



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS AGENDA

**Dog Park
Community Center, Room 201
15 Crescent Road
Wednesday, May 29, 2019
8:00 PM**

Work Session Packet - Agenda

- *Introductions*
- *Council Discussion*
- *Questions and Answers*
- *Other Items*

Dog Park

Reference:

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- Spot Surveys
 - o February 2018
 - o September 2018
 - o March 2019
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City Council Work Sessions Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: May 29, 2019

Submitted by: Judith Howerton

Submitting Department: Planning

Item Type: Work Session Item

Agenda Section:

Subject:

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WORK SESSION OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held Wednesday, January 31, 2018, on the Second Dog Park.

Mayor Jordan started the meeting at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the Multipurpose Room of the Community Center.

PRESENT WERE: Councilmembers Colin A. Byrd, Leta M. Mach, Silke I. Pope, Edward V. J. Putens, Rodney M. Roberts and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan. Councilmember Judith F. Davis was unable to attend due to a family medical situation.

STAFF PRESENT WERE: Nicole Ard, City Manager; Terri Hruby, Acting Director of Planning; Lauren Crossed, Animal Control Officer; and Cindy Murray, Acting City Clerk.

ALSO PRESENT WERE: Midge Cruze, Angie Evans, Kris White, Anne Langerak, Marilyn Langfield and Jill Conner, Greenbelt News Review.

Possible Second Dog Park Location and Dog Park Survey

Mayor Jordan said the City's first dog park on Hanover Drive was opened in 2004. He explained that the idea of a second dog park had been discussed for several years and a work session had been held on March 6, 2017. At that time, staff was asked to evaluate other dog parks and identify potential sites for the second dog park.

Ms. Hruby presented a PowerPoint presentation which included information on the following dog parks which had been evaluated by staff.

Beau's Dog Park in Lancaster, PA: Construction cost \$500,000 – funds provided by Purina Beneful's 2012 Dream Dog Park Contest

Cabin John Dog Park in Montgomery County, MD: 50,000 SF Park - Construction Cost \$35,000

Ellsworth Urban Park in Montgomery County, MD: 20,000 SF Park – Construction Cost \$256,000

Langdon Dog Park in Washington, DC: 11,500 SF Park

Columbia Dog Park in Columbia, MD: 2.7 Acre Park, Construction Cost \$135,000

Ms. Hruby said that construction costs varied widely based on the size of the parks, variety of play structures, water sources and park surfaces. She mentioned most all dog parks have water sources.

Ms. Evans asked how much funding had been budgeted for the City's second dog park. Ms. Ard said \$25,000. Ms. Ard and Ms. Hruby said once a site for the park is determined, other funding sources can be determined as well as any opportunities for public-private partnerships.

Ms. Hruby then discussed the City's Dog Park Survey. She said 190 respondents participated in the survey through the City's website and social media sites. She reviewed in detail the pros and cons of the following potential dog park locations.

Parcel 7 – Ivy Lane – 10,000 SF - \$12,725 Estimated Construction Cost

Mr. Roberts said that Council removed this area from consideration when a petition was submitted to Council on January 27, 2017.

Ridge Road Opposite 101-105 Ridge Road – 22,000 SF - \$13,925 Estimated Construction Cost

Mayor Jordan and Ms. Mach said they had received information from residents in this area that they were not happy about a dog park at this site.

Candy Cane City of Greenbelt- 8,926 SF - \$13,000 Estimated Construction Cost

In response to a question from Mr. Putens, Ms. Hruby said access to Braden Field (from the parking lot) would not be impacted. However, she advised that parking could become a problem when dog park users are competing with attendees of events on Braden Field for parking.

Greenbelt Lake Dam Area – 60,000 SF - \$26,950 Estimated Construction Cost

Ms. Hruby said this site would have to be discussed with the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) regarding its work on the Greenbelt Lake Park Master Plan Update. In response to a question from Ms. Cruze, Ms. Hruby said environmental impacts as well as wildlife impacts would be evaluated for any dog park site. Ms. Pope noted the heavy usage of the site and expressed concern that children may be on the dog park fences to see the dogs and it could become somewhat dangerous.

Parcel 7 – Lastner Lane – 30,000 SF - \$25,450 Estimated Construction Cost

Ms. Mach and Mr. Putens said this site should remain an open play area.

St. Hugh's Playground- 8,415 SF - \$12,475 Estimated Construction Cost

Ms. Pope said she had asked that this area be considered since the St. Hugh's school is closed and the playground is not heavily use. She suggested relocating the playground equipment to another area so children don't have to cross the street to use the equipment. Ms. Hruby advised that although the city owns part of the parking strip at this location, parking could become a major issue if the school building is ever put back in use.

Sand Volleyball Court – 2,704 SF - \$9,550 Estimated Construction Cost

Ms. Hruby expressed concern about the small size of this area as well as its proximity to the stream. She said that a small and large dog area could not be done at this site.

Northway Fields – 12,650 SF - \$13,900 Estimated Construction Cost

Mr. Roberts expressed concern about the potential loss of trees and undergrowth at this location. He suggested the existing area of asphalt millings and other debris (at Northway Fields) be cleared and possibly used for the dog park. Ms. Crossed and Ms. Evans mentioned that Northway Fields has been used as an informal dog park for many years.

