



Longview Parks and Recreation Department Neighborhood Park Grant Application

Please submit eight (8) copies of this application and eight (8) copies of any supplemental materials. Application deadline: **September 11, 2015**

Date 9/9/2015	Project Name Footpath at Dog Park	Project Location Gerhart Gardens Dog Park
Before proceeding further, please review the definition and requirements of capital improvement projects found in the first paragraph in the application process and instructions: is your project a capital improvement project located in a City of Longview park? If not, do not complete this application - it will not be eligible for funding.		
Applicant (organization) Friends of Off Leash Areas (FOLA) NOT A FOR-PROFIT		Contact Person and Title Albert Engebretson / NO TITLE
Are you a non-profit organization? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		If yes, what is your IRS Tax ID#?
Address 2848 Larch Street		City/State/Zip Longview, WA 98632
Daytime Phone 360-636-1063	Evening Phone Same	Email Address N/A

Project Description. (Applicants are encouraged to attach additional pages including schematic drawings, site location drawings, maps, pictures, and photographs.)

Construct a gravel footpath and two gravel pads inside the Gerhart Gardens Dog Park that will connect the gate of the large off leash area, to the covered shelter. The gravel footpath and gravel pads should be constructed in the same manner as the gravel footpath that is outside the dog park. (Please see attached drawings and Google images.)

Project Relationship to Grant Rating and Instruction Criteria. (Explain how this project responds to the eight rating criteria listed in the application process. Answering those eight questions will enable the parks board to evaluate the importance of the project against others that request funding.)

- Need: The ground in the dog park is uneven and treacherous, especially for people with disabilities, and senior citizens who frequently use the dog park. Many people do not even attempt the trek from the gate to the shelter. This proposed footpath will help mitigate this problem.
- Community Impact: Everyone who uses the dog park will benefit. All ages use the dog park but the majority are older, retired, and/or disabled.
- Access: The project will be available to the public year round.
- Financial Responsibility: The return on the investment will be a positive enhancement to a great community asset. There could be more use due to word of mouth within the community of travelers who frequent dog parks in the Pacific Northwest. This improvement could potentially motivate some one, or some entity to donate to the dog park in order to finance further improvements. The maintenance requirements for the footpath will be the same as any other footpath of that length in the park system.
- Cost Benefit: This project is a positive community development that would encourage more use of the dog park.
- Compliance:
- Readiness to Proceed: *ASAP*
- Funding: The potential sources for funding are donations from citizens and in-kind donations in the form of volunteer labor. Currently we have \$103.00 cash.

Project Budget and Funding		
APPLICANT: cash	\$ 103.00	%
APPLICANT: in-kind donations (labor and materials)*	\$ 600.00	%
OTHER: identify source(s)	\$	%
CITY OF LONGVIEW: cash	\$ 703.00	%
TOTAL:	\$ 1406.00	100 %
Will fees be charged in connection with using this project? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
* List donated labor and materials anticipated in lieu of or in combination with cash (letters of commitment from donors should be included.) The in-kind donations will be in the form of volunteer labor at 3, 10 hour days, for 2 volunteers.		
What steps must be completed or accomplished prior to this project being ready to proceed? Secure donated materials. Secure volunteers. Set a date for work to begin.		
Date project is to be completed 3 days after start	Multi-year project? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No (if yes, please describe)	
Application completed by (print and sign name) ALBERT ANTOIN ENGEBRESON	Title 	Date 9/10/15
<p style="text-align: center;">All applicants will be invited to make presentations about their projects to the parks board. You will be notified of the date and time.</p> <p>Please return this application by September 11, 2015, to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">City of Longview Parks and Recreation Department 2920 Douglas St. Longview, WA 98632</p> <p><small>* In-kind labor is service provided that accomplishes work that otherwise would be provided by contractors or other paid individuals in order to complete any portion of this project. It also must relate to this specific project only. General duties of the organization that occur on a regular basis or other volunteer work that has occurred prior to the initiation of the identified project do not qualify as in-kind services. Volunteer labor is calculated at \$10 per hour.</small></p>		

Detail of gravel entry pad.

