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## **Reno Memorial Dog Park Public Input Meeting**

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**DES MOINES, IOWA – Tuesday, September 11, 2018** – The public is invited to assist in determining the future location of the Reno Memorial Dog Park at a meeting to be held Tuesday, September 18, at the Bright Grandview Golf Course clubhouse (2401 East 29th Street) at 6:30 p.m.

The July floods caused significant damage to the facility. The park is currently closed and remains closed while staff assesses the repairs and options. The current site is also scheduled to be substantially decreased in size by the new alignment and expansion of East Douglas and Hubbell Avenue. City staff would like to receive input regarding relocating the existing Reno Dog Park just south of the existing site.

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