?

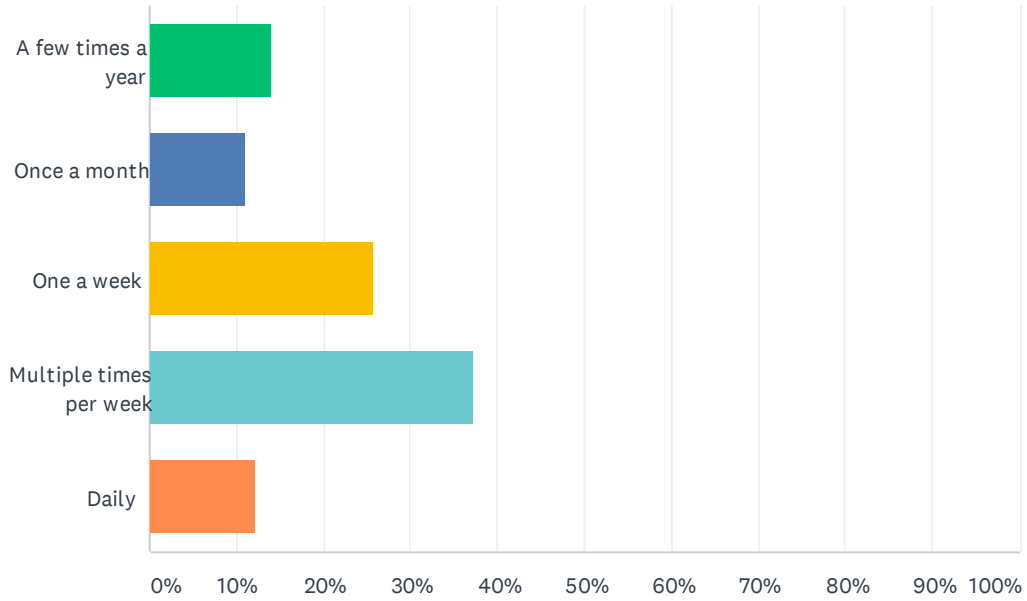
Answered: 238 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.67%	192
No	19.75%	47
Total Respondents: 238		

Q2 How often do you use the Bark Park?

Answered: 199 Skipped: 39



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A few times a year	14.07%	28
Once a month	11.06%	22
One a week	25.63%	51
Multiple times per week	37.19%	74
Daily	12.06%	24
TOTAL		199

Q3 What do you enjoy about the Bark Park?

Answered: 168 Skipped: 70

Bark Park Improvement Survey

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Actually haven't used it yet because we are still sheltering in place because of covid	7/25/2020 4:37 PM
2	The large open area for my dog to run.	7/25/2020 3:35 PM
3	Large	7/25/2020 8:21 AM
4	Space for dog to run	7/25/2020 7:42 AM
5	Friendly people	7/25/2020 12:12 AM
6	Poop bags provided, lawn mowed weekly	7/24/2020 9:43 PM
7	The wide open space	7/24/2020 8:59 PM
8	The large open space	7/24/2020 8:45 PM
9	Being together with owners and dogs that are for the most part friendly and in control of their dogs. The park is clean and well maintained.	7/24/2020 8:38 PM
10	The space	7/24/2020 8:29 PM
11	Letting my dog experience new environments	7/24/2020 8:22 PM
12	Multiple pens and equipment	7/24/2020 8:13 PM
13	The separate areas and the seating	7/24/2020 8:02 PM
14	Everything!! The	7/24/2020 6:50 PM
15	Great area.	7/24/2020 6:14 PM
16	Nice to have a place to take the dogs out to run with others.	7/24/2020 6:13 PM
17	Large open space	7/24/2020 5:38 PM
18	All the open space	7/24/2020 4:50 PM
19	Looking at the dogs as I drive past	7/24/2020 4:25 PM
20	Dogs/People facility	7/24/2020 2:54 PM
21	Big clean space for my dog to run around. Socializing with other pet owners and pets also a plus.	7/24/2020 2:26 PM
22	everything	7/24/2020 9:58 AM
23	Dog can go to run and run and socialize with other dogs	7/24/2020 9:06 AM
24	Wide open spaces for my lab to run!	7/24/2020 8:26 AM
25	That it is clean and well kept.	7/24/2020 7:50 AM
26	Space and agility	7/24/2020 7:35 AM
27	the open fields that allow my dog to run free	7/24/2020 5:52 AM
28	my dogs can run freely	7/24/2020 4:22 AM
29	Fenced fields	7/24/2020 1:33 AM
30	Large open area	7/23/2020 11:40 PM
31	My dogs are able to roam freely while playing with other dogs! They love going to the Bark Park it's their favorite place.	7/23/2020 11:38 PM
32	large secure space	7/23/2020 11:03 PM
33	How much space there is to let your dog run. As well as most dogs at the park seem very friendly and nice.	7/23/2020 9:54 PM
34	Open space	7/23/2020 9:47 PM
35	This is the only off leash time he gets.	7/23/2020 9:47 PM