Scale

(1/2 in to foot)

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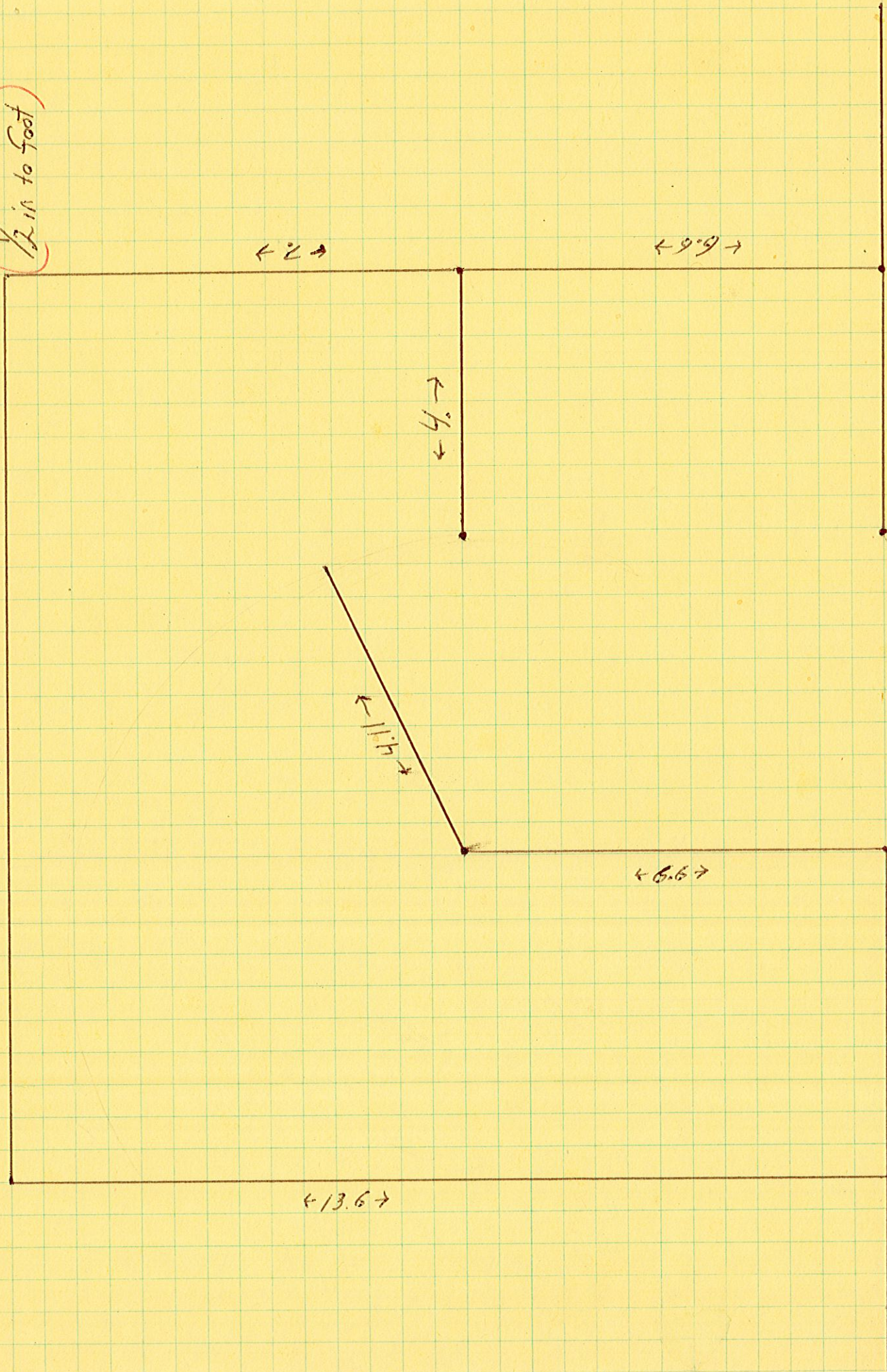
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