

Sept 17th, 2009



Windsor Dog Park meeting minutes

Attendees:

Jack Alberti, Mike Falk, Ken Filete, Ina Forman, Steve Fox, Rachel Fox,

Agenda Items of Discussion:

1. Review Dr. Glasser's visit information
 - a. Dr. Glasser summary and recommendation template still pending
 - b. Ina Forman contacted Paul Norris (Windsor, Park & Recreation) to inquire about Grass ground cover option, this conversation also included:
 - i. Possible revised site location or expand current site possibility as per Dr Glasser's input
 - ii. Additional town support needed to mow grass and possibly include access to water
 - c. Additional information regarding more "pet centric" essentials that would include waste stations, bags, benches, fencing heights and entry particulars (Notes: Still need to include future signage for rules costs. Paul has already confirmed that we can bolt these onto the fence)
2. Discussion on ground cover options
 - a. Discussion on Crushed Granite ground cover:
 - i. Committee discussed the aesthetically pleasing aspects but also had a high price that may delay our project and start up opportunities
 - b. Discussion on Sand ground cover:
 - i. Committee discussed lack of hard costs and full town support were beneficial factors in this choice
 - c. Mulch ground cover:
 - i. Committee discussed recent health hazards provided by Dr Glasser as well as mandatory annual maintenance requirement
 - d. Grass ground cover:
 - i. Committee's feedback from Town of Windsor put at risk regular maintenance requirement and potential delay of overall project
3. Committee votes on ground cover and fencing options
 - a. After lengthy discussion and by unanimous vote the committee agreed to move forward with a SAND BASED ground cover solution
 - b. Committee also voted unanimously to keep the fence height at four feet

Conclusions / Take Aways:

- Gather more details in regards to start up requirements
 - Feedback from Paul Norris as to ground breaking date (Ceremony opportunity?)
 - Additional essentials on waste stations, garbage cans, signage,
- Reconvene on Sept 22nd to finalize future project timeline requirements