Stream Valley Park Open Area – 8,500 SF - \$11,000 Estimated Construction Cost (This site was added as a site for consideration on January 30, 2018, at the request of Ms. Mach)

Ms. Hruby noted that easy/close parking for this site would be the largest issue. She said users would likely need to park at the end of Fayette Place and then use the trail to walk to the site. Ms. White stated that some dog park users wouldn't be able to utilize this site due to physical mobility issues. She suggested the small dog and large dog parks be split between two sites since most people with mobility issues have small dogs.

Greenbelt Station South Core – 15,000 SF (This site was added as a site for consideration on January 30, 2018, at the request of Mayor Jordan)

Ms. Hruby expressed concern about potential parking problems with this site.

After discussion (which included consideration of comments provided by Ms. Davis in advance of the meeting), Council requested staff further evaluate the following sites for a second dog park: Greenbelt Dam Open Area, Northway Fields, Stream Valley Park Open Area and Greenbelt Station South Core. Council indicated the other sites were no longer under consideration.

Ms. Pope asked if the open area off Lakecrest Drive had been considered for a second dog park. Ms. Hruby said this area was originally too wet to be considered. She said with the recent work at Greenbelt Lake, staff could reevaluate this area.

In response to a question from Mr. Byrd, Ms. Hruby said she has reached out to both Greenbelt Station and Franklin Park to discuss a possible dog park for Greenbelt West.

Dog Park Licenses and Dog Park Rules

Ms. Hruby and Ms. Crossed reviewed the current dog park permit policy. They explained that the applicants must provide most recent vaccinations information as well as the Prince George's County animal control license for each dog. Ms. Hruby noted that the \$5.00 fee is for a one-time application that does not need to be renewed.

Ms. Pope suggested an annual dog park permit fee that would require applicants to show proof that their dog is up to date on shots. She advised there are many issues with the current dog park. She said controlled access to the dog park as well as new rules and regulations should be considered.

Mr. Roberts said the dog park should be open access.

Mr. Putens agreed that an annual dog park permit fee is needed and access to the park should be controlled so usage can be monitored. He said the park is currently sometimes abused by people. Mr. Putens noted that since city tax dollars pay for the park, it should be used by residents. He said if the park isn't being used by residents, then consideration of usage by non-residents can be considered in the future.

Mayor Jordan said Ms. Davis had recommended an annual dog park permit with of fee of \$10.00. The fee could help pay for the paperwork associated with annual dog park permits as well as a part-time animal control staff person to keep records and provide spot check inspections at the dog park to enforce permits and rules. This staff person could also inform Public Works when repairs and maintenance are needed.

Ms. Mach suggested staff research the costs associated with providing control access to the dog park. She said that she agrees that an annual dog park permit fee is appropriate.

After further discussion, Mayor Jordan said these suggestions will be considered during the upcoming 2019 budget work sessions.

Ms. Hruby and Ms. Crossed reviewed the existing Dog Park Rules and Regulations as well as the Proposed Dog Park Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Putens requested that Animal Control staff and possibly volunteers provide random spot checks of the dog park in the spring for monitoring of usage. Ms. White offered to help staff with the monitoring.

Informational Items

Ms. Pope requested the State Highway Administration be notified of a pothole on Edmonston Road by Kenilworth Avenue.

Council requested a work session be scheduled with County Executive Baker.

Several other informational items were discussed.

The meeting ended at 10:03 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Cindy Murray
Acting City Clerk*

Additional Dog Park Survey Brief Summary of Results

As of January 25, 2018

Prepared By Terri Hruby

On January 10, 2018 staff posted a survey on the City's website to solicit public input on constructing an additional dog park in central Greenbelt. To date, 190 persons have responded. Of those who responded 179 indicated they are City residents, and 76% live in central Greenbelt, followed by 15% in Greenbelt West and the remaining 9% in Greenbelt East. The majority of respondents range in age from 31 to 60 years old. Of all respondents 76% reported owning a dog. There was overwhelming support (83% of respondents) that the City would benefit from having a second dog park.

Only 35% of respondents reported that they use the existing dog park in Greenbelt East, and 17% indicated that they use a dog park outside of Greenbelt. When asked about what features users like best about the current dog park, 72% indicated that they like a legal place to allow their dogs to play off leash and 64% said they like having a secured fenced area. Also important, was size of the park, location and no competition for other uses. When asked what they dislike about the current park, 56% reported its location, followed by 52% do not like that it does not have water. Only a small number of respondents indicated a dislike for the requirement for a park permit.

Respondents were asked if they had a dog park closer to them how often they would use it. The majority of respondents (75%) said 1 to 2 times per week. In terms of hours of usage, 68% of respondents indicated that they would most likely use the dog park between the hours of 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Respondents were asked what they consider to be the most important features of a dog park. The top three features selected were cleanliness/maintenance, location (walkability) and size. In terms of issues associated with dog parks that users find concerning cleanliness and dog conflicts rated highest followed by location (proximity to residences) and parking/congestion.

In conclusion, respondents were asked to rate their preference for possible locations for a second dog park to be located in central Greenbelt. Eight locations were included. The Greenbelt Lake Dam Area was the most popular site for a second dog park followed closely by the St. Hugh's playground area. Other sites ranked as follows from most preferred to least preferred: Northway Fields, Parcel 7-Ivy Lane, Parcel 7 - Lastner Lane, Ridge Road Opposite 101-105, Candy Cane City and the Sand Volley Ball Court at Braden Field.

Animal Control Dog Park Spot Survey

Feb 2018

Date	Time	Resident permit holder	resident non-permit holder	Non-resident w/permit	Non-resident no permit	# of Dogs
02/03	11:00	2	0	0	5	7
02/03	16:30	3	3	0	0	6
02/05	7:30	0	0	0	0	2
02/05	10:00	2	0	0	0	2
02/05	12:45	0	0	0	0	0
02/05	18:45	3	0	0	1	4
02/06	7:30	0	0	0	2	2
02/06	10:40	3	0	0	1	4
02/06	18:30	4	0	0	1	5
02/07	8:00	2	2	0	2	6
02/07	10:30	2	0	0	0	2
02/07	18:45	3	0	0	0	3
02/08	7:45	2	1	0	0	3
02/08	9:00	2	0	0	2	4
02/08	18:30	3	0	0	1	4
02/09	7:45	2	2	0	2	6
02/09	10:30	3	2	0	0	5
02/09	18:45	4	1	0	1	6
02/10	9:30	1	1	0	4	7
02/11	17:45	0	0	0	0	0
02/12	7:50	3	1	0	0	4
02/12	10:30	4	1	0	2	7
02/12	18:55	3	0	0	0	3
02/13	7:45	3	0	0	4	7
02/13	18:45	4	0	0	0	4
02/14	10:30	2	0	0	1	3
02/15	7:55	7	1	0	0	7
02/15	11:00	5	0	0	1	6
02/15	18:30	2	0	0	1	3

02/16	8:00	2	2	0	1	5
02/16	10:30	1	0	0	0	1
02/18	12:45	0	0	0	0	0
02/18	12:45	0	0	0	0	0
2/19	8:00	5	1	0	1	7
02/19	10:45	2	1	0	0	2
02/19	18:30	6	0	0	0	6
02/20	8:00	3	1	0	0	4
02/20	9:45	3	0	0	0	3
02/21	8:00	2	0	0	2	4
02/21	10:30	1	1	0	1	3
02/22	8:00	4	0	0	3	7
02/22	11:00	3	0	0	0	3
02/22	18:30	1	0	0	1	2
02/23	8:00	0	0	0	0	0
02/23	10:30	0	0	0	0	0
02/24	9:30	1	0	0	0	1
02/25	13:00	0	0	0	0	0
02/26	8:00	2	1	0	0	3
02/26	18:45	3	0	0	1	4
02/27	8:00	4	1	0	0	5
02/27	10:45	3	0	0	0	3
02/28	8:00	3	2	0	0	5

Animal Control Dog Park Spot Survey

October

Date	Time	Resident permit holder	resident non-permit holder	Non-resident w/permit	Non-resident no permit	# of Dogs
9/10	11:30	2	0	0	0	2
09/10	17:30	3	0	0	1	4
09/11	9:30	4	0	0	1	5
09/11	17:30	2	0	0	1	3
09/12	13:00	0	0	0	0	0
09/12	17:30	3	0	0	1	4
09/13	12:00	0	0	0	2	2
09/13	17:30	0	0	0	0	0
09/14	10:30	2	0	0	1	3
9/16	15:00	0	0	0	0	0
09/17	10:00	2	0	0	1	3
09/18	13:00	2	1	0	1	4
09/18	17:30	4	0	0	1	5
09/18	17:30	4	0	0	1	5
09/19	10:30	5	0	0	1	6
09/19	17:30	3	1	0	1	4
09/20	12:00	2	0	0	0	2
09/20	17:30	5	0	0	0	5
09/21	11:30	3	0	0	0	3
09/21	18:00	2	0	0	1	3
09/23	15:00	0	0	0	0	0
09/24	10:00	3	0	0	0	3
09/24	17:00	4	0	0	1	5
09/25	10:30	1	0	0	0	1
09/25	18:00	5	1	0	1	7
09/26	13:00	0	0	0	1	1
09/26	17:30	4	0	0	0	4
09/28	13:00	3	0	0	0	3
09/30	13:00	2	0	0	0	2

Animal Control Dog Park Spot Survey

Date	Time	Resident permit holder	resident non-permit holder	Non-resident w/permit	Non-resident no permit	# of Dogs
1-Mar	8:00	2	1	0	0	3
1-Mar	11:00	1	0	0	0	1
1-Mar	17:30	0	0	0	0	0
2-Mar	11:30	0	0	0	0	0
2-Mar	18:30	0	0	0	0	0
3-Mar	10:00	0	0	0	1	1
4-Mar	12:00	0	0	0	0	0
5-Mar	8:30	7	1	0	0	8
5-Mar	12:00	2	0	0	0	2
5-Mar	17:30	0	0	0	0	0
6-Mar	8:00	5	1	0	0	6
6-Mar	11:30	0	1	0	1	2
7-Mar	8:00	3	2	0	0	5
7-Mar	11:30	1	1	0	0	2
7-Mar	17:30	3	1	0	0	4
8-Mar	8:00	5	1	0	0	6
8-Mar	12:00	0	0	0	1	1
8-Mar	15:30	1	0	0	0	1
9-Mar	8:00	5	1	0	0	6
9-Mar	12:00	2	0	0	1	3
9-Mar	17:30	1	0	0	0	1
10-Mar	8:00	5	0	0	2	7
11-Mar	13:00	3	0	0	0	3
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12-Mar	11:15	2	0	0	0	2
12-Mar	17:30	4	0	0	0	4
13-Mar	8:00	5	1	0	0	6
13-Mar	11:15	2	0	0	0	2
14-Mar	8:00	5	1	0	0	6
14-Mar	13:00	3	0	0	2	5

