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The community of Eagle Rock has been advocating for a dog park for years. In August 2013, that advocacy solidified in the form of a non-profit called Dogs of the Rock. Since then, Dogs of the Rock has collected over 2,000 signatures in support of an Eagle Rock dog park. In a week-long drive in July 2015, Eagle Rock community members pledged over \$5,000 for future dog park maintenance.

Dogs of the Rock has worked with Council District 14 to have discussions with the Department of Recreation and Parks, and host community meetings on this issue. Through this process they have identified a possible location for a new dog park in the under-utilized area of Eagle Rock Recreation Center, located north of the baseball field along Figueroa Blvd. This potential site was chosen for a variety of reasons, including easy access to parking, vacant and unused space, and distance from residential areas.

Current Department of Recreation and Parks policy states that dogs are allowed in parks only if they are leashed. Construction of a dog park at Eagle Rock Recreation Center would provide a safe environment where owners could let their dogs off leash, providing a huge benefit to the community as a whole.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks report back within 30 days on the feasibility of constructing a dog park at Eagle Rock Recreation Center.

I FURTHER MOVE that the feasibility study should specifically address the all estimated constructions costs, proposed timelines, and costs for maintenance.

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