



REQUEST FOR ACTION CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 4/2/2024
Agenda Section: Other Business

Department Origination: Community Development

Agenda Item: Approve City of Baxter Dog Park Study and approve the Clearwater site between Inglewood Drive and Grand Oaks Drive for the Dog Park Location

Approval Required: Simple Majority Vote

BACKGROUND

The City of Baxter requests approval of the attached Dog Park Study. On September 5, 2023, the City Council approved an Agreement for Professional Services with WIDSETH to complete a Dog Park Study. The purpose of the study is to evaluate a dog park for the city of Baxter and specifically to evaluate potential locations and recommended improvements for the park.

The Public Process for the Dog Park study included the following:

- Information on the City Website.
- Information on the City Facebook Page.
- The study was reviewed by the Parks and Trails Commission on January 22, 2024.
- The study was reviewed by the City Council on February 6, 2024.
- Property notices were sent within 200 feet of the top two ranked sites.
- An Open House was held on February 29, 2024.
- The Parks and Trails Commission recommended approval of the Clearwater site between Inglewood Drive and Grand Oaks Drive as the location for the dog park on March 18, 2024.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The total cost to construct the dog park will depend on the site that is selected and will be based on the final design. There are cost estimates shown for the top two sites in the attached study. Costs to construct the Dog Park are planned to come from the City's Park Dedication funds.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

The Parks and Trails Commission recommends approval of the Clearwater Site between Inglewood Drive and Grand Oaks Drive for the Dog Park location as part of the City of Baxter Dog Park Study.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED

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