



RECREATION COMMISSION WORKSHOP

MAY 24, 2023

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL
COMMUNITY ROOM
2 PARK PLAZA
5:30 PM

I. WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENTS

This meeting agenda is for workshop purposes only. Items will be discussed by the members of the Board or Commission, but no formal action will be taken on today's agenda items.

II. CALL TO ORDER

III. ROLL CALL

IV. WORKSHOP ITEMS

a. Webb Bridge Dog Park Opportunity - Request and Funding Provided by Private Donor

Consideration and discussion of the inclusion of a privately funded dog park at Webb Bridge Park.

V. ITEMS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS

VI. ADJOURNMENT



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Nate Hand, Claire Thurber

Meeting Date: May 24, 2023

AGENDA ITEM:

Webb Bridge Dog Park Opportunity - Request and Funding Provided by Private Donor

Consideration and discussion of the inclusion of a privately funded dog park at Webb Bridge Park.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This item is presented for the Rec Commission discussion and information purposes only. No vote or formal action is requested at this time.

BUDGET & PROCUREMENT:

BUDGETED ITEM: NO

FISCAL IMPACT: YES

INCLUDED IN CURRENT FY CPTL BUDGET: NO

INCLUDED IN CURRENT FY OPRT. BUDGET: NO

Total Project Cost: The Mulroy Family has verbally committed \$50,000 for the project. The total cost for the project is estimated at \$53,285 leaving a remainder of \$3,285 needed for project completion. Should City Council approve of the initiative, the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department is willing to cover the difference through capital and operating funds for tree removal and park enhancements.

APPROPRIATIONS:

<u>ACCOUNT TITLE/NUMBER</u>	<u>DOLLAR AMOUNT</u>
TBD	\$3,285

EXTERNAL FUNDING SOURCES:

<u>ACCOUNT TITLE/NUMBER</u>	<u>DOLLAR AMOUNT</u>
Mulroy Family Donation	\$50,000

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

BACKGROUND:

An Alpharetta resident, passionate about the City, approached staff regarding the Memorial Program. He proceeded to donate a bench in memory of his mother and two swings to be placed at Webb Bridge Park where he walks every day.

Staff recently had a conversation with the gentleman and the subject of a dog park for Webb Bridge was raised. He proposed donating \$50,000 to the City to fund the project from his family's foundation. After staff contemplated the possibilities of realizing the man's vision, the perfect location within Webb Bridge Park (with ample parking close to the baseball fields) was identified. Upon park entry, the first parking lot just west of the park's trail head could easily host the dog park without disruption to nature or park visitors.

THE DESIGN CONCEPT:

Initial plans for the dog park were drafted (attached hereto as the "Webb Bridge Dog Park Site Plan"). The rendering attached and presented now to the Recreation Commission for discussion is staff's vision in collaboration with the donor and has been introduced to City Council. The concept includes two access gates from the park's trail with two connected fenced-in arenas, one for smaller dogs and another for large dogs. The area will remain a natural setting with trees, benches, swings, and a water fountain to service both dogs and park patrons.

If there are no questions or concerns raised during the Recreation Commission and City Council workshop discussions, staff will proceed with preparing documentation for formal acceptance of The Mulroy Family donation and approval of a final design concept at the June 13, Recreation Commission Meeting.

ALTERNATIVES:

While currently being presented for discussion and approval to explore the initiative only, when the item is ready for approval, there will be two alternatives to the future recommendation.

