

Date April 11, 2011

APPROVAL OF DEVELOPMENT OF A DOG PARK AT EWING PARK

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Park and Recreation Department is charged with providing recreational facilities and programs; and

WHEREAS, dog parks provide a necessary community setting for people to gather, socialize, and observe the interaction of groups of dogs; and

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2005 by Resolution No. 05-068, the Park and Recreation Board adopted the Ewing Park master plan which calls for the development of a dog park in the northwest section of the park; and

WHEREAS, public input meetings regarding the development of a city-wide plan for regional dog parks were held on December 14, 2010, and March 3, 2011; and

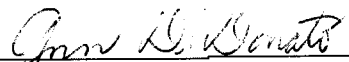
WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Board at its meeting on April 1, 2011 approved the recommendation that the City's first dog park be established at the northwest corner of Ewing Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the northwest section of Ewing Park is hereby approved as the location for a dog park.

(Council Communication No. 11-220 )

MOVED by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
 Ann DiDonato  
 Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRIESS				
HENSLEY				
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_____ Mayor				

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk