



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

July 12, 2017

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Garrett Toy, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Discuss/consider resident petition for a dog park in the Town.

RECOMMENDATION

Refer the resident petition for a dog park to the Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC) for discussion and consideration.

DISCUSSION

On May 31, 2107, a group of residents submitted a petition to the Council for consideration. Pursuant to Town Code 2.08.090 (C), if the Council is presented with a petition signed by 25 residents urging consideration of an issue, the issue shall be placed on the Council's agenda for discussion. The petition is titled as follows:

"Fairfax Dog Park"

"We the undersigned are asking the Fairfax Town Council to please consider designating a dedicated dog park in the Town of Fairfax."

The petition had 25 signatures. A copy of the petition is available on file with the Town Clerk.

While the Town has very few publicly owned properties available for a dog park, staff would recommend referring the matter to the Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC) for discussion. In their discussions and consideration of various locations, PARC could survey residents, via the Town's on-line forum, regarding the concept and potential locations. PARC would report back to the Council at a future meeting with their recommendation.

FISCAL IMPACT

n/a

AGENDA ITEM # 15