

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS  
AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF PARK-IN-LIEU FUNDS TO HIRE  
VERDE DESIGN FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT SERVICES ON A  
PERMANENT DOG PARK, NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000**

**WHEREAS**, the City currently has \$4,319,881 in the Park-In-Lieu fund to cover the cost of park improvements in Los Altos; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council has directed staff to plan for the design of the permanent dog park at Hillview Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that Hillview is the best option for a permanent dog park within the City of Los Altos; and

**WHEREAS**, this plan is Categorically Exempt pursuant to CEQA section 15301 – Existing Facilities consisting of the operation, or minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council of the City of Los Altos hereby authorizes the allocation of funding not to exceed \$75,000 from the City’s Park-In-Lieu fund for professional services for the design process of the permanent dog park, and

**WHEREAS**, Verde Design is the preferred design consultant to coordinate the initial design process and public outreach for the permanent dog park at Hillview Park.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,**

- 1) The City Council finds that Park in Lieu fees may be used for the purpose of developing new or rehabilitating existing park or recreational facilities such as the design of a permanent fenced-in dog park within the City because: (1) the neighborhoods in which the fees are to be expended has fewer than three acres of park area per 1,000 members of the City; (2) is reasonably foreseeable that City residents will use the proposed park and recreational facilities where the fees are being used; (3) the use of the fees is consistent with the City's adopted general plan and park master plan; and (4) the fees are used in compliance with Los Altos Municipal Code Section 13.24.010.
- 2) The City Council of the City of Los Altos hereby authorizes the allocation of not to exceed \$75,000 from the City’s Park-In-Lieu fund to contract a professional consultant, Verde Design, for the design process and public outreach in planning for a permanent dog park at Hillview Park.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a meeting thereof on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023 by the following vote:

**AYES:** Councilmembers Fligor, Dailey, Lee Eng, Vice Mayor Weinberg, Mayor Meadows

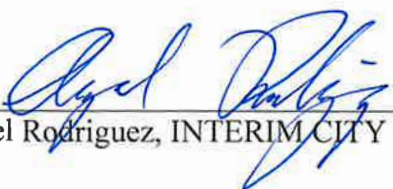
**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

  
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Sally Meadows, MAYOR

Attest:

  
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Angel Rodriguez, INTERIM CITY CLERK