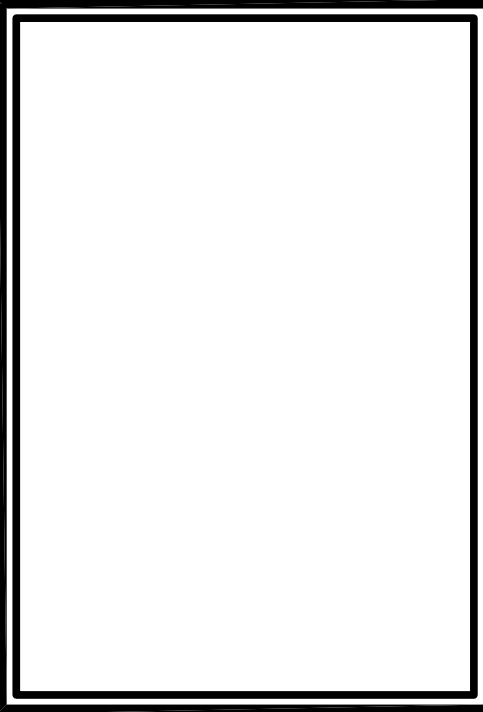
1. Deny the project of a donor-funded dog park at Webb Bridge Park or;
2. Defer approval of the site plan and provide staff with direction as to: (1) changes that need to be incorporated into the plan in order for it to be consistent with the Recreation Commission's vision for Webb Bridge Park or; (2) additional steps/actions that staff should take in order to advance the project.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Webb Bridge Dog Park Site Plan



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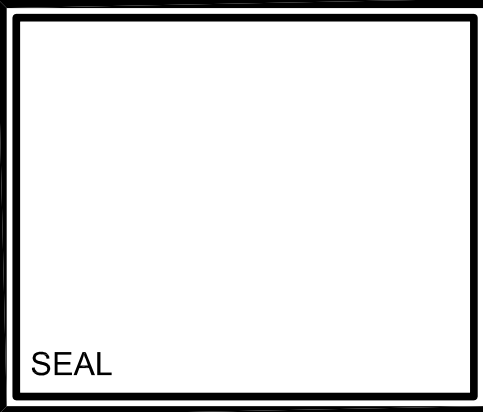
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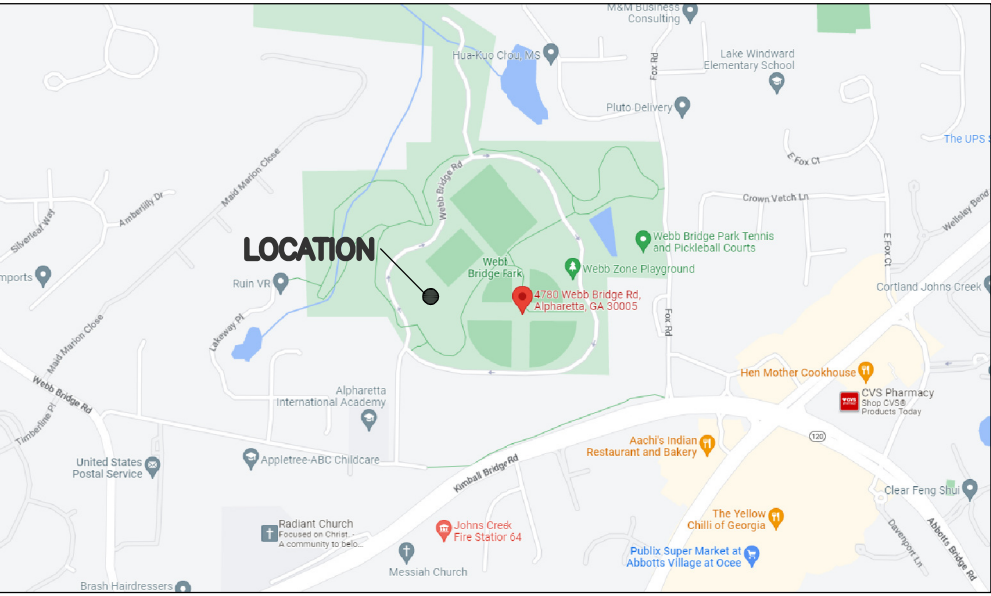
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DOG PARK
PLAN

