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The ability to commune with nature and the outdoors is an indispensable element to living a healthy southern California lifestyle. For dog owners, those opportunities to be outside for mental and physical health of the canine and human, alike, can be few and far between. The residents of Council District 15 around the Cabrillo Beach area have asked for space to develop a dog park within their neighborhood to exercise their dogs and improve their health and social interaction with others in the community.

The inner Cabrillo Beach, on the Harbor side of the breakwater, has the potential to be a prime location for a dog park. The area is on the Port of Los Angeles' property, and is managed by the Department of Recreation and Parks as a park facility. A feasibility report should be prepared by Recreation and Parks (RAP) and the Port of Los Angeles (POLA), with recommendations for City Council to establish the Cabrillo Beach dog park. The report should identify all the necessary steps to create this unique experience for members of the community. The recommendations should include all the language and approvals needed from Recreation and Parks and the Port of Los Angeles, as well as other pertinent entities in the City.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Recreation & Parks and the Port of Los Angeles, be requested to report within 30 days to Arts, Parks, Health, Aging & River Committee on the feasibility of establishing a dog park in the inner Cabrillo Beach area.

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