

**Parks, Recreation, and Visitors Services Committee Special Meeting -
02/14/18**

MINUTES

East End of Pheasant Meadow Park

Regular Meeting

February 14, 2018 4:45 p.m.

1) CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME

Committee Members: Croucher, Sullivan, Swartz,
Committee Chair McClain
Committee Liaison: Garcia
Several visitors

2) ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Chair McClain thanked the attendees for being there and the Dog Park Committee for their determination and work.

The Dog Park representative, Linda Davis, then led the group on a tour of the proposed dog park site at the east end of Pheasant Meadows Park. She described parking options, walkways, fences, small dog area, larger dog area, watering availability for dogs, benches for people.

Discussion among Parks Committee members was positive and it appears that this site is the most appropriate of those presented so far. The Dog Park group was questioned about their proposed budget and if any neighborhood surveys had been completed. There had not been time for any of this to be accomplished formally.

Three guest visitors that happened to be in attendance spoke positively about a dog park in their neighborhood. A representative from the Presbyterian Church, Operations Director, did not respond at that time. Visitor, Tony Hess, had several appropriate questions.

There was a motion from Member Croucher to postpone approval of the dog park site at this time and await further requested information. This motion was seconded by Member Sullivan. The motion passed unanimously.

The Dog Park Committee agreed to further due diligence and to withdraw from the most upcoming City Council agenda. This was reinforced by Council Liaison Garcia and the Committee. The Dog Park Group will let us know when they are ready with information, they will meet with Parks Committee and then ask to be added to the City Council Agenda.

3) ADJOURN 5:25 P M

Respectfully submitted,
Kandee McClain, Committee Chair