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36	Letting dog run off leash	7/23/2020 9:28 PM
37	Very clean, grass is always cut, water in the park for the dogs is great!!	7/23/2020 9:10 PM
38	Open spaces, divided areas, cleanliness, the agility course	7/23/2020 8:38 PM
39	The ability for my dogs to run	7/23/2020 8:23 PM
40	i like the dog adjustment area to keep mean dogs away from mine	7/23/2020 6:53 PM
41	Safe place for my dog to run.	7/23/2020 6:34 PM
42	dogs can run and play - people are freindly	7/23/2020 5:48 PM
43	my dog runs free	7/23/2020 4:49 PM
44	Everything	7/23/2020 4:46 PM
45	Being able to walk with my dog not on a leash	7/23/2020 4:46 PM
46	10 acres of space and poop bags	7/23/2020 4:42 PM
47	Safe open space	7/23/2020 4:41 PM
48	Exercise for my dog.	7/23/2020 4:02 PM
49	Big space and kept up well	7/23/2020 3:56 PM
50	Thst it is divided gives me options	7/23/2020 3:44 PM
51	The freedom to run around that my dogs enjoy. And by following around after them, I get in some exercise.	7/23/2020 3:33 PM
52	Letting my dog run free and therapy for me	7/23/2020 3:25 PM
53	large space	7/23/2020 3:18 PM
54	The space. The agility section. The adjustment area.	7/23/2020 3:15 PM
55	Socialization for our dog and wide open space for running	7/23/2020 3:09 PM
56	Clean and fenced in.	7/23/2020 2:42 PM
57	Spacious & well kept grass	7/23/2020 2:37 PM
58	Easy parking	7/23/2020 2:36 PM
59	the open space for the dogs to run and to stay away from others if necessary	7/23/2020 2:18 PM
60	The dogs can run free and socialize with other dogs.	7/23/2020 2:05 PM
61	Large, separate play areas	7/23/2020 2:00 PM
62	How big it is, and close to home	7/23/2020 1:53 PM
63	The grounds are amazing and the amount of room the dogs have to run	7/23/2020 1:51 PM
64	My dog needs to mingle with other dogs. He is social.	7/23/2020 1:49 PM
65	Wide open, clean space for dog to be able to run	7/23/2020 1:36 PM
66	There are always dogs coming and going for our dogs to play with	7/23/2020 1:24 PM
67	The oppportunity to use the adjustment area with my dogs allowing them to run without the stress of the mingling area.	7/23/2020 1:21 PM
68	All the separate areas to use as needed	7/23/2020 1:12 PM
69	I like the bags and all the garbage cans and picnic tables I wish there were more benches in the shade it gets really hot there we could use more shade	7/23/2020 1:04 PM
70	Nice and open---easy to park the car---well maintained	7/23/2020 1:02 PM
71	My dog loves socializing with other dogs.	7/23/2020 12:57 PM

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72	The large open space and the community members that are there as well.	7/23/2020 12:51 PM
73	Large Open space For my babies to run and socialize with other dogs.	7/23/2020 12:51 PM
74	Large open space for dogs to move	7/23/2020 12:50 PM
75	The confined areas that my dog can run unleashed without knocking me down. My dog and I love the workout section where he learned special tricks.	7/23/2020 12:47 PM
76	The fenced in yard	7/23/2020 12:42 PM
77	That there is so much open space	7/23/2020 12:39 PM
78	It's big n my dog has fun playing w other dogs	7/23/2020 12:37 PM
79	Amount of space, socialization for dog	7/23/2020 12:32 PM
80	Meeting the other dogs and people	7/23/2020 12:28 PM
81	Lots of space for running. Love the agility things for my dog to do!	7/23/2020 12:28 PM
82	The open space for dogs to run and play	7/23/2020 12:18 PM
83	Security	7/23/2020 12:16 PM
84	Dogs freedom & well kept	7/23/2020 12:16 PM
85	I love that we have a place for my dog to run	7/23/2020 12:16 PM
86	Spacious, has benches to rest and equipment for dogs to exercise.	7/23/2020 12:16 PM
87	Dogs love the freedom to run in a large area and we're comfortable that it's fenced in.	7/23/2020 12:15 PM
88	The fact that I can take my two dogs into the acclamation area.	7/23/2020 12:15 PM
89	The park is big and divided into different parts	7/23/2020 12:15 PM
90	The park is well kept up dogs can socialize as well as people socsoc c	7/23/2020 12:14 PM
91	Letting my dog run free, and the friendly folks and canines	7/23/2020 12:10 PM
92	Very nice and well kept property. My dog loves it!	7/23/2020 12:06 PM
93	Anti social dog area	7/23/2020 12:05 PM
94	The open space.	7/23/2020 12:00 PM
95	My dogs enjoy the space	7/23/2020 11:54 AM
96	My Dog Playing/socializing with other dogs	7/23/2020 11:53 AM
97	Open space	7/23/2020 11:48 AM
98	Separate areas, water provided, friendly users, seemingly well self-policed atmosphere with responsible dog owners	7/23/2020 11:48 AM
99	The large area for my dog to run free in.	7/23/2020 11:47 AM
100	It's very spacious, well maintained, enjoy the tables & benches. The water dishes about the park, all the amenities for the dogs!	7/23/2020 11:47 AM
101	The spacious room our dog is able to run around.	7/23/2020 11:41 AM
102	amount of free space for the pets to run and roam	7/23/2020 11:35 AM
103	Huge open area, well maintained fence, running water to fill water bowls, coded entry and vaccinations required	7/23/2020 11:35 AM
104	The space and cleanliness	7/23/2020 11:33 AM
105	It gives our dog a lot of space to run and interact with other dogs.	7/23/2020 11:30 AM
106	wide open space for my dog to run	7/23/2020 11:29 AM
107	How open and spacious it is, also very clean	7/23/2020 11:29 AM

