

MEETING DATE: July, 14, 2014

AGENDA ITEM: (1) Introduction of an Ordinance Amending Culver City Municipal Code Section 9.10.600 Regarding the Definition and Establishment, by Resolution, of Designated Dog Paths within Culver City Parks; and (2) Adoption of a Resolution Establishing Certain Designated Dog Paths in City Parks, Including the Existing Designated Dog Paths in Culver West Alexander Park and Culver City Park and Two Proposed Designated Dog Paths in Veterans' Memorial Park, as Recommended by the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2014-____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 9.10.600, OF THE CULVER CITY MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DESIGNATED DOG PATHS WITHIN CULVER CITY PARKS BY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, Culver City Municipal Code ("CCMC") §§ 9.10.360 and 9.10.055 (A), currently prohibit any dog from being within any public park, except for dogs in the Culver City Dog Park per §§ 9.10.400, *et seq.* and dogs being walked on a designated dog path specifically identified in §9.10.600.B (currently Culver West Alexander Park and Culver City Park); and

WHEREAS, under the existing provisions, in order to establish a new designated dog path or eliminate an existing designated dog path, the CCMC must be amended; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide a more efficient and effective process for establishing and/or eliminating designated dog paths in the City, the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission, at its June 17, 2014 meeting, recommended to the City Council that it amend the CCMC to allow for the establishment of designated dog paths by resolution of the City Council, rather than by specifically identifying the designated dog paths by name in the CCMC.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California, **DOES HEREBY ORDAIN** as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9.01.600 of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (additions indicated by underlined text; deletions indicated by

1 strikethrough text):

2 **§ 9.10.600 DESIGNATED DOG PATHS.**

3 A. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Code, a person may
4 have charge, care, custody or control of any dog upon the designated dog
5 paths established by resolution of the City Council ~~in Culver West Alexander~~
6 ~~Park and Culver City Park~~; provided such dog is at all times restrained by a
7 substantial chain or leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length, in the control of
8 a competent person.

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10 B. For purposes of this Section, **DESIGNATED DOG PATHS** shall
11 mean the pathways established by resolution of the City Council as
12 **DESIGNATED DOG PATHS** ~~in Culver West Alexander Park and Culver City~~
13 ~~Park that are~~ and identified by conspicuously displayed signs indicating that
14 they are **DESIGNATED DOG PATHS**, and where the pathways themselves
15 are marked with pictures of paw prints.

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17 C. Nothing in this Section shall permit or allow any person having
18 charge, care, custody or control of any dog to permit or allow that dog to be in
19 any portion of any public park, except as permitted by § 9.10.400, other than
20 on the **DESIGNATED DOG PATHS** established by resolution of the City
21 Council ~~in Culver West Alexander Park and Culver City Park.~~

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23 **SECTION 2.** Pursuant to Section 619 of the City Charter, this Ordinance
24 shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption. Pursuant to Sections 616
25 and 621 of the City Charter, prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days after the adoption,
26 the City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance, or a summary thereof, to be published in the
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1 Culver City News and shall post this Ordinance or a summary thereof in at least three
2 places within the City.

3 **SECTION 3.** The City Council hereby declares that, if any provision, section,
4 subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or word of this ordinance is rendered or declared
5 invalid or unconstitutional by any final action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by
6 reason of any preemptive legislation, then the City Council would have independently
7 adopted the remaining provisions, sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases
8 or words of this ordinance and as such they shall remain in full force and effect.
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10 APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of July, 2014.

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14 MEGHAN SAHLI-WELLS, Mayor
City of Culver City, California

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16 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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18 MARTIN R. COLE, City Clerk

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CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney

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RESOLUTION NO. 2014-R_____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING DESIGNATED
DOG PATHS IN CERTAIN CITY PARKS.**

WHEREAS, as set forth in Culver City Municipal Code ("CCMC") § 9.10.600.A,
a person may have charge, care, custody or control of any dog upon a designated dog path;
provided such dog is at all times restrained by a substantial chain or leash not exceeding six
feet in length, in the control of a competent person; and

WHEREAS, as defined in CCMC § 9.10.600.B, designated dog paths shall
mean the pathways established by City Council as designated dogs paths and identified by
conspicuously displayed signs indicating that they are designated dog paths, and where the
pathways themselves are marked with pictures of paw prints; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 and 2009, upon the recommendation of the Parks,
Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) Commission, the City Council established, by
ordinance, designated dog paths in Culver West Alexander Park and Culver City,
respectively; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of June 17, 2014, the PRCS Commission
recommended to the City Council establishment of a designated dog path in Veterans'
Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has amended the CCMC to allow for the
establishment of designated dog paths by resolution of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California,
DOES HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:

1 1. The following designated dog paths are hereby established (new
2 designations are indicated by ***bold italics*** text):

- 3 a. Culver West Alexander Park Designated Dog Path, as identified in
4 Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 5 b. Culver City Park Designated Dog Path, as identified in Exhibit B,
6 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 7 c. ***Veterans' Memorial Park Designated Dog Path #1***, as identified in
8 Exhibit C, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 9 d. ***Veterans' Memorial Park Designated Dog Path #2***, as identified in
 Exhibit D, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference

10 2. This Resolution shall become effective concurrently with the effective
11 date of Ordinance No. 2014-_____.

