

## **Dog Park Update – January 18, 2013**

Happy New Year! 2013 is going to be a great year for the Dog Park!

As you will recall, in September/October 2012, the City of Brea Community Services Department conducted community outreach to invite the public to learn and discuss possible amenities for the Dog Park.

Several feedback opportunities were given:

- **Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commission 9/25/12 Meeting** – more than 25 people attended and shared comments/concerns on dog park amenities
- **Dog Park information on the City's website** - over 1000 people viewed the information. 50 people provided dog park amenity comments and over 120 people requested to be added to the dog park mailing list
- **Dog Park Feedback box at the Brea Community Center** –30 feedback cards were turned in

The following is a summary of information and feedback resulting from these public outreach efforts (This is what we heard!):

### **Amenities:**

- Small and large dog separate areas
- Drinking fountains for dogs and people
- Trees to provide ample shade
- Comfortable benches
- Grass and no wood chips
- Dog poop bags and trash cans
- Double gate entrance

- Swimming or wading pools for dogs
- Agility equipment
- Restrooms
- Signage and Rules and Regulations – include dogs being spayed or neutered, warning about aggressive dogs, shots are current, dog owners to supervise their own dog, and contact information to report issues
- Concerns with the size of park
- Operating hours
- Traffic concerns on Santa Fe
- Parking
- Dog and owner etiquette/information
- Threat of coyotes
- Trail/Walking areas

We thank the community for participating and giving us feedback and ideas about Brea's future dog park. Staff continues to work with the developer on the final construction plans and the community's input will be taken into consideration. We can't guarantee all ideas will be incorporated but we will do our best possible.

Once we receive the final construction documents, we will email it out to the Dog Park Mailing List, have it posted on the City's website and present it at a future Parks, Recreation & Human Services Commission meeting. More details to follow.

Thank you and have a great weekend!