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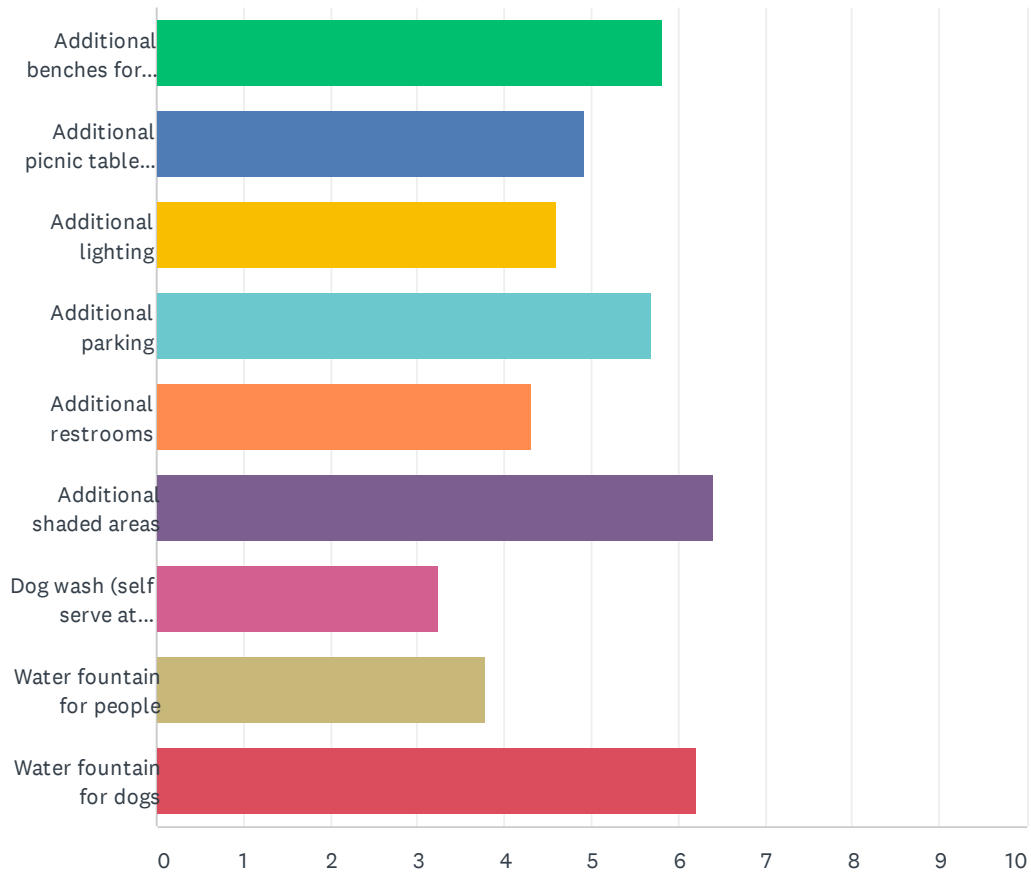
108	Room for dogs to run, benches, obstacle course	7/23/2020 11:29 AM
109	I can let me dogs roam free with out a leash	7/23/2020 11:27 AM
110	The size is great	7/23/2020 11:27 AM
111	Agility training equipment	7/23/2020 11:24 AM
112	Large areas dogs can run	7/23/2020 11:23 AM
113	Multiple areas, clean	7/23/2020 11:23 AM
114	Giving my dog time off leash	7/23/2020 11:23 AM
115	The space available and socialization of the dogs	7/23/2020 11:22 AM
116	Dog Adjustment area	7/23/2020 11:22 AM
117	Opportunity for me and my dogs to socialize.	7/23/2020 11:22 AM
118	My dog can run freely	7/23/2020 11:21 AM
119	3 separate areas	7/23/2020 11:20 AM
120	The large space for my dog to run around in. I appreciate how big the space is.	7/23/2020 11:19 AM
121	3 separate areas to choose based on the degree of crowds	7/23/2020 11:15 AM
122	Good place for dog to run and play with his friends	7/23/2020 11:14 AM
123	Opportunity for dogs to get exercise, play and socialize.	7/23/2020 11:13 AM
124	The size of it and the nice people and my dog can run leash free	7/23/2020 11:12 AM
125	The huge clean area for my dog to run and play	7/23/2020 11:11 AM
126	The large, open spaces for our dog to run and play.	7/23/2020 11:11 AM
127	Ample space and agility equipment	7/23/2020 11:10 AM
128	All the room	7/23/2020 11:08 AM
129	Open space for puppy girl to play while I get to walk.	7/23/2020 11:06 AM
130	My dog can run & play with other dogs.	7/23/2020 11:06 AM
131	Nothing	7/23/2020 11:05 AM
132	Due to Covid I've not been at all this year. Love the dog socialization best!!	7/23/2020 11:05 AM
133	the variety of large open spaces	7/23/2020 10:48 AM
134	Wide open, well maintained	7/18/2020 7:47 AM
135	Good space for the dog to run play and socialy	7/16/2020 7:38 AM
136	Multiple sections	7/14/2020 6:10 PM
137	Lots of room for my dog to run & usually not too crowded	7/12/2020 11:55 PM
138	off leash	7/12/2020 3:17 PM
139	My dog can socialize with other dogs.	7/12/2020 10:02 AM
140	The large space	7/11/2020 8:24 PM
141	The dogs love it!	7/11/2020 6:38 PM
142	The great opportunity for interaction both for the dogs and their people in a very well kept area.	7/11/2020 1:37 PM
143	Open space	7/11/2020 8:23 AM
144	The opportunity for my dog to get exercise and play with other dogs.	7/11/2020 7:52 AM
145	Size of park	7/10/2020 10:29 PM

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146	Cleanliness, space, different sections.	7/10/2020 10:12 PM
147	The size of it.	7/10/2020 9:50 PM
148	spacious fenced in space with a variety of equipment and trees	7/10/2020 9:09 PM
149	Dogs	7/10/2020 8:31 PM
150	It's a good place for our dog to get out and run	7/10/2020 7:38 PM
151	I love giving my dogs freedom to run as we can't have fencing where we live and its a treat for them.	7/10/2020 7:14 PM
152	Wide open area for dogs to run and play	7/10/2020 6:20 PM
153	All the land for the dogs to run!	7/10/2020 6:09 PM
154	Freedom of dogs to run	7/10/2020 5:26 PM
155	Off Leash dogs	7/10/2020 5:03 PM
156	safe exercise for dog, fellow members, grounds	7/10/2020 5:00 PM
157	Letting the dog have a big area to run around; playing with other dogs; throwing a ball; agility jumps	7/10/2020 1:45 PM
158	How large the park is and how well maintained it is	7/10/2020 12:46 PM
159	My dog can run happily and freely	7/10/2020 12:02 PM
160	How big park is	7/10/2020 11:52 AM
161	I love how large it is! It never feels crowded, with the exception near the entrance/exit.	7/10/2020 11:30 AM
162	size of the facility	7/10/2020 11:08 AM
163	My dog getting to socialize	7/10/2020 11:07 AM
164	Open grassy area	7/10/2020 11:04 AM
165	The ability to socialize and exercise my dogs on those days that I do not have time for longer walks or runs. I have two high energy working dogs.	7/10/2020 11:01 AM
166	H	7/10/2020 11:00 AM
167	I enjoy the hige space for my dog to run! We live in a townhouse, and he's a big pup, so the exercise he gets is a lifesaver!	7/10/2020 10:51 AM
168	How spacious it is and having access to water	7/10/2020 10:07 AM

Q4 Of the following possible improvements to the Bark Park, please rank the possibilities in order of importance to you (1 being most important and 9 being least important).

