

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-70

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL TO DESIGNATE MEMORIAL PARK SECTION B AS AN OFFICIAL DOG PARK IN ALBANY

WHEREAS, Memorial Park is a community park located at 1325 Portland Avenue and features playgrounds, ballfield, tennis courts, picnic areas, a childcare facility and performance stage; and

WHEREAS, in June 2011 a fence was installed along the west side of the main ballfield to create Section A (ballfield) and Section B (a multi-use field); and

WHEREAS, since then, Section B has been used primarily by dogs and their companions for the past 8 years; and

WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Commission created a subcommittee to analyze the need for a dog park in Albany and investigate possible locations for a dog park; and

WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Commission Subcommittee determined that based upon in-person interviews and community surveys that the most desired and appropriate location for a dog park in Albany is at Memorial Park Section B; and

WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Commission Subcommittee recommends that Section B be designated as an official Dog Park in Albany with no changes to the current hours of operation established in Resolution No. 2012-69 (11 am-8 pm) and the addition of minor improvements to the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby designate Memorial Park Section B as an official Dog Park in Albany; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council approve the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Commission's recommendation to:

- a. maintain the current hours of operation established in Resolution No. 2012-69 (11 am 8 pm); and
- b. develop a detailed plan for minor improvements to the area including installation of benches, improved signage, perimeter plants/trees, relocation of the park entry, and addition of a double gate; and
- c. explore possibilities for an additional location for a dog park in Albany
- d. explore fencing alternatives

ROCHELLE NASON, MAYOR



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 3rd day of September, 2019, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, Maass, McQuaid and Mayor Nason

NOES: None

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: Council Member Pilch

Eileen Harrington,

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this

4th day of September, 2019.

Eileen Harrington

DEPUTY CITY CLERK