

Supplemental Information Packet

**Public Communications and Agenda Related Items
Received by 2:00 p.m., June 8, 2022.**

Meeting of June 8, 2022

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Public Comment Form

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Name Martha Etchart

Address

Phone Number

Email Address

Select Legislative/Hearing Body Parks and Recreation Commission

Meeting Date 6/8/2022

Select a Topic: Public Comments

Recommendation *Field not completed.*

Written Comments I do not know what the recommendations will be for dog parks but would present the fact that the dogs are taking over both Arroyo Verde and Camino Real. There is no longer a place at either of these parks for KIDS! The off leash laws are NOT being enforced. Consequently there are dogs off leash at all times in all areas of the park. At Arroyo Verde the dogs are off leash on the trails, often digging and running on the hillsides. They are in the playground areas and on the grass areas around playgrounds. At Camino Real they are off leash outside the fenced area. I have a hard time finding a place to take my grandson where I do not have to constantly scoop him up because a dog is running loose. People want their dogs to

have a large space to run, but the laws MUST be enforced for the safety of our KIDS. Which is more important to Ventura? Safe happy kids or happy dogs? No need for another space, just someone to enforce the rules often enough that people know we are serious about laws.

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From: Laura Healy
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 1:21 PM
To: Britni Quintana <bquintana@cityofventura.ca.gov>
Subject: -EXT- Dog park

Hi - I did not know about this meeting on 5/11 regarding dog parks in Ventura!

What about the open space in Community Park (Kimball and Telephone). There's already a water supply in the vacant area parallel to Telephone on the east end of the park. It wouldn't cost much to get it up and running -- couldn't we have PetCo or PetSmart or even Patagonia provide funds for fencing and some tables/equipment?

Please let me know - I'm happy to pitch in some time on this.

Thank you!
Laura Healy

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Address	
Phone Number	
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Select Legislative/Hearing Body	Parks and Recreation Commission
Meeting Date	6/2/2022
Select a Topic:	Public Comments
Recommendation	Support Recommendation
Written Comments	As a senior whose main activity is walking, it would be greatly appreciated if Hobert Park raked some of the bark on a section next to the dwellings. This would provide at least a dirt path to walk on. I meet other persons who also walk around the whole park and this would make it so much more convenient for us. Thank you very much.
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Name Trevor Gotsman

Address

Phone Number

Email Address

Select Legislative/Hearing Body Parks and Recreation Commission

Meeting Date 6/8/2022

Select a Topic: Public Comments

Recommendation Support Recommendation

Written Comments June 5, 2022

Dear Parks and Recreation Committee.

Thank you for working toward a leash-free personal responsibility model for our public parks.

These open spaces are essential for the health and well-being of all creatures. I urge you to work with all landowners in and surrounding Ventura to create a series of foot trails connecting all our public spaces. All creatures need right-of-way, and large tract landowners need to allow a public right-of-way along their

property lines.

Please place this item, "Rambler Right-of-way" on the next agenda so we can give all residents local access to safely walk to recreation places throughout our fair City.

Sincerely,

Trevor Gotsman

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Name	Trevor Gotsman
Address	
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Select Legislative/Hearing Body	Parks and Recreation Commission
Meeting Date	6/8/2022
Select a Topic:	Agenda Item Number/Topic
Agenda Item Number/Topic	Consent Item 1 - Approval of Minutes
Recommendation	Against Recommendation
Written Comments	Dear Parks and Recreation Commission. There is no reference to the Dog Park / Off leash item in the minutes from May 11,2022 Parks and Rec meeting minutes. If I am mistaken, please let me know where the record of this meeting can be viewed by members of the public. Sincerely, Trevor Gotsman

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Recommendation Support Recommendation

Written Comments Jun 6, 2022

With regard to the use of gasoline powered blowers:

Dear Parks and Recreation Committee,

Almost any morning between 6am and 9am at Arroyo Verde Park, the smell of gasoline fumes and the high pitch whine of blowers whipping up dust greets visitors.

Please work with the City to ensure that Parks and Recreation staff honor the department by parking the machines and recreating the way they tend to our parks.

I have offered to sweep the streets while I walk the dogs.

Please have the City set up a roster of Arroyo Verde street sweepers to replace the toxic machines alienating mother nature from us.

I am unable to be present at the meeting, but do expect the Commission to follow up on this small first step to working and recreating in harmony with all mother nature provides.

Thank you,

Trevor Gotsman

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