

**AGENDA STATEMENT  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**

**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Arabo Parseghian, Senior Management Analyst  
**DATE:** November 9, 2016  
**SUBJECT:** **Update on Leash Optional Zone**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive an update from City staff regarding City Dog Park project.

**BACKGROUND:**

At the September 14, 2016 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, potential next steps for a City Dog Park project, was discussed. At the meeting, City staff informed the Commission of Southern California Edison's (Edison) decision to not allow any "Off Leash Zones" or dog parks on their right-of-way or owned parcels. Since the Commission identified location for the "Off Leash Zone" was on an Edison property, staff requested direction from the Commission as to the next step of the project. The Commission continued the item to allow City staff to contact the original interested parties to inform them of Edison's decision.

**DISCUSSION**

Since the original discussion of a dog park back in 2015, factors have changed to justify a re-assessment of the project. The original discussion of a dog park began as an enforcement issue. Since then, the City has worked with the Pasadena Humane Society on enforcement of the leash law throughout the City. These efforts have addressed enforcement concerns as evidenced by no complaints received by the City. Furthermore, the newly built dog park in La Crescenta, 10-minute drive from La Cañada Flintridge, provide residents access to a dog park. Finally, Edison's denial for the use of their properties, eliminated majority of the available location options.

City staff reached out to the original interested parties regarding the Commission's discussion of a dog park. City staff invited the parties to attend the November 9, 2016 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to provide feedback to the Commission.

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**ATTACHMENTS:** 1. September 14, 2016-PRC-City Dog Park Report  
2. Email Dated 11/2/16 Sent to Interested Residents