



## Item No. 5b Town of Atherton

### **PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE – REGULAR AGENDA**

**TO: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**FROM: SALLY BENTZ-DALTON – PARK MANAGER**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 6TH, 2019**

**SUBJECT:** Discussion and consideration of an alternative off-leash dog area location and a possible action to recommend to Council location(s) and for next steps

#### **DISCUSSION**

Discussion of alternative locations of an off-leash dog area at Holbrook Palmer Park. A motion can be made for location(s) and recommended next steps to be presented to Council at the November 20<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

#### **BACKGROUND**

An off-leash dog area was discussed at the October 2<sup>nd</sup> Park & Recreation meeting. A motion was made to support the establishment of the dog park and present it to Council. The committee stated they would like a recommendation from Council on an alternative location and to place the project on the Town's 5-year plan.

A Special meeting was held on October 29<sup>th</sup> to look for alternative locations. At that meeting there were four alternative locations located (see map below).

Alternative 1 – On North East part of the North Meadow – It was suggested that a permanent fence be put up to block off this area for an off-leash area. Decomposed Granite may not be required due to the lawn.

Alternative 2 – Adjacent to Atherton residents and City Managers House. Trees, brush, poison ivy, and ivy would be required to be removed. There are two to three gates that area adjacent. Decomposed granite would need to be installed. Less visible.

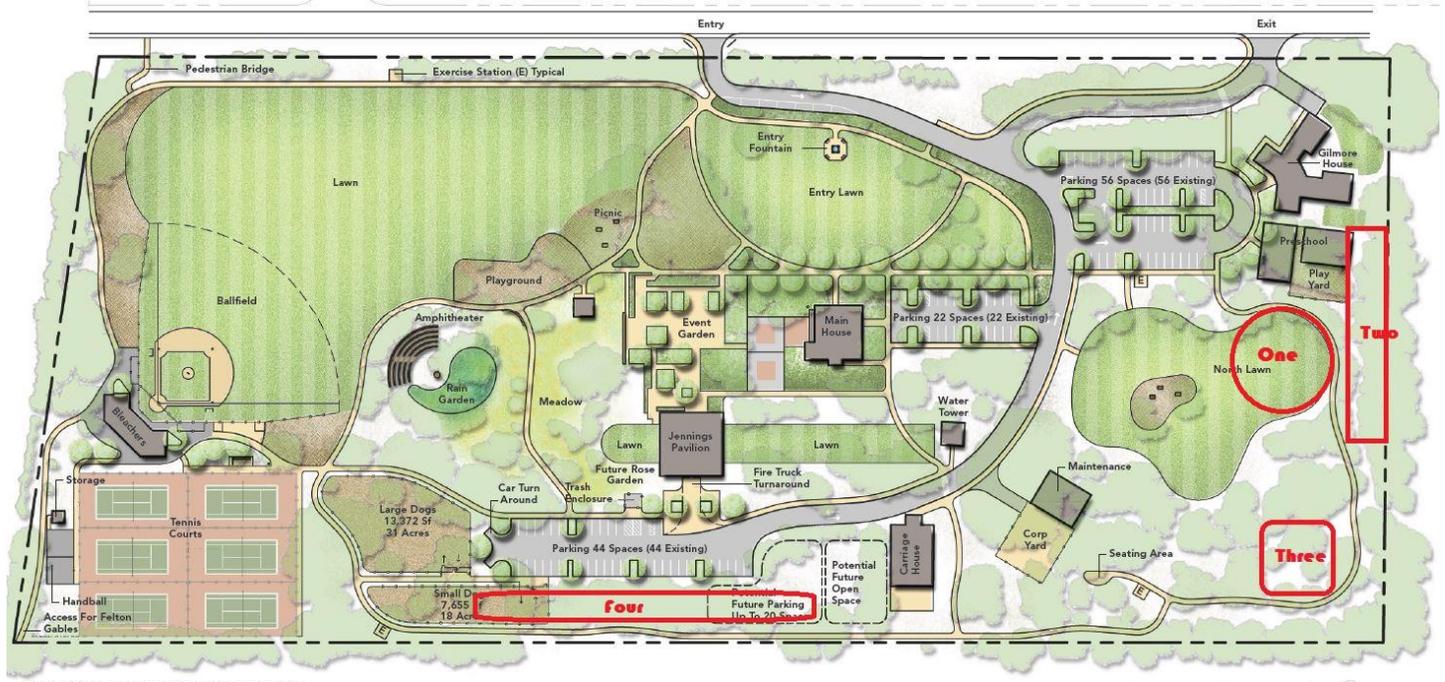
Alternative 3 – A more visible area with a few trees. Decomposed granite would need to be installed. Felton Gable neighbors.

Alternative 4 – A longer strip and smaller area near the Playschool and further away from the tennis courts. Close to Felton Gable neighbors.

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