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City of Des Moines Seeking Public Input on the Proposed Improvements of Reno Memorial Dog Park

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DES MOINES, IOWA – Wednesday, November 28, 2018 – The public is invited to provide input on the proposed improvements of Reno Memorial Dog Park on Thursday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the East Side Library (2559 Hubbell Avenue).

This past July, Reno Memorial Dog Park was significantly damaged by flooding. Reno Memorial Dog Park is currently closed, but will be relocated across Hubbell Avenue to 3325, (formally known as Country Estate Village Mobile Home Park).

In an effort to ensure the future park best serves the community, city staff will be in attendance to walk through potential plans for phase 1 at the new site. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to give input on potential park features and prioritize which features might best serve the community. The proposed park will be modeled in a manner that ensures all the features of the previous park are included in the plan. The proposed site plan will then be presented at the Park and Recreation board meeting January 22, at 5 p.m. at the Municipal Service Center (1551 E Martin Luther King Jr Pkwy).

About Des Moines Parks and Recreation

Founded in 1892, the Parks and Recreation Department’s mission is “Helping Des Moines Live Well, Play Hard and Protect the Earth.” Our department is responsible for the management of 75 parks, over 4,000 acres of parkland, 81 miles of trails, seven cemeteries and numerous recreational facilities. In addition, we offer numerous programs in the areas of sports, urban conservation, environment education, sport instruction, volunteerism, rentals and special events. For more information on Des Moines Parks and Recreation programs or facilities, visit our website (dmparks.org), Facebook (facebook.com/desmoinesparks), Twitter ([@desmoinesparks](https://twitter.com/desmoinesparks)) or Instagram (instagram.com/desmoinesparks)

About the City of Des Moines

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