14-Mar	17:30	4	0	0	0	4
15-Mar	8:00	3	1	0	0	4
15-Mar	10:30	2	1	0	0	3
15-Mar	14:30	4	0	0	0	4
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18-Mar	13:00	0	0	0	0	0
19-Mar	8:00	4	2	0	4	10
19-Mar	13:00	0	0	0	0	0
19-Mar	17:30	2	0	0	1	3
20-Mar	8:00	0	0	0	0	0
20-Mar	10:45	2	0	0	0	2
22-Mar	8:00	4	0	0	0	4
22-Mar	14:30	1	0	0	0	1
22-Mar	17:30	3	0	0	0	3
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23-Mar	10:45	3	1	0	1	5
25-Mar	15:30	1	0	0	0	1
26-Mar	8:00	4	2	0	1	7
26-Mar	17:30	2	0	0	0	2
27-Mar	8:00	4	2	0	1	7
27-Mar	13:00					

City of Greenbelt Dog Park Study



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- 10 ft Setback
- 2 ft Contour

Greenbelt Dog Parks

Site 1: Northway Fields

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Site Plan: Northway Fields



Site Image

Northway Fields

OVERALL DOG PARK: 11,600 SF
LARGE DOG AREA: 7,800 SF
SMALL DOG AREA: 3,800 SF

Opportunities

- Ample space for parking adjacent to park
- Existing shade trees
- Proximity to City of Greenbelt Observatory
- Opportunity to expand dog park in area of existing athletic fields

Concerns

- Significant regrading necessary which will impact existing trees, likely some removals required
- An eroded drainage trench borders the site, stabilization / management needed
- Long distance for residents to walk; One-third mile to main road
- No clear access to water or electricity

Recommendations

- Natural feel dog park with agility items
- Mulched / natural ground with new trees planted for future shade
- Safety improvements such as dedicated walking path & increased lighting as well as increased programming of adjacent spaces to encourage year-round use

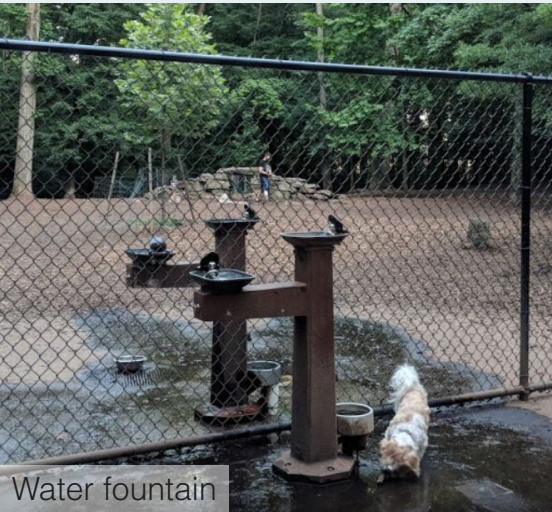
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Cabin John Dog Park, MD



