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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

BOARD REPORT

NO. 21-208

DATE December 16, 2021

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SUBJECT: ROSS SNYDER RECREATION CENTER – NEW DOG PARK (PRJ21467) PROJECT – REQUEST FOR ORDINANCE

AP Diaz, H. Fujita, J. Kim, M. Rudnick, C. Santo Domingo, N. Williams with handwritten initials 'for' and 'DF'.

Signature of General Manager

Approved X Disapproved Withdrawn

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Request the City Attorney to prepare and present for consideration by the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) an ordinance amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 63.44 B.2(d) to add a designated fenced area consisting of approximately 0.5 acres in Ross Snyder Recreation Center to the list of City off-leash dog exercise and training areas; and,
2. Authorize RAP staff to make technical corrections as necessary to carry out the intent of this Report.

SUMMARY

Ross Snyder Recreation Center is located at 1501 East 41st Street in the South Los Angeles community of the City. This 11.34-acre facility provides basketball courts, a community center building, a synthetic soccer fields, baseball diamonds, and a swimming pool for the use of the surrounding community. Approximately eleven thousand, two hundred sixty (11,260) City residents live within a one-half mile walking distance of Ross Snyder Recreation Center.

On November 18, 2021, the Board approved Ross Snyder Recreation Center – New Dog Park (PRJ21467) Project (Report No. 21-197). It should be noted that this Report is not proposing any changes to the previously approved scope of work.

LAMC, Section 63.44 B.2 (d) prohibits dogs off-leash in City parks, unless they are in one of the designated dog exercise and training areas listed in LAMC 63.44.B.2(d).

Upon approval of this Report, City Attorney can begin preparing the ordinance to amend said LAMC section to establish an off-leash dog exercise and training area at Ross Snyder Recreation

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Center. When completed, the draft ordinance will be presented to the Board for approval and then submitted to City Council for approval.

### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The proposed Project does not alter the scope of work previously approved by the Board On November 18, 2021 (Report No. 21-197). Therefore staff finds that no further CEQA action is necessary.

### FISCAL IMPACT

The approval of this report will have no fiscal impact on RAP's General Fund.

The estimated costs for the design, development, and construction of the proposed park improvements are anticipated to be funded by TFAR Funds or funding sources other than the RAP's General fund. The maintenance of the proposed park improvements can be performed by current staff with no overall impact to existing maintenance service at this facility.

### STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES AND GOALS

Approval of this Board Report advances RAP's Strategic Plan by supporting:

**Goal No. 1:** Provide Safe and Accessible Parks

**Outcome No. 2:** All parks are safe and welcoming

**Result:** The development of a new dog park will enhance the park user's experience.

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