12 APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of July, 2014.

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MEGHAN SAHLI-WELLS, MAYOR
16 City of Culver City, California

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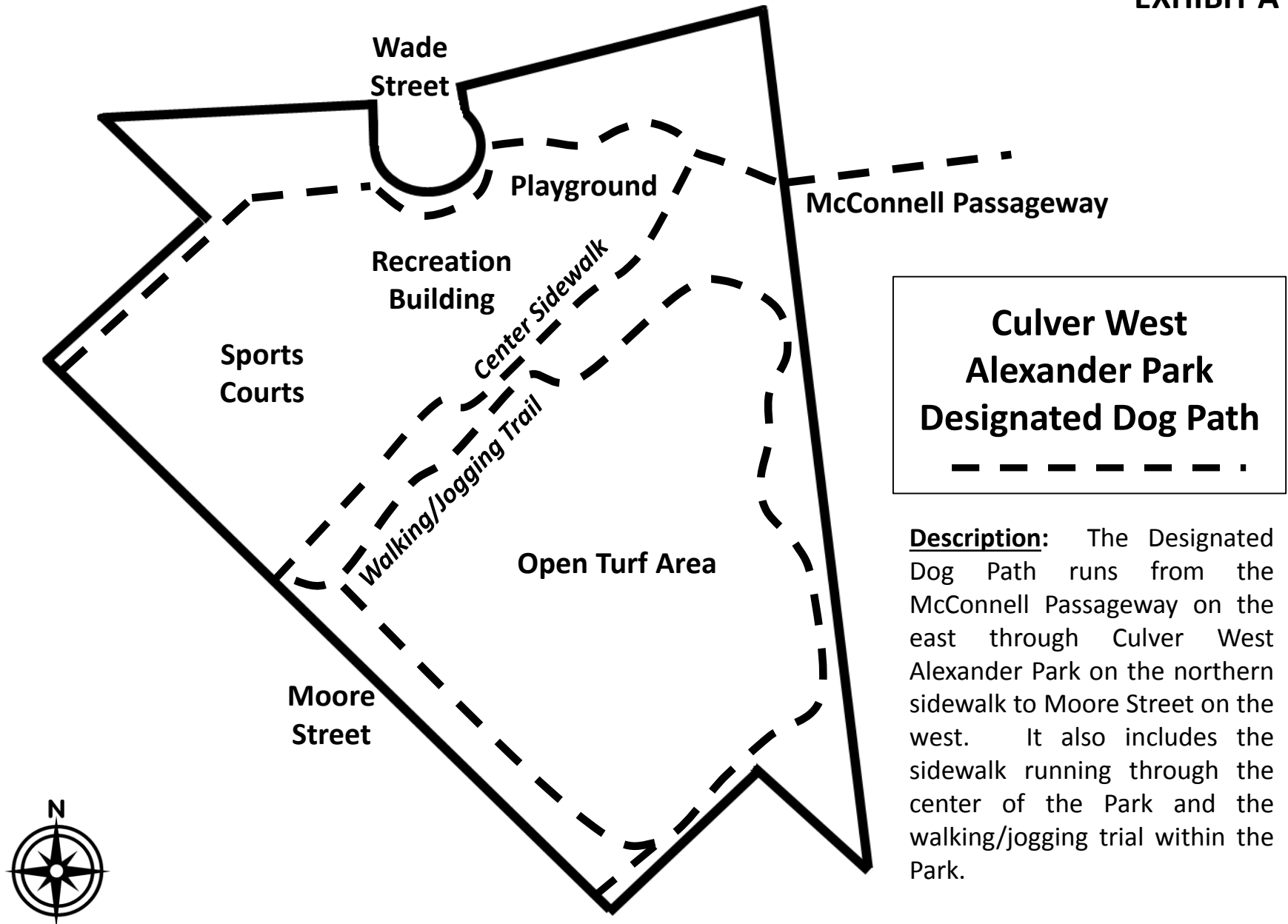
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MARTIN R. COLE, City Clerk

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CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney

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EXHIBIT A



**Culver City Park
Designated Dog Path**



Skate Park

JEFFERSON & DUQUESNE →

Park Road

Restrooms →

Park Road

LEASH LANE

Park Road

Lower
Parking
Lot

Dog Park

Description: The Designated Dog Path is on the sidewalk within Culver City Park. It begins at the intersection of Duquesne Ave. and Jefferson Blvd. and runs up through the Park, branching off to the Recreation Hut restrooms near the playground, then up to Leash Lane and the Dog Park. It continues up the hill to the gated entry of the upper area of the Park where the sports fields are located.