Natural Agility



Water fountain



Cabin John Dog Park, MD

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Northway Fields

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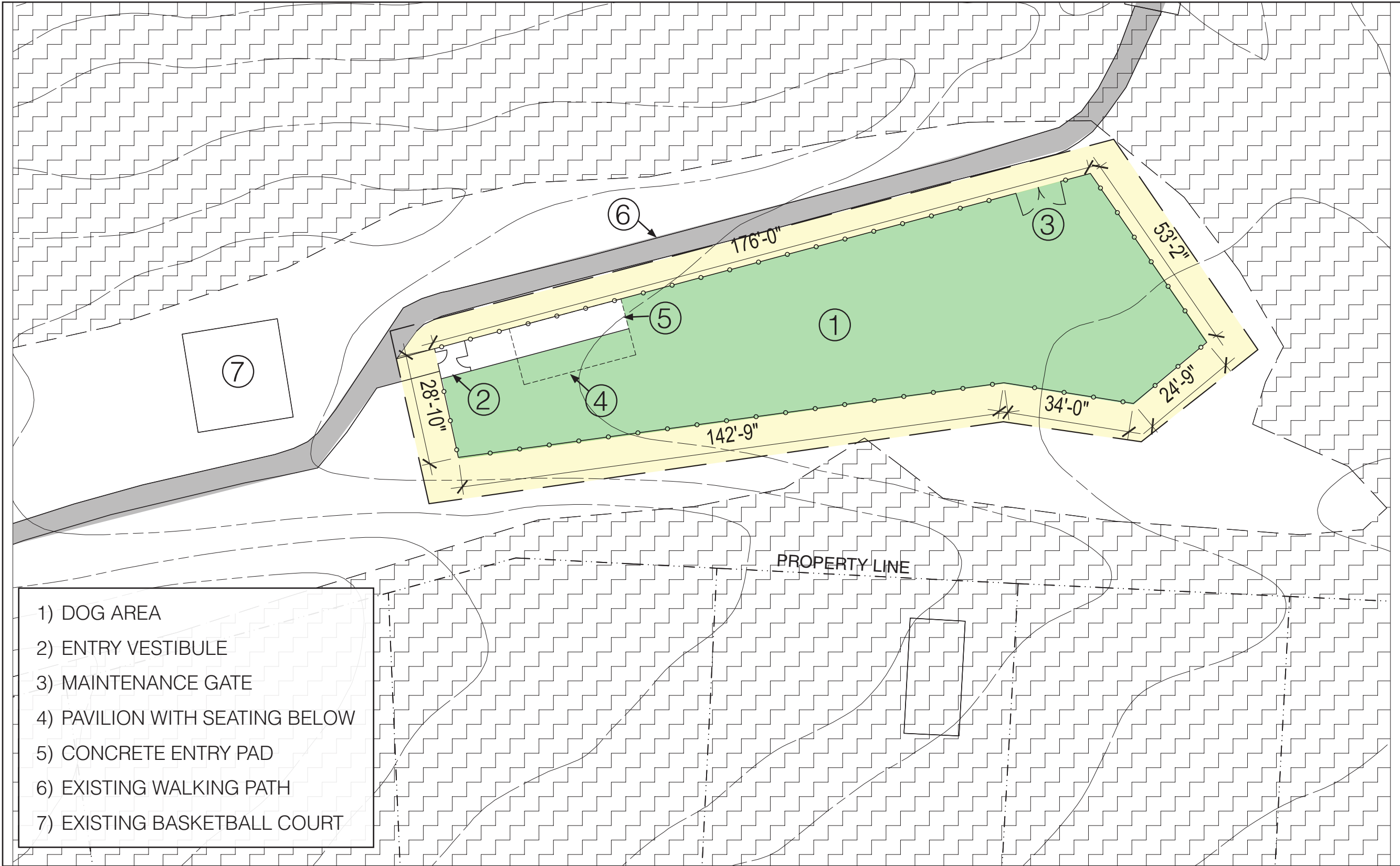
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- Tree Canopy

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Site 2:
Stream Valley

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Site Plan: Steam Valley Park



Site Image

Stream Valley Park

OVERALL DOG PARK: 7,784 SF

Opportunities

- Regularly used by neighborhood residents
- Connection to existing walking trail
- Potential street parking along Hillside Road to the north (<400ft away)

Concerns

- Site is **very close** to private property (< 50ft)
- No clear access to water or electricity
- Site constraints create a small narrow park

Recommendations

- Best suited as a neighborhood dog park for small breeds
- Extend parking slip along Hillside Road in anticipation for new visitors to park
- Consider an Off-leash Area rather than fence enclosed park area.
- Install dog waste stations & solar powered light fixtures
- Mulch, sand, or natural grasses for natural park feel
- Install covered seating area, and or plant additional trees for shade

Precedent Images



Pittsylvania County Dog Park, VA



Water Fountain



Solar-powered light post



Langdon Dog Park, MD

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Site 2: Stream Valley

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Greenbelt Dog Parks

Site 3: Greenbelt Dam

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Site Plan: Greenbelt Dam Area





Site Image

Greenbelt Dam Area

OVERALL DOG PARK: 20,166 SF
LARGE DOG AREA: 15,000 SF
SMALL DOG AREA: 5,166 SF

Opportunities

- Largest potential site
- Large highly used, visible, central location
- Close to existing parking area (400 feet away)
- Can be distanced from walking trail, but with clear sight-lines

Concerns

- Potential minor regrading to maximize overall size
- Adjacent to existing WSSC infrastructure

Recommendations

- Ideal location for large segregated dog park with agility equipment
- Retain gentle sloping, grassy areas for a natural park feel
- Install covered seating area, and or plant additional trees for shade
- Installation of water source, waste stations, security lighting, and outdoor sign board recommended

Precedent Images



Bear Creek Dog Park, CO



Agility equipment



Covered seating



Centennial Dog Park, TN

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Site 3: Greenbelt Dam

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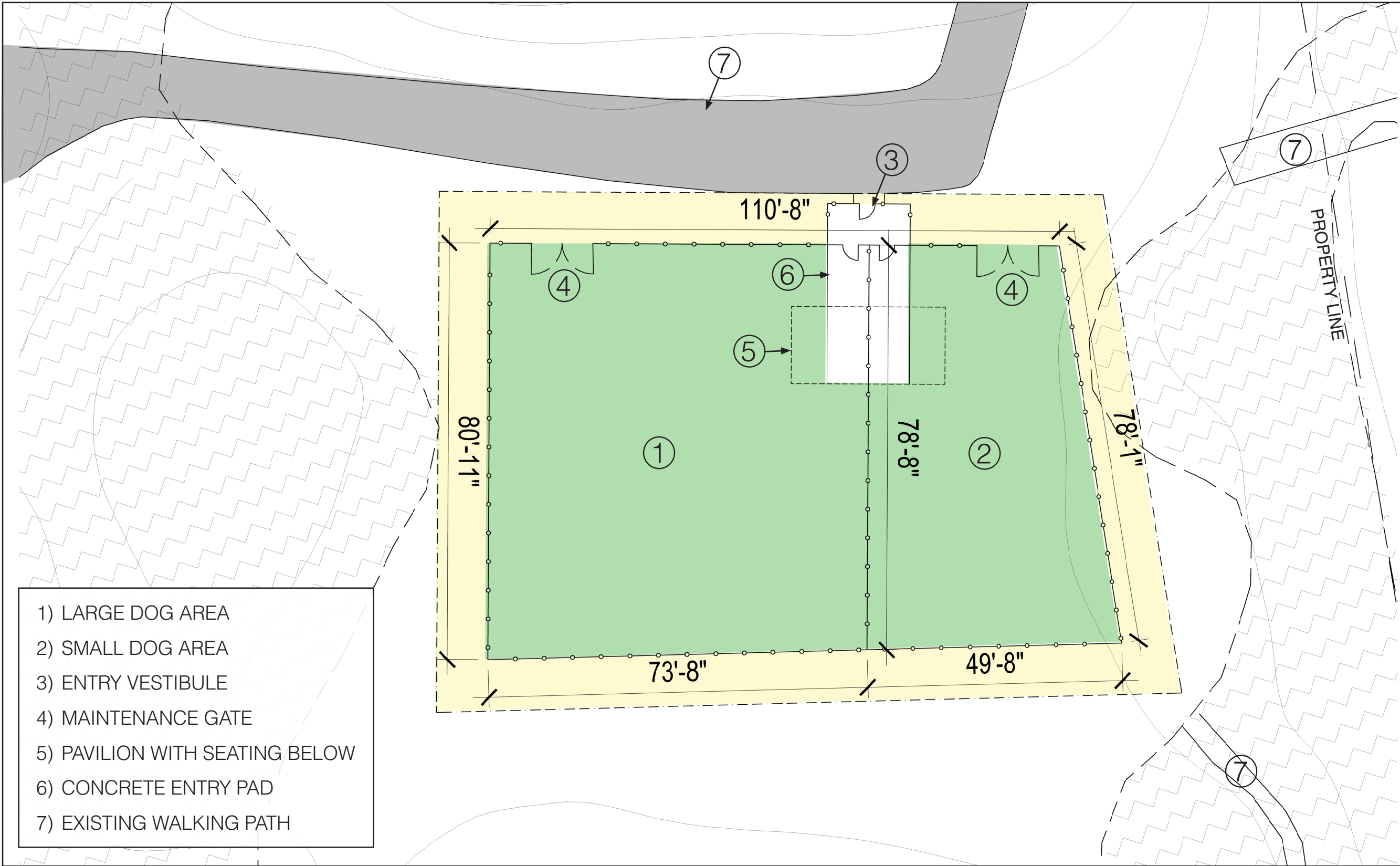
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Greenbelt Dog Parks

Site 4: Lakecrest Dr

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Site Plan: Lakecrest Drive



Site Image

Lakecrest Drive

OVERALL DOG PARK: 9,252 SF
LARGE DOG AREA: 5,874 SF
SMALL DOG AREA: 3,378 SF

Opportunities

- Frequently traveled location with high visibility
- Large flat clearing; No grading needed
- Multiple connections to adjacent neighborhoods; high traffic site
- Limited street parking along Lakecrest Drive available (< 500 ft); Access to parking lot to the north (2,200 ft)

Concerns

- No clear access to water or electricity
- Proximity to dam runoff area and residential property (< 100ft)
- Limited shading at edges of site

Recommendations

- Suitable location for modest segregated dog park with agility equipment
- Mulched or natural grasses for a natural park feel
- Install covered seating area, and or plant additional trees for shade
- Installation of water source, waste stations, security lighting, and outdoor sign board recommended

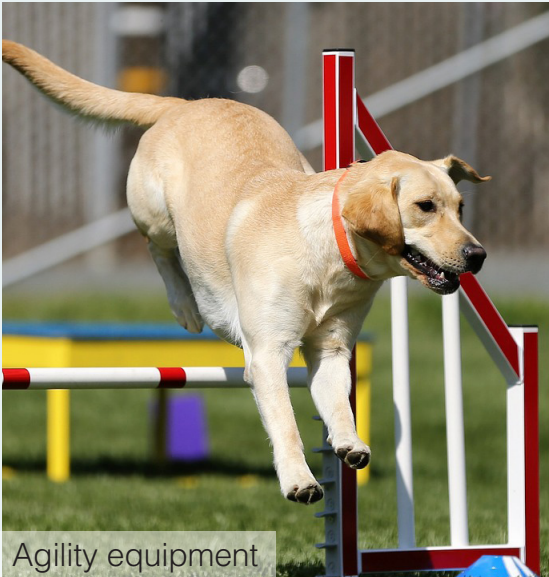
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Cornell Creek Dog Park, OR



Heurich Dog Park, MD



Agility equipment



Pittsylvania County Dog Park, VA

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Site 4:
Lakecrest Dr

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Project #: 3475
Seventeenth May 2019



