



**Date of Public Input Meeting:** April 13, 2023

**Project Name:** Concepcion Park

**Project Manager:** Alma Nunez

**Project Location:** Gilbert Elementary School, 931 East Southcross, San Antonio, TX 78214

**Funding source:** 2022-2027 Bond Program; FY2022 Budget for CIP Projects

**Project Goal:** Utilize earmarked funds in the 2022-2027 Bond to Construct general park within available funding which may include a new dog park. Funding: \$600,000.

**Goal of Public Engagement:** To collaborate with stakeholders to define and prioritize amenities in the development of the dog park.

**Target Audience:** The meeting information was posted on the SASpeakUp website; mailer outreach targeted to 1111 households and meeting notices were coordinated with City Council District 3 office.

**Project Timeline:**

MILESTONE	COMPLETION DATE
Research and Scoping	Spring 2023
Community Engagement	Spring 2023 through Summer 2024
Estimated Design Phase	Spring 2023 through Fall 2023
Estimated Construction Phase	Winter 2023 through Fall 2024

## Meeting Report

### Presentation

- Five individuals attended the presentation
- Presentation utilizing the aerial image of the park.
- Tony Forsage with Parks and Recreation and the PM, Alma Nunez presented

### Project Advantages

- Project Funds are \$600,000
- Existing site amenities, 2 softball fields, swimming pool, playground, picnic areas, exercise node, trail connector
- New park would be approximately 0.7 acres, consisting of a large dog park, 0.45 acres and a small dog park approximately 0.25 acres in size
- Location of the dog park near existing amenities, such as the basketball court, parking area and picnic units. Those are not offered if the dog park would be in the lower part of the park (below Theo Parkway). See Aerial attached.
- Some new amenities expected with this development include two picnic units, one in each of the dog parks, a drinking fountain for dogs that would be shared, a shared vestibule. Agility equipment, hardwood mulch surfacing, v-brace fencing and gates, rules and signage, solar lighting, and possible shade within each or shared.
- Shade units over the playground and exercise node
- Utility connections would need to come from the pool area, team will have to explore another possible cost-effective plan.

### Attendee Comments

- Attendees were amenable to a dog park.
- One attendee would like the new dog park at the lower parcel below Theo Parkway.
- There was a question over what was provided at the pool.
- The public would like to see the park pool back up this summer season
- Attendees liked the idea of shade over the playground and exercise node
- One individual had a question over existing lighting.

### Public Priorities based on public presentation

1. Shade over the playground and exercise node
2. Dog park

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