

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-296662

ADOPTED ON JUNE 11, 2002

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN  
DIEGO AUTHORIZING DEVELOPMENT OF AN OFF-LEASH  
AREA FOR DOGS AT RANCHO BERNARDO COMMUNITY  
PARK EXPANSION.

WHEREAS, on May 30, 1972, the City Council approved by Ordinance No. 10843 the first off-leash areas for dogs in San Diego at Fiesta Island and Dog Beach; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Municipal Code section 63.0102 authorizes the Park and Recreation Director [Director] to designate dog exercise and training [Off-Leash] areas; in City-owned parks; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, the Director authorized a trial Off-Leash area at Grape Street Park in Balboa Park; on April 12, 1999, City Council approved by Resolution No. R-291472 amended Off-Leash area boundaries and hours at Grape Street Park; and in 2000, the Director authorized continuing the boundaries and hours of the trial Off-Leash area at Grape Street Park; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, the Director authorized trial Off-Leash areas at Nates Point and Morley Field behind the tennis courts, both in Balboa Park; and in 2001, the Director authorized trial Off-Leash areas at Maddox Neighborhood Park and Cadman Community Park; and

WHEREAS, there continues to be an unmet recreational demand by the public for areas where dogs can legally be off-leash; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that Off-Leash dog activity to be a valid recreational use; and

WHEREAS, areas authorized to be Off-Leash areas benefit the residents of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to develop an Off-Leash area at Rancho Bernardo Community Park; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

1. That the Council hereby authorizes development of an Off-Leash area for dogs at Rancho Bernardo Community Park, in Rancho Bernardo.

2. That the proposed Off-Leash area is approximately 2.5 acres in Rancho Bernardo Community Park, as indicated in Exhibit A (Map of Rancho Bernardo Community Park).

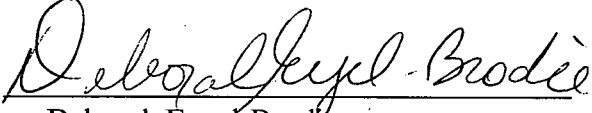
3. That the Council appropriates and authorizes the City Auditor and Comptroller to expend an amount not to exceed \$270,000 from CIP No. 29-598.0, Rancho Bernardo Community Park Acquisition and Development from Fund No. 38129, California Park Bond Per Capita Fund/ Rancho Bernardo Community Park Acquisition and Development, for the purpose of designing and subsequently constructing a fenced Off-Leash area for dogs, at the Rancho Bernardo Community Park.

4. That the expenditure is contingent upon receipt of a fully executed grant agreement for Park Bond Per Capita Funds.

5. That construction of the Off-Leash area is contingent upon a final certified environmental document and approval of an appropriate development permit.

6. That the Council directs the City Manager, or designee, to implement the Off-Leash area for dogs at the Rancho Bernardo Community Park.

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