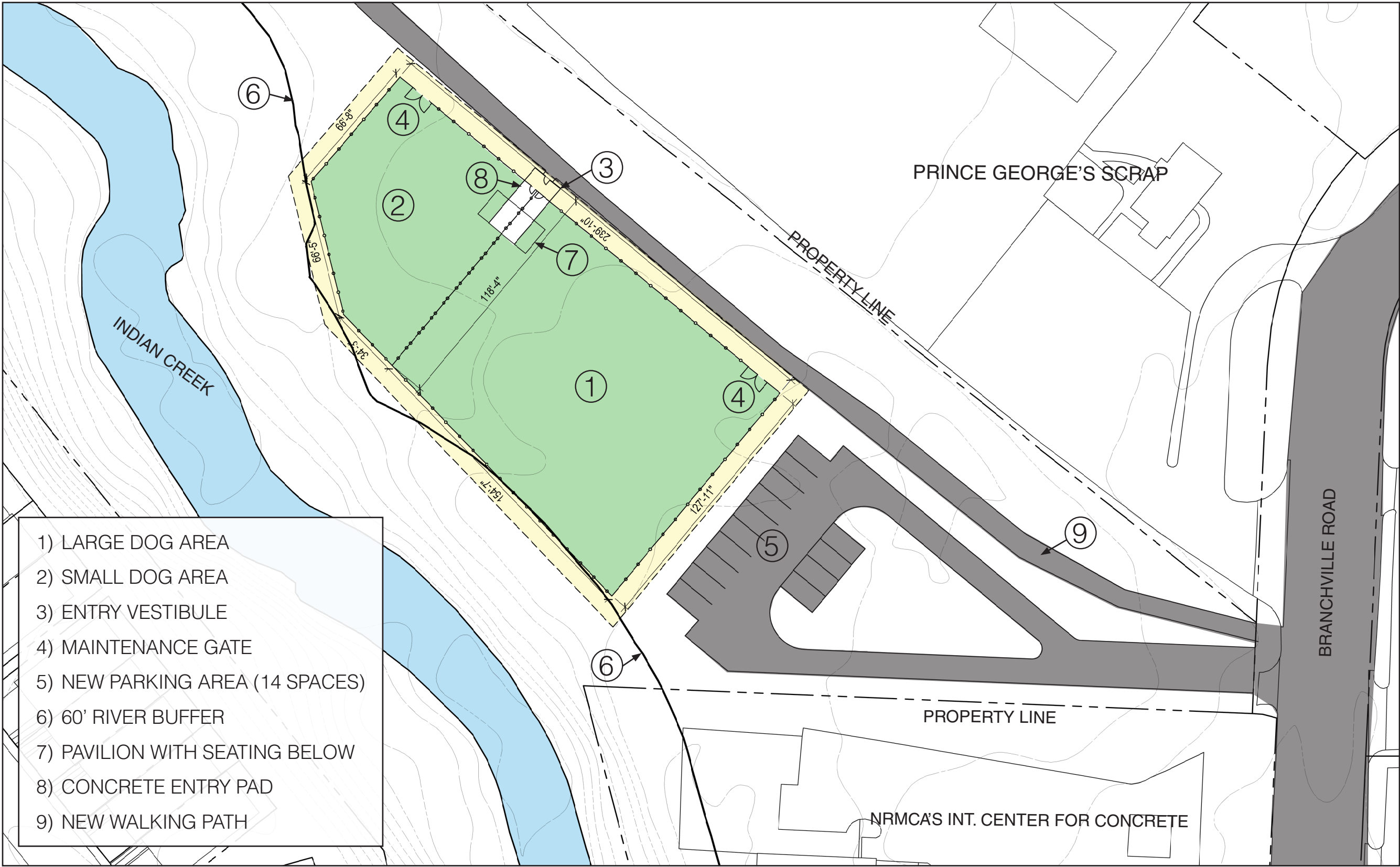
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Greenbelt Dog Parks

Site 5: Branchville Rd

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Site Plan: Branchville Road



Site Image

Branchville Road

OVERALL DOG PARK: 26,552 SF
LARGE DOG AREA: 18,260 SF
SMALL DOG AREA: 8,622 SF

Opportunities

- Access to power and to existing Indian Creek Trail
- Room for modest on-site parking (14 Spaces); Potential additional street parking

Concerns

- Stream’s vulnerability to runoff; potential water inundation in more clayey areas
- Few locations for shade
- No clear access to water
- Potential traffic conflicts at entrance at Branchville Road

Recommendations

- Suitable location for large segregated dog park and with agility equipment
- Retain gentle slope and natural grasses for a natural park feel
- Maintain a generous buffer distance from river bank; consider stormwater management techniques to protect local watershed
- Install covered seating area and, or, plant additional trees for shade
- Installation of water source, waste stations, security lighting, and outdoor sign board recommended

