

MEETING DATE: March 4, 2014

AGENDA ITEM: Continued Consideration of a Recommendation to the City Council Regarding Designating a Dog Path on the Sidewalk/Walkway within Veterans' Memorial Park that Connects the Culver Boulevard Parking Lot to Barman Avenue.

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Aerial View of the Proposed Pooch Paths at Veterans' Memorial Park

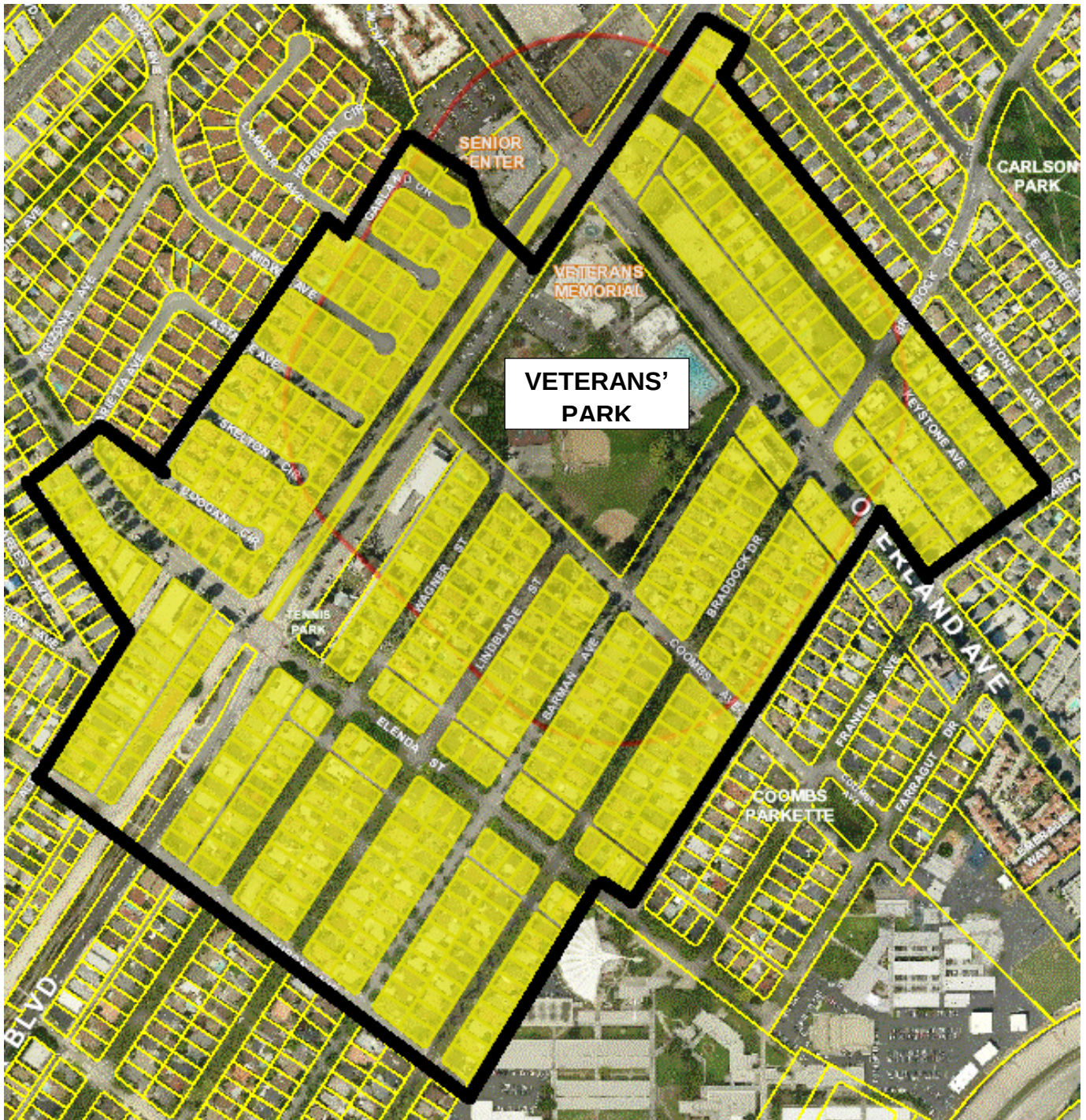


1. This line illustrates the sidewalk approved by the PRCS Commission on August 6, 2013 for recommendation to the City Council as a designated dog path.



2. This line illustrates the sidewalk / walkway that connects the Culver Boulevard parking lot to Barman Avenue which is currently under consideration to be recommended as a dog path.

Map Detailing Public Notification Postcard Mailing Area



**Public Comment Regarding the Proposed
Dog Path Pass-Through at Veterans' Memorial Park
Received by 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 24, 2014**

In Opposition:

1. Email From: Brian Pogue

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 2:34 PM

Subject: Dog Path through Vets Park

A waste of a lot of time and money...

Brian V.W. Pogue

2. Email From: Peter Stern

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 6:19 PM

Subject: Dogs at vets

Keep the dogs out!!!!!!!!!!

3 & 4. Telephone Call from Culver City property owners Lester and Suzanne Zerbel received on Thursday, February 13, 2014: We are both totally against designating a dog path pass-through at Veterans' Memorial Park. The parks are for kids, not for dogs; kids might get bit by the dogs. There will be problems with dog feces as owners do not always pick it up as they should. The Park is nice just the way it is; let's keep it that way!

In Support:

1. Telephone Call from Culver City/Fox Hills resident Brian Christie received on Wednesday, February 12, 2014: I am totally in support of designating a dog path pass-through at Veterans' Memorial Park. I would also like to have a dog run or some designated area for dogs in Fox Hills Park. I have spoken to some of my neighbors about this and they would also like to see an area for dogs in Fox Hills Park.

2 & 3. Email From: Mark & Caroline Galanty (Culver City residents)

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 7:22 PM

Subject: Dog Waling (sic) in Veteran Park

To whom it may concern:

We are in favor of allowing dogs to be walked in Veterans Park, and through the park.

Thank you.

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4. Email From: Hayley Babcock

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 8:32 PM

Subject: Dog Path through Veteran's Park

My family and I believe it is a wonderful idea and support it completely.

Thank you so very much

5. Telephone Call from Culver City resident K. Rabiner received on Friday, February 14, 2014: I am in support of designating a dog path pass-through at Veterans' Memorial Park since the path itself is already there and the City is not creating a new path at the Park.

6 & 7. Email From: Bob and Paula Clarkson (Culver City residents)

Sent: Sunday, February 23, 2014 2:28 PM

Subject: Veteran's dog path ?

Although veterinarians have many stories of cross contamination of intestinal bugs that dogs carry and pass on to feces that can be passed on to children and adults alike I still believe it is time for Culver City to get changing with the times.

We say YES to a dog friendly path around Veteran's Park. I say change the rules. Put in a "trial period" of 1 year maybe to see how it works?

Growing up next to the bluffs in Santa Monica we all had to stay away from the beautiful bluff walk when walking our many assortment of dogs. Santa Monica changed. Leashed dogs are welcome and so are picnics, exercise and kids playing around.

Thanks for giving us notice for input.
