Friends of North Asheville Dog Park Proposal

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City Staff Summary:
The Friends of North Asheville Dog Park is a group of citizens dedicated to creating a dog park in north Asheville. The group has identified an eight-acre, privately owned property located at 284 Beaverdam Road at the Wild Cherry Road intersection, as the potential site of a future dog park. The property is owned by Arc Development of North Carolina.

On Tuesday, May 14, 2013 the group came before Asheville City Council to request its endorsement of a dog park at this location. City Council agreed to 1) endorse the concept of a dog park, 2) authorize a city staff liaison to work with the group, and 3) authorize $5,000 to support the concept design of the park. Minutes from the meeting are available here.

When the design is complete, the Friends of North Asheville Dog Park will present it to the Recreation Advisory Board and to City Council for consideration of construction.

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The dog park effort is a project of the Friends of the North Asheville Dog Park. For more information go to any of the contacts listed below.

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TIMELINE

Date	Responsible Party	Task	Status
June 2013	FNADP	Appoint leadership team	**Complete**
June 2013	FNADP	Coordinate public information, community relations.	**Ongoing**
June 2013	City	Post project page to City website, link to FNADP	**Complete**
July 2013	FNADP	Host public meeting to introduce project elements, public comment, and share schedule. City staff will provide support.	**Complete**
Oct 2013	FNADP	Secure commitment from property owner to donate property to City to be used as a public park including a dog park area pending outcome of park concept design and feasibility.	
Oct 2013	FNADP	Conduct due diligence on land use feasibility for public use as a park and dog park.	
Nov 2013	FNADP	Secure non-profit fiscal agent.	
Nov 2013	FNADP City	MOU between City and FNADP. Transfer $5000 to fiscal agent.	
Dec 2013	FNADP	Convene FNADP Design Committee and City staff for input and criteria on park design and feasibility.	
Jan 2014	FNADP	Issue request for proposal for park design and feasibility. Select and contract with design team.	
June 2014	FNADP	Conduct design and feasibility with public input to arrive at final concept design.	
June 2014	FNADP	Kick off fundraising for park construction.	
July 2014	FNADP	Present park concept design to Recreation Advisory Board and City Council for consideration of park development to include 1) construction documents, 2) construction, and 3) ongoing maintenance.	