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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-296667

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 CAPEHART PARK.

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

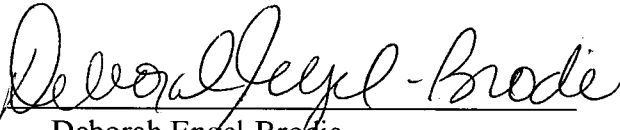
WHEREAS, the Council desires to establish an Off-Leash area at Capehart Park; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

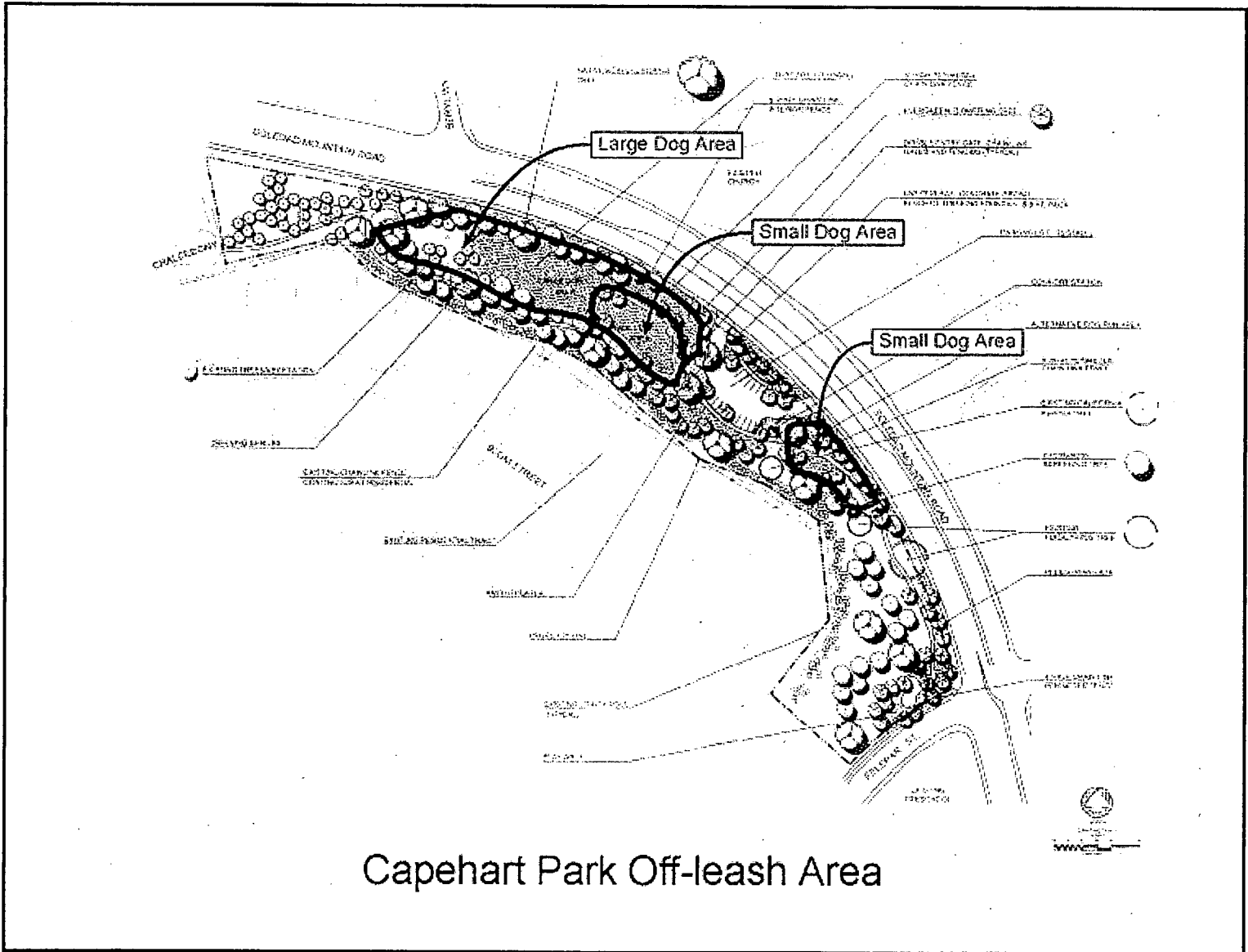
1. That the Council hereby authorizes development of an Off-Leash area for dogs at Capehart Park.
2. That the proposed Off-Leash area is approximately 1.0 acre of the approximately 4.5-acre site, bounded on the east by Soledad Mountain Road and on the south by Felspar Street, as indicated in Exhibit A (Map of Capehart Park), and constructed with three fully fenced sub-areas for off-leash dogs.
3. That construction of the Off-Leash area is contingent upon a final certified environmental document and approval of an appropriate development permit.

4. That the Council directs the City Manager, or designee, to implement the Off-Leash area for dogs at Capehart Park.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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Capehart Park Off-leash Area

EXHIBIT A

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