

City of Culver City, California
City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: 08/28/06		Item Number: <u>C-5</u>	
AGENDA ITEM: Adoption of Ordinance Amending Sections 9.01.360 and 9.10.055(A), and Adding Subchapter 9.10.600, of the Culver City Municipal Code to Allow Dogs on Leashes on a Designated Dog Path in Culver West Alexander Park.			
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Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐		General Fund: Yes ☒ No ☐	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☐ Attachments: ☒	
Public Notification: Master Notification List (08/23/06)			
Department Approval: Carol Schwab, City Attorney (by H. Iker 08/15/06)		City Manager Approval: Martin Cole for Jerry Fulwood 8/22/06	
City Controller Approval: Marlee Chang 8/22/06			
<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Staff recommends the City Council adopt the Ordinance amending Sections 9.01.360 and 9.10.055(A), and adding Subchapter 9.10.600, of the Culver City Municipal Code to allow dogs on leashes on a “designated dog path” in Culver West Alexander Park (Attachment 1). <u>BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:</u> At the City Council meeting of August 14, 2006, the Council introduced the Ordinance, <i>as revised</i>, by a unanimous vote (5-0). The consensus of the Council was that the ordinance that was brought forward, which allowed the Council to establish by resolution a designated dog path in any Culver City park, was too broad and was not the intent of the City Council when it requested that staff look into the possibility of creating a pathway for owners to walk their leashed dogs through Culver West Alexander Park. It was reiterated that it was the Council’s intent to amend the Culver City Municipal Code to specifically address the issue at Culver West Alexander Park. Therefore, with the assistance of staff, the City Council made the following non-substantive revisions to the Ordinance prior to its introduction:			

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- The provision giving Council authority to establish by resolution a “designated dog path” at any Culver City park was deleted, with the exception of the language that defines the term “designated dog path.”
- The exception to allow dogs on leashes on any designated dog path within any Culver City park was revised to make such exception for the designated dog path in Culver West Alexander Park only.
- The language affirming the law prohibiting dogs on leashes in parks except on any designated dog path was revised to specifically reference only the designated dog path in Culver West Alexander Park. (The language excepting the Culver City Dog Park remains.)

All revisions have been included and the Ordinance, *as revised*, is brought back tonight for adoption.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The fiscal impact of this Ordinance was discussed at its introduction. Costs associated with designating the route as a “designated dog path” are expected to be approximately \$500.00 for sign, paint and stencils (PRCS Parks Account 10133100.514100 – Departmental Special Supplies). Staff time devoted to the project will be approximately five hours (PRCS Parks Account 10133100.411100).

The cost of a fence between the designated dog path and the children’s playground at Culver West Alexander Park has yet to be determined. This fence is still under consideration with any expenses being included in the Culver West Park Improvement Project (42300835.730100 – Improvements Other Than Building).

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance

MOTIONS:

That the City Council:

Adopt the Ordinance amending Sections 9.01.360 and 9.10.055(A), and adding Subchapter 9.10.600, of the Culver City Municipal Code to allow dogs on leashes on a “designated dog path” in Culver West Alexander Park.