Answered: 179 Skipped: 59



Bark Park Improvement Survey

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	SCORE
Additional benches for people	17.88% 32	11.73% 21	16.20% 29	15.08% 27	7.82% 14	9.50% 17	9.50% 17	4.47% 8	7.82% 14	179	5.81
Additional picnic tables for people	2.23% 4	16.76% 30	8.38% 15	13.97% 25	16.20% 29	12.29% 22	10.06% 18	13.41% 24	6.70% 12	179	4.91
Additional lighting	5.59% 10	11.73% 21	9.50% 17	9.50% 17	9.50% 17	14.53% 26	17.88% 32	12.85% 23	8.94% 16	179	4.61
Additional parking	16.20% 29	12.85% 23	10.61% 19	14.53% 26	14.53% 26	11.17% 20	6.70% 12	8.94% 16	4.47% 8	179	5.70
Additional restrooms	6.15% 11	3.35% 6	8.94% 16	7.82% 14	17.88% 32	14.53% 26	17.88% 32	15.08% 27	8.38% 15	179	4.31
Additional shaded areas	18.99% 34	16.20% 29	18.99% 34	13.97% 25	8.94% 16	12.85% 23	7.26% 13	2.23% 4	0.56% 1	179	6.40
Dog wash (self serve at \$18/wash)	5.03% 9	6.15% 11	5.59% 10	5.03% 9	4.47% 8	8.94% 16	11.73% 21	13.97% 25	39.11% 70	179	3.24
Water fountain for people	2.23% 4	3.91% 7	10.06% 18	10.06% 18	10.06% 18	10.61% 19	12.85% 23	25.70% 46	14.53% 26	179	3.79
Water fountain for dogs	25.70% 46	17.32% 31	11.73% 21	10.06% 18	10.61% 19	5.59% 10	6.15% 11	3.35% 6	9.50% 17	179	6.22

Q5 If a self-serve dog wash was installed at the Bark Park and washes were priced at \$18/wash, how many times per year do you think you would use the dog wash?

Answered: 167 Skipped: 71

Bark Park Improvement Survey

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I would use it anytime the grounds are muddy. We currently wash our dog at home, but we would use this if he got muddy before going in the car	7/25/2020 4:42 PM
2	0, Why would it be so expensive?	7/25/2020 3:38 PM
3	Couple maybe	7/25/2020 9:12 AM
4	No	7/25/2020 8:23 AM
5	Zero	7/25/2020 12:13 AM
6	When it muddy I'll use it!	7/25/2020 12:11 AM
7	0	7/24/2020 9:46 PM
8	0	7/24/2020 9:01 PM
9	3-4	7/24/2020 8:54 PM
10	That's outrageous. Never at that price	7/24/2020 8:48 PM
11	2	7/24/2020 8:43 PM
12	None	7/24/2020 8:30 PM
13	12	7/24/2020 8:24 PM
14	0	7/24/2020 8:15 PM
15	2-3	7/24/2020 6:53 PM
16	2	7/24/2020 6:16 PM
17	10	7/24/2020 6:16 PM
18	If it was completely self contained and included dryers, 3 to 4	7/24/2020 5:49 PM
19	Never	7/24/2020 4:54 PM
20	0	7/24/2020 4:26 PM
21	1 a month	7/24/2020 2:27 PM
22	never. too expensive.	7/24/2020 10:02 AM
23	1	7/24/2020 9:08 AM
24	\$18 seems high to me, so i wouldn't use it.	7/24/2020 8:29 AM
25	2x or more if some of proceeds are donated to parks	7/24/2020 7:57 AM
26	0	7/24/2020 7:38 AM
27	none	7/24/2020 5:57 AM
28	1	7/24/2020 4:25 AM
29	0	7/24/2020 1:34 AM
30	I would only use it if it were extremely necessary. In all other cases I would just wait until we get home.	7/23/2020 11:44 PM
31	4	7/23/2020 11:42 PM
32	1	7/23/2020 11:07 PM
33	I would use it almost every time I go, if not every other time.	7/23/2020 9:56 PM
34	2	7/23/2020 9:52 PM
35	0	7/23/2020 9:49 PM
36	1-2	7/23/2020 9:30 PM

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37	0	7/23/2020 8:28 PM
38	6	7/23/2020 6:56 PM
39	Unsure	7/23/2020 6:37 PM
40	None	7/23/2020 4:51 PM
41	5	7/23/2020 4:49 PM
42	The price is a bit high - would wash my dog every quarter	7/23/2020 4:45 PM
43	0	7/23/2020 4:43 PM
44	Two times	7/23/2020 4:02 PM
45	None	7/23/2020 3:51 PM
46	0	7/23/2020 3:38 PM
47	2	7/23/2020 3:29 PM
48	0	7/23/2020 3:21 PM
49	Only when it's muddy (depends on the time of year).	7/23/2020 3:17 PM
50	0	7/23/2020 3:17 PM
51	None	7/23/2020 2:42 PM
52	Too expensive!! \$5-10 and I would use it.	7/23/2020 2:40 PM
53	never	7/23/2020 2:23 PM
54	0	7/23/2020 2:07 PM
55	Once	7/23/2020 2:02 PM
56	0- way too expensive. Pet supplies plus charges 5-10	7/23/2020 1:57 PM
57	0	7/23/2020 1:50 PM
58	0	7/23/2020 1:41 PM
59	1	7/23/2020 1:27 PM
60	0	7/23/2020 1:22 PM
61	0	7/23/2020 1:15 PM
62	Maybe once a year	7/23/2020 1:08 PM
63	none	7/23/2020 1:07 PM
64	0	7/23/2020 12:59 PM
65	1-2	7/23/2020 12:58 PM
66	Not often, hiding down paws shouldn't cost \$18.	7/23/2020 12:56 PM
67	3-4.	7/23/2020 12:53 PM
68	perhaps 4	7/23/2020 12:50 PM
69	never	7/23/2020 12:43 PM
70	4-5	7/23/2020 12:43 PM
71	Never but I have an Italian greyhound so I just wouldn't need it but other ppl would need it for sure.	7/23/2020 12:43 PM
72	0	7/23/2020 12:41 PM
73	2-3	7/23/2020 12:37 PM
74	2-3 times	7/23/2020 12:34 PM