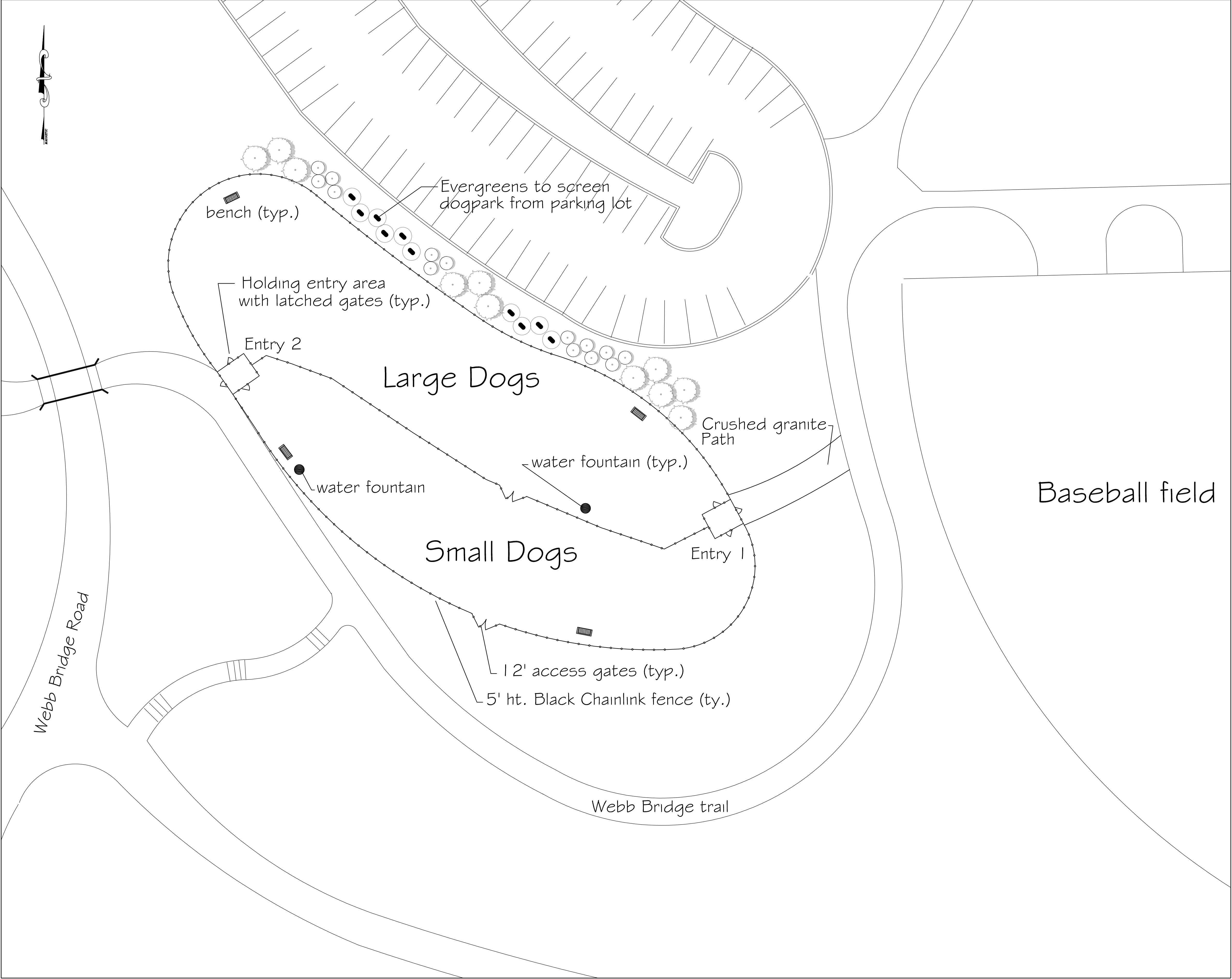
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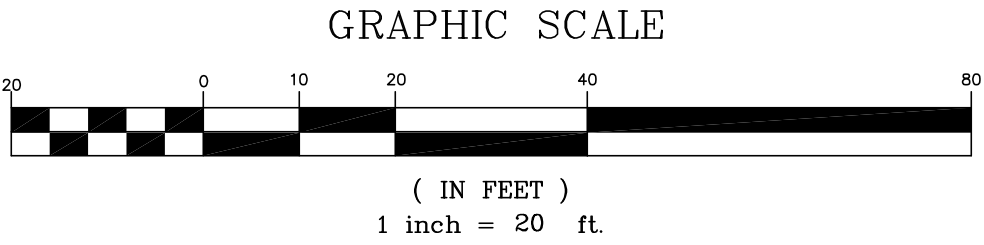
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LOCATION MAP



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