

RECREATION, LIBRARIES AND AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

09-0239R

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A CERTAIN AREA FOR USE AS AN OFF-LEASH DOG AREA.

CITY PROPOSAL:

WHEREAS, Section 6-36.2 of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended, provides for the designation of off-leash areas on public property under certain conditions and dogs having a current off-leash license may use said areas without being restrained by chain or leash.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Duluth City Council, under authority of Section 6-36.2 of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended, hereby establishes an area, substantially as shown on Public Document No. _____, on file in the office of the city clerk, as off-leash for the purpose of allowing dogs having a current off-leash license to use said area without being restrained by chain or leash.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Section 6-32.2 of the Duluth City Code allows the city council, by resolution, to designate areas and trails as off-leash for dogs. The preliminary design for landscaping on the top of the new underground holding tank near the Lakewalk includes a dog park. The design was introduced now so that fence footings can be included in the construction documents which are due soon. The city's parks and recreation commission endorsed the concept at its March 11, 2009, meeting.