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75	I would use it more if it was priced lower. Why \$18 per wash? Maybe I would use it once at \$18	7/23/2020 12:33 PM
76	3-4	7/23/2020 12:32 PM
77	Once	7/23/2020 12:31 PM
78	6	7/23/2020 12:26 PM
79	None I pay \$25 dollars to wash my dogs 5 times.	7/23/2020 12:24 PM
80	None. If the dog was was \$5-10 then all the time. When it rains there is a lot of areas the dog part develops ponds and waters	7/23/2020 12:23 PM
81	4	7/23/2020 12:23 PM
82	0	7/23/2020 12:20 PM
83	0	7/23/2020 12:19 PM
84	Once	7/23/2020 12:19 PM
85	0	7/23/2020 12:17 PM
86	None	7/23/2020 12:17 PM
87	Maybe once	7/23/2020 12:11 PM
88	0	7/23/2020 12:10 PM
89	0	7/23/2020 12:08 PM
90	Would not use.	7/23/2020 12:03 PM
91	4	7/23/2020 11:56 AM
92	0	7/23/2020 11:53 AM
93	0	7/23/2020 11:51 AM
94	maybe once or twice	7/23/2020 11:51 AM
95	No	7/23/2020 11:50 AM
96	0	7/23/2020 11:49 AM
97	0	7/23/2020 11:44 AM
98	5	7/23/2020 11:44 AM
99	0	7/23/2020 11:38 AM
100	6	7/23/2020 11:37 AM
101	0	7/23/2020 11:34 AM
102	0	7/23/2020 11:34 AM
103	0	7/23/2020 11:31 AM
104	0	7/23/2020 11:31 AM
105	0	7/23/2020 11:30 AM
106	0	7/23/2020 11:30 AM
107	12	7/23/2020 11:29 AM
108	0	7/23/2020 11:28 AM
109	21	7/23/2020 11:28 AM
110	No	7/23/2020 11:27 AM
111	One if dogs really muddy Can go to pet supply for ten dollars should be competitive	7/23/2020 11:27 AM
112	Never	7/23/2020 11:27 AM

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113	0	7/23/2020 11:27 AM
114	2-3	7/23/2020 11:24 AM
115	Not many	7/23/2020 11:21 AM
116	Need more information to comment.	7/23/2020 11:20 AM
117	3	7/23/2020 11:18 AM
118	0	7/23/2020 11:18 AM
119	2	7/23/2020 11:17 AM
120	No. Too expensive	7/23/2020 11:17 AM
121	zero	7/23/2020 11:15 AM
122	whenever the dog got muddy or dirty	7/23/2020 11:15 AM
123	Once a week	7/23/2020 11:14 AM
124	A few times a year	7/23/2020 11:14 AM
125	maybe once. That's a lot of \$. If cheaper I might use it!	7/23/2020 11:11 AM
126	0	7/23/2020 11:10 AM
127	0	7/23/2020 11:09 AM
128	6	7/23/2020 11:07 AM
129	0	7/23/2020 10:54 AM
130	0	7/18/2020 7:49 AM
131	0	7/16/2020 7:41 AM
132	0	7/14/2020 6:22 PM
133	0	7/12/2020 11:59 PM
134	6	7/12/2020 3:50 PM
135	0	7/11/2020 8:27 PM
136	0	7/11/2020 6:40 PM
137	Only in an extreme situation, otherwise, none.	7/11/2020 2:26 PM
138	A few	7/11/2020 8:26 AM
139	0	7/11/2020 7:54 AM
140	Never- thats too expensive	7/10/2020 10:32 PM
141	6 (Warm months)	7/10/2020 10:20 PM
142	10	7/10/2020 9:42 PM
143	0	7/10/2020 9:13 PM
144	0	7/10/2020 7:43 PM
145	0	7/10/2020 7:16 PM
146	3-4	7/10/2020 6:22 PM
147	2-3	7/10/2020 6:12 PM
148	A lot	7/10/2020 5:37 PM
149	Never	7/10/2020 5:28 PM
150	8	7/10/2020 5:06 PM

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151	Zero	7/10/2020 5:04 PM
152	0	7/10/2020 4:13 PM
153	0	7/10/2020 1:51 PM
154	1	7/10/2020 12:48 PM
155	0	7/10/2020 12:38 PM
156	1-2	7/10/2020 12:25 PM
157	0	7/10/2020 12:23 PM
158	0	7/10/2020 12:05 PM
159	None	7/10/2020 11:54 AM
160	0	7/10/2020 11:36 AM
161	5	7/10/2020 11:32 AM
162	zero	7/10/2020 11:12 AM
163	None	7/10/2020 11:08 AM
164	Less than 5.	7/10/2020 11:07 AM
165	10	7/10/2020 10:54 AM
166	0. We pay for the park already	7/10/2020 10:27 AM
167	0	7/10/2020 10:10 AM

Q6 Please describe any other improvements you'd like to see at the Bark Park and share any comments you have about the park.

Answered: 136 Skipped: 102

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I would like to see owners with their dogs and not paying attention to their animals. That is why I'm not in favor of human picnic benches, but more structures and play things for the dogs	7/25/2020 4:42 PM
2	More dog waste stations.	7/25/2020 3:38 PM
3	Warming shelter for people	7/25/2020 9:12 AM
4	Why did you tear a house down that can provide many of the list items?	7/25/2020 8:23 AM
5	Splash pad	7/25/2020 12:13 AM
6	A splash pad for dogs!!!	7/25/2020 12:11 AM
7	Low areas that retain water degraded, muddy entrances regraded, obstacle apparatus repaired and maintained entrance	7/24/2020 9:46 PM
8	none	7/24/2020 9:01 PM
9	Cheaper yearly price. Veterans for free.	7/24/2020 8:48 PM
10	More dog waste trash cans	7/24/2020 8:43 PM
11	Keep the festivals from using it as parking lots	7/24/2020 8:24 PM
12	More affordable membership.	7/24/2020 8:15 PM
13	Fill in holes that some dogs dig bad.	7/24/2020 6:53 PM
14	Since we can't have the pools some place for the dogs to run in the water as discussed a few years ago when baby pools were no longer allowed	7/24/2020 6:16 PM
15	Wonderful park	7/24/2020 6:16 PM
16	Perhaps a splash area for summer months	7/24/2020 5:49 PM
17	Heat the gazebo for winter months	7/24/2020 4:54 PM
18	Separate cat hours.	7/24/2020 4:26 PM
19	Another dog water fountain further back might be nice.	7/24/2020 2:27 PM
20	A fountain with a dog pool would be awesome.	7/24/2020 10:02 AM
21	Lighting for longer availability at park, especially as days get shorter.	7/24/2020 7:57 AM
22	More agility	7/24/2020 7:38 AM
23	some way to identify out of control dogs and irresponsible owners.	7/24/2020 5:57 AM
24	entrances tend to get muddy in the rainy times, if something could be done to improve this it would be great	7/24/2020 4:25 AM
25	We are pretty content with how the park is now. The only thing I may say would be nice is the fountain since I know my dogs are always looking for water. So maybe a fountain closer to the middle since the only one that is there right now is the one by the entrance. Besides that we have no complaints! We're very grateful to have such a big open area where our dogs can run around and play at.	7/23/2020 11:44 PM
26	Better parking. Really an issue. The entry area always floods and gets the dogs all muddy.	7/23/2020 11:42 PM
27	Decrease bare spots and fill areas that flood or do not drain	7/23/2020 11:07 PM
28	Bathrooms would be great!!	7/23/2020 9:52 PM
29	More brush for rigs to run through.	7/23/2020 9:30 PM
30	leash dog to and from cars	7/23/2020 6:56 PM
31	Filled in grass, there's aggressive dogs there.	7/23/2020 4:53 PM
32	None	7/23/2020 4:51 PM

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33	Beverage center for humans	7/23/2020 4:45 PM
34	None	7/23/2020 4:02 PM
35	What happened to the tube ?	7/23/2020 3:51 PM
36	It would be helpful if other members would follow after their dogs and pick up. Too often I see dogs running by themselves and no one around to pick up after them. Also, when you put in rolls of bags, please make sure they feed from the bottom. Otherwise they tear off early and the next person can't grab the end of the bag.	7/23/2020 3:38 PM
37	Water feature for dogs to run around in	7/23/2020 3:29 PM
38	Do something about the mud at the entrances, the wood chips helped for a temporary solution	7/23/2020 3:21 PM
39	NOT to use ANY type of fertilizer. It's poisonous to dogs, humans, AND our Earth	7/23/2020 3:17 PM
40	People are generally nice and most dogs are friendly. We have had some issues with aggressive dogs and owners who are not responsible with their pets.	7/23/2020 3:17 PM
41	Another trash station toward back of property	7/23/2020 2:42 PM
42	Additional adjustment areas	7/23/2020 2:23 PM
43	What happened to the water pad for the dogs applying. Dogs really want water to play with to keep them cool. We used to have pools they were taken away we were told that we would be at the splash pad for the dogs and it's still not here yet what happened to it	7/23/2020 2:07 PM
44	More garbage cans spread out throughout the various play areas!	7/23/2020 2:02 PM
45	Being able to keep a dog pool at the park	7/23/2020 1:57 PM
46	No improvements are needed - we love the dog park	7/23/2020 1:41 PM
47	Maybe more garbage cans would be helpful	7/23/2020 1:27 PM
48	Unfortunately, we have run into people sunbathing with a cooler in the adjustment area. Maybe restricting the use of the adjustment area to 30 mins? When taking your dogs from the parking lot to the parking lot leashes should be used to control the dogs. Many folks let their dogs run into parking lot.	7/23/2020 1:22 PM
49	Love more agility stuff	7/23/2020 1:15 PM
50	When you first come into the park at both locations we could choose more cement when you first come in it gets way too wet and muddy	7/23/2020 1:08 PM
51	As the people who mow the grass move around it would add to the safety of the people walking the area as well as the dogs running around to fill any potential "trip causing holes" that are found on the ground to keep people from falling and dogs from getting their paws and legs hurt.	7/23/2020 1:07 PM
52	More trees!!	7/23/2020 12:59 PM
53	Having a permanent water feature like a pond would be of great benefit to those of us that have sporting dogs like Labs and Retrievers for training.	7/23/2020 12:58 PM
54	Another wind shelter for winter time	7/23/2020 12:56 PM
55	I'd love a puppy splash area	7/23/2020 12:53 PM
56	It's very nice and clean. I would love to see people get demerits for not picking up after their dog. Some people conglomerate at the tables near the entry gate, and don't pay attention to what their dogs are doing.	7/23/2020 12:50 PM
57	none	7/23/2020 12:43 PM
58	It would be great to have a man made pond/ lake / dock for the dogs to swim!!	7/23/2020 12:43 PM
59	Bark park is great n I don't have any suggestions tbh	7/23/2020 12:43 PM
60	I would love to see more obstacles for agility	7/23/2020 12:34 PM
61	A bigger sign for the "adjustment area" could be larger so new comers can see it in the parking lot. We have really enjoyed taking our dog to the park. Thank you for providing this park to the	7/23/2020 12:33 PM

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	community!	
62	I think the improvements suggested are great! We love going to the Bark Park! What a great place to have in the community!	7/23/2020 12:32 PM
63	Fill in the areas that flood so that the entire dog park can be utilized	7/23/2020 12:31 PM
64	3 permanent benches need new seating & backs People r reaching over the gates to access the park	7/23/2020 12:26 PM
65	Water park for dogs	7/23/2020 12:24 PM
66	During the heavy rains it would be nice if someone could lay down hay to prevent certain areas in the park that can become big puddles and muddy ponds. This would allow us to come more with our dogs that have a lot of hair! It would be beneficial to have that shower head to wash our dogs too.	7/23/2020 12:23 PM
67	I would love a few more acclamation areas.there are some dogs that do not get along with other dogs. I usually have to wait for the small area to open up. Rarely, do I see dogs at the far end of the large areas. Such a wasted space.	7/23/2020 12:23 PM
68	Fix patches where there are bare spots in the grass, as well as muddy areas	7/23/2020 12:20 PM
69	Splash pad for dogs	7/23/2020 12:19 PM
70	A section just for small dogs	7/23/2020 12:19 PM
71	Even though there's no way to enforce it, wish owners would pick up their dogs' poop. Can't say how many times I've had to do this after finding poop left behind by careless owners.	7/23/2020 12:17 PM
72	Water splash pad for dogs	7/23/2020 12:17 PM
73	None	7/23/2020 12:11 PM
74	Better drainage, some areas tend to get very muddy	7/23/2020 12:10 PM
75	Another area for anti social dogs. I can only go into that area and sometimes I've had to wait over an hour to get in because someone was already in there. It would be great if they can make another area like that or even spilt the are they have now into 2 anti social dog areas	7/23/2020 12:08 PM
76	Splash pad for dogs. More cover during the winter months.	7/23/2020 12:03 PM
77	A man build dog pong or a pool so they can swim when it's hot	7/23/2020 11:53 AM
78	Would like to see some lighting for use in early morning and evening - especially in winter as days get shorter.	7/23/2020 11:51 AM
79	Better protection by entrance gate after a heavy rain, Muddy.	7/23/2020 11:51 AM
80	More garbage cans and bag areas	7/23/2020 11:50 AM
81	The park is beautiful! My biggest complaint is the flooding and persistent mud that remains under the large tree in the main area; I feel like I cannot take my dog to park for up to a week after a heavy rain, unless I want to give him a bath afterward.	7/23/2020 11:49 AM
82	Water access for dogs in 2nd large enclosure	7/23/2020 11:38 AM
83	more poles to hang leashes	7/23/2020 11:37 AM
84	N/a	7/23/2020 11:34 AM
85	nothing	7/23/2020 11:31 AM
86	When the lawn is done they go very fast scary for the dogs	7/23/2020 11:31 AM
87	Love it!	7/23/2020 11:30 AM
88	Re the above improvements; Other than additional shading (for dogs & owners) & relaxation equipment (benches), I am fully satisfied with the facilities at Bark Park.	7/23/2020 11:30 AM
89	Spraying for mosquitoes, plastic pools to fill for dogs to play in,	7/23/2020 11:29 AM
90	Using the water and electric hookups from the house that was removed to add a water feature	7/23/2020 11:28 AM

