

**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IOWA
AGENDA STATEMENT**

Item No. 13
For Meeting of 05.17.10

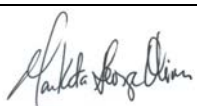
ITEM TITLE: Consideration of a resolution approving the location and establishment of a Windsor Heights dog park.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Jason VanAusdall, Public Works Director

SUMMARY EXPLANATION

For the last several months, during various study session and committee meetings the council has discussed the creation of a Windsor Heights dog park. Public Works Director Jason VanAusdall has reviewed some possible locations and determined that the area in the below picture, just south of Colby Park and Interstate 235 would be the best location. The fence would travel parallel to a portion of the bike trail and connect to the fence next to the interstate and to the brick budget storage facility. VanAusdall has been collecting fence from various sources and will install the fence with public works labor. The only cost, other than staff hours, will be the purchase of concrete and some other smaller items. Rules will be created and posted so that maximum safety, sanitary and liability can be covered. The goal is to have the area open as a dog park by mid-July. The dog park will carry the same hours as the bike trail and be considered closed at dusk.



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
Funding Source <u>Colby Park Fund</u>			
APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL _____			 City Administrator

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: By motion and roll call vote, confirm the development of a dog park.

COUNCIL ACTION:

RESOLUTION NO. 10-0517/

Consideration of a resolution approving the location and establishment of a Windsor Heights dog park.

WHEREAS, the city council has discussed the possibility of creating a dog park for some time; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director has determined the best area for a park to be south of Interstate 235 and Colby Park; and

WHEREAS, fencing has been collected to complete the project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Windsor Heights, Iowa, that the City Council hereby approves the creation of the Windsor Heights Dog Park and the nominal costs associated with its creation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Windsor Heights, Iowa, that the City Council hereby approves the development of the dog park effective May 17, 2010.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th day of May, 2010.

David J. Sullivan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marketa George Oliver, City Administrator/Clerk