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Special Park and Recreation Report June 2020

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Dog Park at Schabarum- coming fall of 2021

It's coming, L.A. County Park and Recreation Department is moving forward on creating a Dog Park at Schabarum Regional Park in Rowland Heights. County Supervisor Janis Hahn has obtained funds to construct a dog park for residents of Hacienda Heights and Rowland Heights. The Schabarum location was selected after a thorough evaluation on park space in Hacienda Heights. The dog park will be located on the Northwest corner of the park adjacent to Colima Road and Azusa Avenue.

On June 24, a virtual meeting was held to present the current plans for the dog park. From the Park Department, Diana Silva, Capital Projects Manager and Michel Hazlett, Scharbarum Park; Lauren Yokomizo and Nate Holden from Supervisor Hahn's office presented the following information:

- The Dog Park have separate large and small dog areas, both about $\frac{3}{4}$ acre in size.

- There will be separate entrance and exit, double gates.

- Open fencing will be used in all areas.

- There will be a separate central plaza outside the dog areas.

- Within the dog areas will be benches, picnic tables and a water fountain. (bring your own bowl)

- The ground will be covered with cedar bark and gravel.

- There will be rocks for the dogs to climb on.

- There will be a wash down station for the ground cover, Dog bags will be available for waste disposal.

- All dogs and owners will be registered, dogs must have current licenses, shots, etc.

- There will be a staff monitor at the park.

- All rules will be posted and obeyed.

Access will be through Schabarum main gate- \$6 fee applies for weekends and holidays. Or walk-in from Azusa Rd.

The location of the dog park is finalized. The design layout is still being finalized and input from the public is encouraged.

Dog Park hours will be the same as Scharbarum Park, dawn to dusk. The dog park will not be lighted.

Design will be finalized, construction documents and permits completed this year, 2020. Construction will start in 2021 and be completed by fall of 2021