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	to the park away from dirt that would make it muddy	
91	Can we get the jumps repaired and the weaving poles back?	7/23/2020 11:27 AM
92	love having the dog park	7/23/2020 11:27 AM
93	Time limit on the Dog Adjustment area. (People are using for hours at a crack, with multiple dogs and people	7/23/2020 11:27 AM
94	More fountain water around the park	7/23/2020 11:27 AM
95	More trees	7/23/2020 11:24 AM
96	Gates break down often and Public Works puts Bark Park at lowest priority.	7/23/2020 11:20 AM
97	2	7/23/2020 11:17 AM
98	Heating in gazebo for the winter would be great. Also need more mulch put in regularly by the gates to keep muds down	7/23/2020 11:17 AM
99	It would be nice to have warmer shelter in winter	7/23/2020 11:15 AM
100	people need to be more diligent about picking up poop	7/23/2020 11:15 AM
101	Garbage cans at the end of the gated area.	7/23/2020 11:14 AM
102	Doggie pools or sprinklers for dogs to cool down on hot summer days.	7/23/2020 11:14 AM
103	Seed areas that get muddy or ar lower creating "ponds" when it rains.	7/23/2020 11:11 AM
104	Extended hours in the evening. We're paying for it. Not like gangs are hanging out.	7/23/2020 11:10 AM
105	Parking sticker/placards for bark park members. Too many non members park there leaving us with no room. I'd be willing to pay a higher fee. Ticket people for parking there without a pass and make more revenue for the city!	7/23/2020 11:09 AM
106	That walk is such a joke. Just brutal	7/23/2020 11:06 AM
107	another smaller dog area and parking where the house was	7/23/2020 10:54 AM
108	I generally really enjoy the park and it is well maintained. It would be nice as I go everyday to have a heat lamp in the gazebo for those cold winter days	7/18/2020 7:49 AM
109	Heater in the gazebo	7/16/2020 7:41 AM
110	1 or 2 more gates between the two large areas would be nice. A swimming area for dogs would be ideal.	7/14/2020 6:22 PM
111	Plant more shade trees. Also, it gets very muddy by the water fountain and entrance	7/12/2020 11:59 PM
112	Parking sticker/placards for bark park members. Too many non members park there leaving us with no room. I'd be willing to pay a higher fee. Ticket people for parking there without a pass and make more revenue for the city!	7/11/2020 8:27 PM
113	The water fountain setup you currently have is great, but you need about 3 more (1 in the middle of the main area, 1 in the agility area & 1 in the small area).	7/11/2020 2:26 PM
114	Shade/bathrooms/maintenance	7/10/2020 10:32 PM
115	Separate entrance/exit	7/10/2020 10:20 PM
116	Dog splash pad	7/10/2020 9:42 PM
117	more benches, parking, and shade would be my top preferences	7/10/2020 9:13 PM
118	Grade the ground so there are not large mud puddles	7/10/2020 7:43 PM
119	I love it how it is. I would just recommend not closing it down for use of a parking lot for fest events.	7/10/2020 7:16 PM
120	More structures with a roof	7/10/2020 6:22 PM
121	I think it is wonderful! ☺☺	7/10/2020 6:12 PM

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122	pond / pool for swimming, heated enclosure	7/10/2020 5:06 PM
123	Hours for senior dogs.	7/10/2020 5:04 PM
124	Love the park and the people here.	7/10/2020 4:13 PM
125	Agility jump poles need repair. The adjustment area seems like wasted space--maybe turn that into a small dog play area. Maybe some raised wood platforms designed for dogs to climb on rather than the benches. Repair dirt spots. Like how mulch has been put down by the entrance gates.	7/10/2020 1:51 PM
126	Another water fountain for dogs further into the park	7/10/2020 12:48 PM
127	Would be cool if you could create a pond for dogs to swim in. ☐☐♀ I know just a thought lol	7/10/2020 12:38 PM
128	A small body of water for the dogs to "swim" in!!!!	7/10/2020 12:23 PM
129	More garbage cans in the park	7/10/2020 12:05 PM
130	None	7/10/2020 11:36 AM
131	sign with information as to how to contact village about bad dogs/bad owners. More garbage cans. Fence in area on south side park that floods.	7/10/2020 11:12 AM
132	Splash pad and parking stickers to identify park bark owners and enforcement of bark park parking only.	7/10/2020 11:08 AM
133	Whatever can be done to keep the mud at the entrance to a minimum is appreciated. I recognize the improvement recently and hope it can be maintained.	7/10/2020 11:07 AM
134	With the space allotted, I think a section for smaller dogs (like toy breeds and such) would be beneficial. They need play time too, but it can be risky for them to play with the bigger dogs. It would reduce stress and curb injuries from happening.	7/10/2020 10:54 AM
135	More benches, more shaded area, additional water areas throughout the park	7/10/2020 10:27 AM
136	Maybe something to fix the puddle issue on the far right side and back side of the first section of the park.	7/10/2020 10:10 AM



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197,641 .00

Remove 12" and expand the pathway to 10'
Adding 8" of stone
Paving in 2 lifts 2.25 binder and 1.75 Surface

New Parking Lot

181,807 .00

Remove 10"
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413,720 .00

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Village of Lake in the Hills Recreation Division Monthly Report – October 1, 2020

Dates of Interest:

- * October 15 Senior Fall Harvest Party
- * October 23-26 Self-Guided Halloween House Tours

Recreation Project Status:

* **Winter Brochure** is in the process of being developed. Programs in this brochure will run January thru March 15. The brochure will not be mailed out to residents. It will be available online beginning November 19. Postcards will be sent to residents informing them of the online brochure.