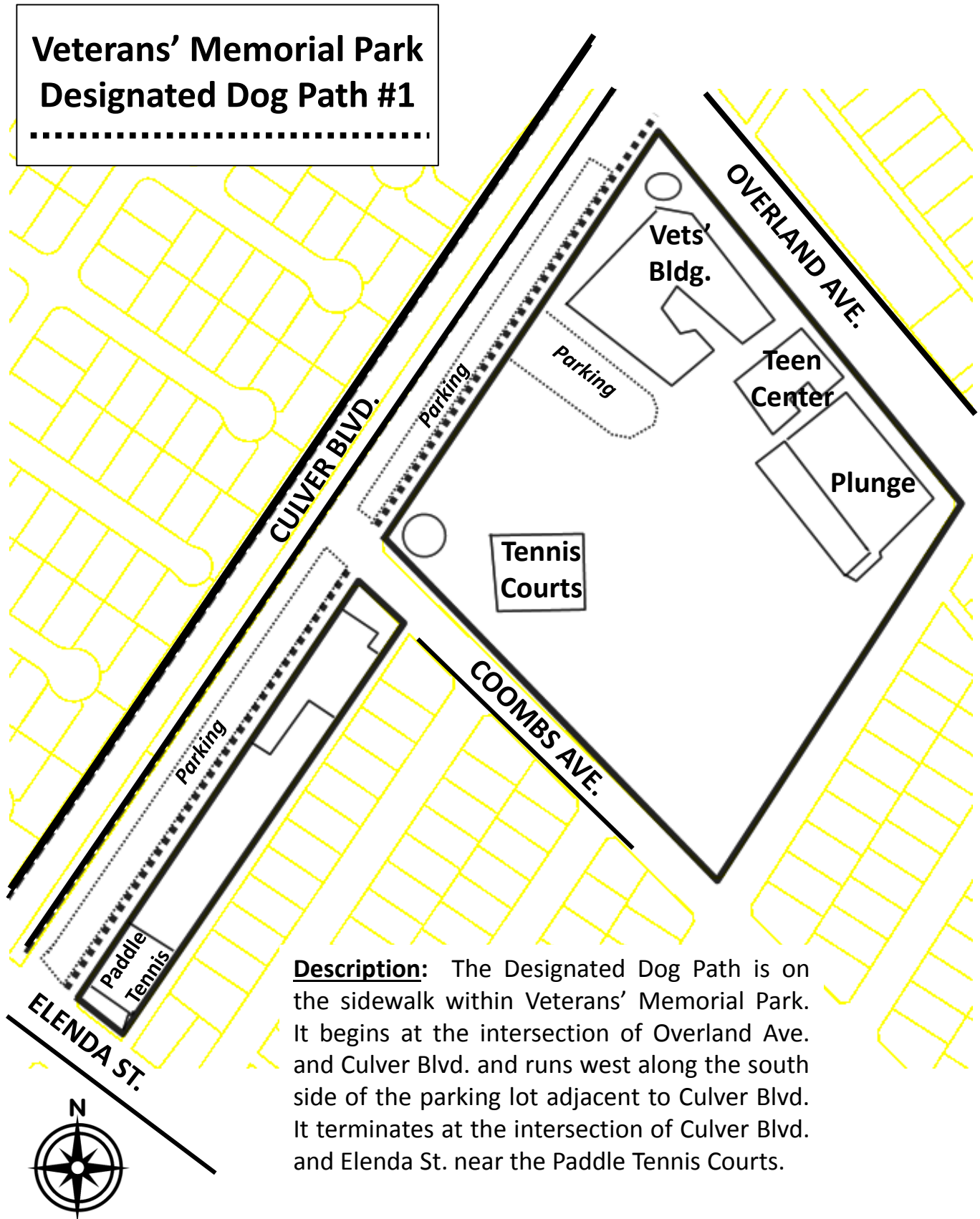
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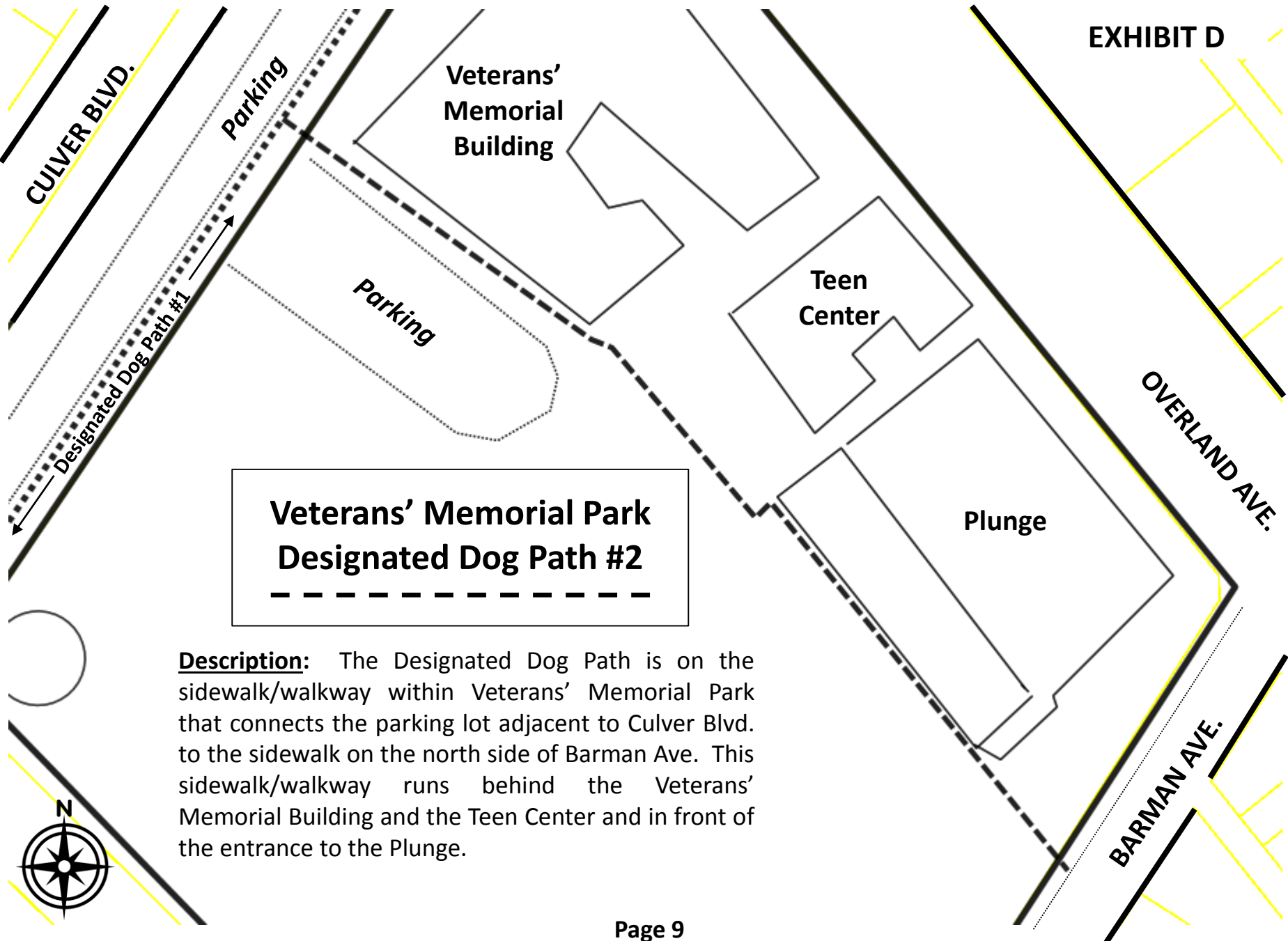


GATED
ENTRY TO
SPORTS
FIELDS →

Veterans' Memorial Park Designated Dog Path #1



Description: The Designated Dog Path is on the sidewalk within Veterans' Memorial Park. It begins at the intersection of Overland Ave. and Culver Blvd. and runs west along the south side of the parking lot adjacent to Culver Blvd. It terminates at the intersection of Culver Blvd. and Elenda St. near the Paddle Tennis Courts.



Veterans' Memorial Park Designated Dog Path #2

Description: The Designated Dog Path is on the sidewalk/walkway within Veterans' Memorial Park that connects the parking lot adjacent to Culver Blvd. to the sidewalk on the north side of Barman Ave. This sidewalk/walkway runs behind the Veterans' Memorial Building and the Teen Center and in front of the entrance to the Plunge.