Precedent Images



Greenbelt Dog Park, MD



Heurich Dog Park, MD



Murphy-Chambers Farm, WV

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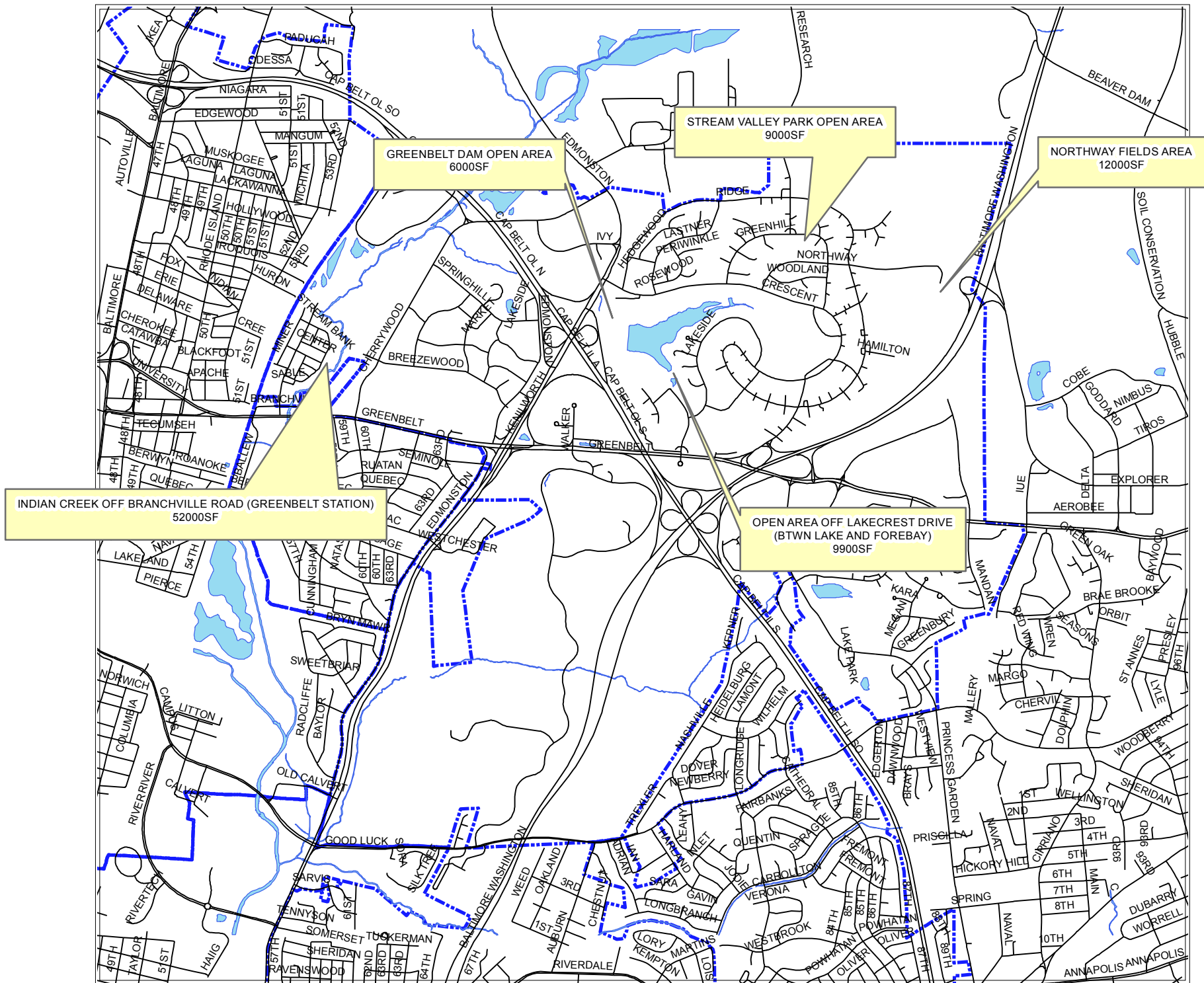
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Site 5:
Branchville Rd

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Dog Park Locations - Proposed



Proposed Dog Park Rules

January 22, 2018

Persons who choose to use the Dog Park as a condition of use agree to the following rules:

1. Use of the dog park is done at your own risk.
2. Owners or handlers must maintain control of their dog(s) and are responsible for damage or injury inflicted by their dogs.
3. Children under the age of 12 must be under adult supervision.
4. Users must have a valid dog park permit.
5. Owners or handlers must remain inside, with leash, within view and voice control of their dog(s) at all times.
6. Dogs must be current on Rabies and Distemper vaccines and be deemed healthy by a licensed veterinary.
7. Dogs that are in heat may not enter the dog park.
8. Dog showing aggressiveness towards people or dogs must be leashed and immediately removed from the dog park.
9. No more than 2 dogs per handler are allowed in the dog park at once.
10. Puppies using the dog park must be at least 4 months old and current on all vaccines.
11. Owners must clean up and dispose of feces and any trash (discarded or destroyed toys) deposited by their dogs.
12. Owners must stop their dogs from digging holes in the park and immediately fill any holes dug.
13. Dogs must be leashed before leaving the dog park.
14. The dog park exercise area is for the use and enjoyment of dogs and their owners. Recreational use by others is not permitted.
15. No smoking or eating while in the Dog Park.
16. Professional dog trainers may not use this facility in the conduct of their business.
17. Violators of rules for use of the park are subject to removal from the park, suspension or revocation of dog park permits, and issuance of municipal infractions.

The City of Greenbelt is not responsible for injuries to dogs, their owners/handlers, or others that use the Dog Park. This areas if for dogs and their handlers/owners only

Non-emergency number (301) 474-7200