

Dog Park Advisory Committee

Purpose Statement:

The Dog Park Advisory Committee is established to provide help in fundraising for the Dog Park, and valuable input to the Staff and Board in the final planning for the “program” that will form the core design of the Dog Park. This group performs in an advisory role and reports to the Board of Commissioners/Executive Director.

Outcomes:

1. Review the findings of VISION 20/20 in relation to the overall Critical Success Factors to better understand the context in which the Dog Park fits in SPD’s future plans.
2. Review the findings of VISION 20/20 in relation to the Dog Park.
3. Travel on and Participate In 2 to 4 Site Visits to Dog Parks.
4. Complete planning meetings with the A/E Firm in which discussion of main design ideas are identified and prioritized.
5. Make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners for priorities in terms of features and construction.
6. Under the direction of the Fundraising Group, help raise funds for the Dog Park.
7. Act as a positive liaison for the park district.

Membership:

1. Pre-assigned to this committee are:
 - a. Daryl Graves, Board Commissioner
 - b. Lisa White, Recreation Supervisor
 - c. Jeff Donahoe, Superintendent of Parks and Facilities
2. Individuals with an overall understanding of, appreciation for, and commitment to the creation of a dog park in Sycamore.
3. No hidden agendas or project specific opinions, but rather a “big picture” perspective toward dog parks.
4. Understanding that, for now, the focus of the group will be on the design development and fundraising aspects of a dog park.

5. A commitment to fundraising under the direction of the Fundraising Group.
6. Time to make all meetings.
7. Ability to modify schedule to attend site visits, if necessary.
8. Ability to prioritize and focus on issues.
9. Three to four additional individuals.