***2021 Budget Proposal** has been completed by the Recreation Staff. Program areas have been redefined and assigned to staff. Each program area now has a budget margin for determining fees. Minimum wage impact over the next three years has been determined in key areas: Beyond the Bell, Camp and Preschool Academy.

Event Updates:

* **Mom & Me Tea** - Moved the date to October 3 due to low enrollment, but no additional registrations have been made. Event will be moved to the Spring brochure to coordinate with Mother's Day.

* **Mom & Son Date Night** – Enrollment is low for the October 9th event. We anticipate postponing to the Spring brochure as well.

* **Virtual Howl-a-Ween Pet Parade** – We are working with the Communications Coordinator to organize a virtual costume contest for pets. We will request submissions via Facebook and voting will take place the week prior to Halloween. The pet with the most votes will win a 2021 Bark Park Membership.

* **Senior Trips** continue to be cancelled until further notice.

* **Senior Concert** featuring classic music from Michael Joseph was held on September 9th. Due to inclement weather the event was moved inside to the multi-purpose room. There were 27 ticketed guests.

* **Back-2-School Skate Park Contest** is scheduled for September 26 at 9am. The Sunset Skate Park comes alive with the thrill of competition. There will be three divisions; skateboard, scooter and bike. Each division will be divided into three levels: beginners, intermediate and advanced.

Contractor Updates:

* All contractors will follow the most up to date recommendations and restrictions put forward by the State of Illinois and the CDC.

* Sport classes started on September 11. The Ninja Warrior classes have been very popular.

* Fall Yoga classes begin the week of September 14. 19 participants registered for this session.

* Young Rembrandts - added a new session for Fall. Unfortunately, there was only 1 registration. It will be offered again in the winter.

Remote Learning Supervision at Lincoln Prairie Elementary School:

Recreation staff cooperatively organized a remote learning supervision program with School District 300 and Aramark food services. The program was offered at Lincoln Prairie Elementary 7:00 am – 2:30 pm, following the district calendar. Parents registered with the Village at no cost. District 300 will reimburse the Village for staffing fees associated with this program. The maximum capacity for this program was 60 students and averaged 34 students per week. Program dates were August 17- October 9. The Village looks to have some registration from this program to the fee-based Back-2-School FuntastiCAMP program.

Back-2-School FuntastiCAMP:

The Back-2-School camp will be modified from the summer day camp program for campers to participate in recreation-based activities and complete their eLearning requirements. During eLearning hours, staff members can answer questions and provide help but will not offer to tutor. This fee-based program will be held in the lower level of Village Hall, Monday-Friday, from 7:00 am to 5:30pm with full-day and half-day options. No school days are not scheduled for this program. The camp will be limiting the number of students in each room (10-15 students), requiring all students and staff to wear masks, ensuring social distancing, frequent sanitation of rooms, and all other CDC guidelines and protocols to help keep staff and students safe. Grades kindergarten through seventh grade; open to residents and non-residents regardless of the participating school district.

The average daily enrollment is between 10-15 campers. We anticipate an average of 15-20 campers per day once final decisions for remote or hybrid learning are made by families.

Preschool Academy Remote Learning Program:

Lake in the Hills preschool academy remains committed to ensuring the safety of our students and staff as we plan for teaching and learning to resume for the 2020-21 school year. Based on the survey results from registered families, teachers, and planning meetings with recreation staff, the Preschool Academy will start 2020-2021 schoolyear with remote learning. Preschoolers will be engaged in a new way of learning, providing the building blocks they will continue to use throughout their educational journey. Also, options for in-person socialization enrichment opportunities will run outside of the remote learning program. The remote learning start date has been extended to October 5- December 18, at which point staff will reevaluate the program plan for in-person learning options.

Current enrollment is 48 students; each class includes:

- One Zoom call per day. The length of time varies depending on the age group.
- One teacher-created video per day.
- Learning materials.
- Art supplies.

Parks & Recreation Department
PARKS - PROJECT STATUS REPORT
 September / October
 2020

By Scott Parchutz

Park Project	Start Date	Projected Completion Date	Completion Date	Status
Completed Tasks / Status Report				
Sunset Fields 4,5,6, and 7 Erosion Mitigation Project	4/2021	9/2021		<p>Update; We plan to close the field early and begin the repairs this fall.</p> <p>The original plan was to regrade all four Sunset ballfields (4,5,6, and 7) but had an estimated cost of over one million dollars. The price tag was out of reach so we decided to salvage one of the four ballfields - field 7. With input from YAA affiliate group the plan will be to remove the infield mix from 4,5, and 6 and install topsoil and grass seed to the infields which will stop rain water from rolling across the new turf and in essence stop any further erosion and damage to the bike path. This work will be done by in-house staff with a limited number of material costs. Basically turning the field into another Plote style ballfield for the older age group.</p>
Echo Park Playground Replacement	8/2020	9/2020	9/2020	In-progress. Staff removed the old playground equipment and the installer is on site beginning the installation. Week of 9/21.
Horner Playground Replacement	8/2020	9/2020	9/2020	Completed.
Hynes Playground Replacement	7/2020	8/2020	9/2020	Completed.

Taylor Skate Park Replacement	7/2020	8/2020	9/2020	Completed.
Parks Lightning Protection Early Warning System - Thorguard	5/2020	5/2021		The Parks board approved a motion to sole source the purchase of the Thorguard lightening prediction system in 2021. Thorguard has been in continuous use within the Village since 2006 without issue.
Barbara Key Pond Drainage Improvement Project	7/2020	9/2020	9/2020	Completed
Ford School Classroom – HVAC Upgrade	4/2021	4/2021		Pending Budget approval. The old school house has an electric element style furnace to heat the building. Issues with the unit malfunctioning and unreliability we are planning on running gas to the structure and adding air-conditioning to help with dehumidification and mold control.
Hain House Renovation and Repair Project	5/21	7/21		Pending budget approval. Hain House foundation crack repairs, re-piping of exiting water lines which has reduced the water pressure below the 65 psi required for adequate flow for sinks and exterior sillcocks. Repairs will include a new on-demand water heater, a sump pump for basement catch basin and new electric heater with dehumidification equipment that will help combat humid conditions in the basement that will stop mold growth. Pending budget approval 2021.
PROJECT IN PLANNING				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butch Hagele Beach erosion issues effecting the side driveway and areas along the stairwell. 				
OTHER ISSUES				