Fenced Dog Play Park

CONCEPT PLAN September 2021









LEGEND

- 1) MAIN ENTRY
- dual-gated entrance
- concrete path
- dog waste bin
- drinking fountain with dog bowl
- entry garden
- signage with park rules and etiquette

(2) SECONDARY ENTRY/EXIT POINTS

- dual-gated entrance
- concrete path
- (3) SHELTER WITH SEATING
- (4) SEATS
- (5) DOG AGILITY EQUIPMENT
- (6) SERVICE GATES
- 1.5m HIGH INTERNAL FENCE (solid dividing fence)
- 1.8m HIGH BOUNDARY FENCE (chain wire fence)
- **CONCRETE PATH**
- RUN AND PLAY ZONE (existing turf with new irrigation)
- SAND PLAY ZONE
 - SENSORY ZONE (mulch) with nature based equipment such as logs, stumps, tunnels and boulders
- GARDEN BED AND PLANTING
- TRAINING ZONE (gravel)







INSPIRATIONAL IMAGES



The different activities zones through the park were created to encourage movement, and to offer active spaces for dogs to play and run, and passive spaces for them to sniff, retreat and explore.

IMPORTANT DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS



- The irregular shape of the park provides opportunities to create multiple spaces or activity zones. This reduces the concentration of dogs in one location by dispersing dogs and people throughout the park.
- The irregular shape also allows for greater setback from the natural area within Piney Lakes known Quenda habitat.

 Different activity zones also help in spreading of the wear and tear on the ground surfaces. They minimize high speed free running, which could cause maintenance issues.
- The placement of interactive elements in different areas will provide stimulation and challenge for dogs, letting them to practice their natural skills. The interactive elements can include logs, limestone boulders, tunnels and other elements.
- The agility equipment will be located at a separate area, a dedicated training zone. It will be accessible through the secondary entrance located at the "all dogs area". Being located away from high running areas, and separated from the "all dogs area" by a fence and vegetation, this training zone will help owners in getting their dogs attention for training, as they won't be distracted by the other dogs.
- The new planting will be carefully selected to ensure that plants are non-toxic and non-irritating to dogs. A variety of plants will be introduced for dogs to sniff, enriching their experience at the park.
- Established trees will be used as a natural source of shade. A shelter will also be provided.