

City of Diamondhead, MS
Request for Council Action

TO: Council
FROM: Nancy Depreo

Ordinance Resolution Agreement/Contract Info Only Work Session Only

AGENDA LOCATION: Consent Agenda Regular Agenda

FORMAL AGENDA DATE REQUESTED:

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTIONS or ISSUE:

Dog Park Steering Committee. Please see attached Sheet.
Goals: Determine a Location, site layout, cost and grant opportunities to present to City Manager for consideration. Kick-off Meeting – December 10, 2020 @ 6:00pm Council Chambers.

SUMMARY BACKGROUND: A repeat request from residents to have a Dog Park. As part of the Comprehensive Plan discovery, numerous residents agreed that a Dog Park is needed and wanted in Diamondhead.

IMPACT IF DENIED: We will be missing an opportunity for residents and future residents that is available in many other communities along the Coast.

IMPACT IF APPROVED: Provide an opportunity for people-people social interaction and allow dogs to get adequate physical and mental exercise.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Grant opportunities are available.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

REQUESTED BY:

City Manager:

City Attorney:

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Info Only **Completed:**

Appoint an advisory committee of citizens

The governing authorities of a city may appoint an advisory committee of citizens to receive and consider citizen complaints, to gather information, to perform studies and to make recommendations to the governing authorities. An advisory committee would not be an arm or agency of the municipality and would not have authority to take official action, make decisions or formulate public policy. Its meetings would be subject to the Open Meetings Act. It would not have authority to compel witness attendance or to hold investigation proceedings on behalf of the governing authorities. There is no authority for the governing authorities to budget and spend general funds for the administration of an advisory committee of citizens which has not been created by general laws or local and private legislation. Op.Atty.Gen. No. 2002-0139, Lynn, March 29, 2002.

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