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VICE-CHAIRWOMAN
SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM

DATE: August 6, 2008
TO: Board of Supervisors
SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING A DOG PARK IN LAKESIDE (District: TWO)
SUMMARY:

Overview

Recently, the Department of Parks and Recreation installed a water station for dogs at Lindo Lake Park in Lakeside. This welcomed feature has sparked an enormous interest in having a designated dog park in Lakeside where our furry friends can run off-leash.

Today's action will direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to look into the feasibility of establishing an off-leash dog park in the Lakeside area.

Recommendation(s)

VICE-CHAIRWOMAN JACOB

Direct the CAO to explore the feasibility of establishing an off-leash dog park in Lakeside and report back to the Board of Supervisors in 180 days with a recommendation for implementation.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action. If a dog park can be established, the Department of Parks and Recreation will report back with the fiscal impact at that time.

Business Impact Statement

N/A

Advisory Board Statement

N/A

BACKGROUND:

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Many of the cities within our County offer very popular off-leash areas for dog owners to bring their trusty companion to run free, play fetch, and socialize their dogs with other four legged friends.

However, there is no area within the San Diego County Park's network that offers an off-leash dog park for our residents. Recently, the Department of Parks and Recreation installed a watering station for dogs at Lindo Lake Park in Lakeside. This welcome feature has sparked an enormous interest in having a designated dog park in Lakeside where our furry friends can run off-leash.

A designated dog park area offers great benefits to dogs by keeping them protected from various hazards in non-designated areas, and allows them to roam freely with other dogs. But the dogs aren't the only ones that reap the benefits. Having a designated area for dogs also provides a fun time for a dog owner to mingle with neighbors and community members. It's a win-win situation for all.

The demand for designated dog park areas has increased. It's estimated that almost 40% of US households own at least one dog. Dogs keep their owners active, and are a trusty companion due to their social and loyal nature.

Today's action will direct the Chief Administrative Officer to look into the feasibility of establishing a dog park in the Lakeside area.

I urge your support!

Respectfully submitted,

DIANNE JACOB
VICE-CHAIRWOMAN
Supervisor, Second District

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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET

CONCURRENCE(S)

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Written Disclosure per County Charter Section 1000.1 Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
GROUP/AGENCY FINANCE DIRECTOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Requires Four Votes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
GROUP/AGENCY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
COUNTY TECHNOLOGY OFFICE	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

Other Concurrence(s): N/A

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: District 2

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