



ITEM REPORT  
PARKS AND TRAILS COMMISSION

Agenda Date: 2/24/2025  
Agenda Section: Agenda Item

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**Department Origination:** Community Development

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**Agenda Item:** Baxter Dog Park Review

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**Approval Required:** Simple Majority Vote

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**BACKGROUND**

On February 4, 2025, City staff requested direction from the city council regarding funding of parks improvements. The City Council provided direction that the City should plan for construction of the Baxter Dog Park in 2025, but the commission should look at options to cut costs from base project cost estimate of \$457,400. Specifically, the City Council questioned if water needs to be extended into the center area of the park or if cost savings could occur by having the fountain near the parking lot along Clearwater Road. The City Council also questioned if constructing a permanent restroom structure is needed. The Council encouraged the Parks Commission to spend time evaluating the Dog Park plans to provide a recommendation on what the baseline Dog Park Construction project would include for 2025.

**COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED**

Provide Recommendation to the City Council regarding the Construction the Baxter Dog Park.