



FRUITA
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AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

FROM: MARC MANCUSO, PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

DATE: FEBRUARY 7, 2023

AGENDA TEXT: RESOLUTION 2023-03 – A Request to Adopt a Resolution naming the Fruita Bark Park located near the Dinosaur Journey Museum

BACKGROUND

Building a Dog Park in Fruita has been identified as a priority by the City Council and the community through extensive feedback received for the Parks, Health, Recreation, Open Space and Trails Master Plan (“PHROST”). In the 2023 Budget, the City Council approved \$50,000 in funding to construct a dog park on the Southside of Fruita, adjacent to the Dinosaur Journey Museum. The final park will be a dedicated 1.1 acre dog park. This location was chosen because the City owns the property and there is adequate parking that can be shared between the park and the museum.

At the January 17, 2023, the City Council discussed what to name the new park. After discussion, it was recommended that the new park be named the “Fruita Bark Park”. In accordance with the Naming and Renaming Procedure of Parks, Open Space, and Trails Policy (adopted by the City Council in 2011), a park can be named or renamed by Resolution of the City Council. This is a request to approve a Resolution naming the new park on the Southside of Fruita as the Fruita Bark Park.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to naming this new park. The City Council has already approved \$50,000 in the 2023 Budget for construction of the park.

APPLICABILITY TO CITY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Fruita Dog Park, Fruita Bark Park, is both included in the City of Fruita’s Strategic Plan and in the 2023 Budget. Making these improvements complete goals in the Strategic Plan, and the Parks, Health, Recreation, Open Space and Trails Master Plan, and improves the quality of life and place for Fruita residents and visitors.

The Fruita Dog Park meets the vision of the PHROST Master plan by building community partnerships and providing the infrastructure needed by the community to create the playing grounds for success.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL

1. Approve Resolution 2023-03, A resolution naming the dog park, Fruita Bark Park.

2. Advise staff to amend the name that has been presented.

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of staff that the City Council move to:

**ADOPT RESOLUTION 2023-03 - A RESOLUTION NAMING THE FRUITA BARK
PARK**