



Committee of the Whole

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2023-1176
Ordinance: 23-122

Type:

- Contract
- Board Appt.
- Code Amendment
- Budget Action
- Other

Requested Handling:

- Normal
- Expedite
- Urgent

Fund Source:

- General Fund
- Other
- N/A

Executive Rec:

- Approve
- Do Not Approve
- N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Subject: Interlocal Agreement between the city of Monroe and Snohomish County for the joint operation of a Winter Dog Park at the Fair Park.

Scope: A proposed joint operation of a dog park at the Fair Park during the winter would include making Building 606 available to all County residents for use from October 9 to February 28 and/or 29 of each year. The County will provide parking in the yellow lot, and that the green gate be opened daily at dawn and closed at dusk. Media outreach will be coordinated.

County costs: electrical service, provide A frame sandwich signage, trash and litter collection and cost, enforcement, and monitoring of site.

City costs: trash receptacles, dog waste bag dispenser, signage/copy to be placed on the A frame sandwich signage, and volunteer organizing and liability to assist with maintenance of the dog park including picking up dog waste, trash and filling of holes.

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

Duration: October 9, 2023, through February 29, 2024

Authority Granted: Interlocal agreement is authorized by the Interlocal Cooperation Act, chapter 39.34 RCW.

Background: The city of Monroe operates a dog park at Wiggly Field. During the winter months this location often floods, and the city then has to close the park. It has been determined that the use of the Fair Park is consistent with the Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan and is in the public interest of County residents to participate in joint undertakings with local municipalities to increase recreational opportunities and facility capacity.

Requested Action: To set time and date for a Public Hearing, suggested date of December 6th at 10:30 am is suggested.