

City of Muscatine Dog Park Project

2016 Update

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Muscatine Dog Park Project

CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO ALLOCATE CITY LAND FOR THE USE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DOG PARK

Where?



MUSCATINE, IOWA
POPULATION 22,886

What?



MULTIPLE AREA
DOG PARK

LARGE DOG = 3.0 ACRE
SMALL DOG = 1.5 ACRE
SENIOR/TIMID = 0.5 ACRE



20+ SPOTS
PARKING LOT

THE DOG PARK IS CLOSE TO SOCCER FIELDS, BASEBALL DIAMONDS AND IT WILL CONNECT TO A NEW TRAIL SYSTEM



CLOSE
PROXIMITY

Who?



TARGET 500
HOUSEHOLDS



MUSCATINE

THE CITY OF MUSCATINE WILL OWN AND MANAGE THE DOG PARK LAND

3200 HOUSEHOLDS WITH 1 OR MORE DOG
= 5200 DOGS IN MUSCATINE
= TARGET 500 HOUSEHOLDS

Why?



RESIDENTS
& VISITORS

BOTH RESIDENTS & VISITORS WILL ENJOY!



COMP

CITIZENS FOR AN OFFLEASH MUSCATINE PARK

VOLUNTEER STEERING COMMITTEE
ESTABLISHED A 501C CHARITABLE
FUND THROUGH THE GREATER
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MUSCATINE



HIGHLY DESIRED

A DOG PARK IS THE MOST FREQUENTLY REQUESTED AMENITY BY RESIDENTS



BLUE ZONES

SUPPORTS THE BLUE ZONE PROJECT INITIATIVES
ADDRESSING BOTH PHYSICAL & MENTAL WELL
BEING OF RESIDENTS & PETS

Design 1 – ISU Landscape Students / Matt Gordy



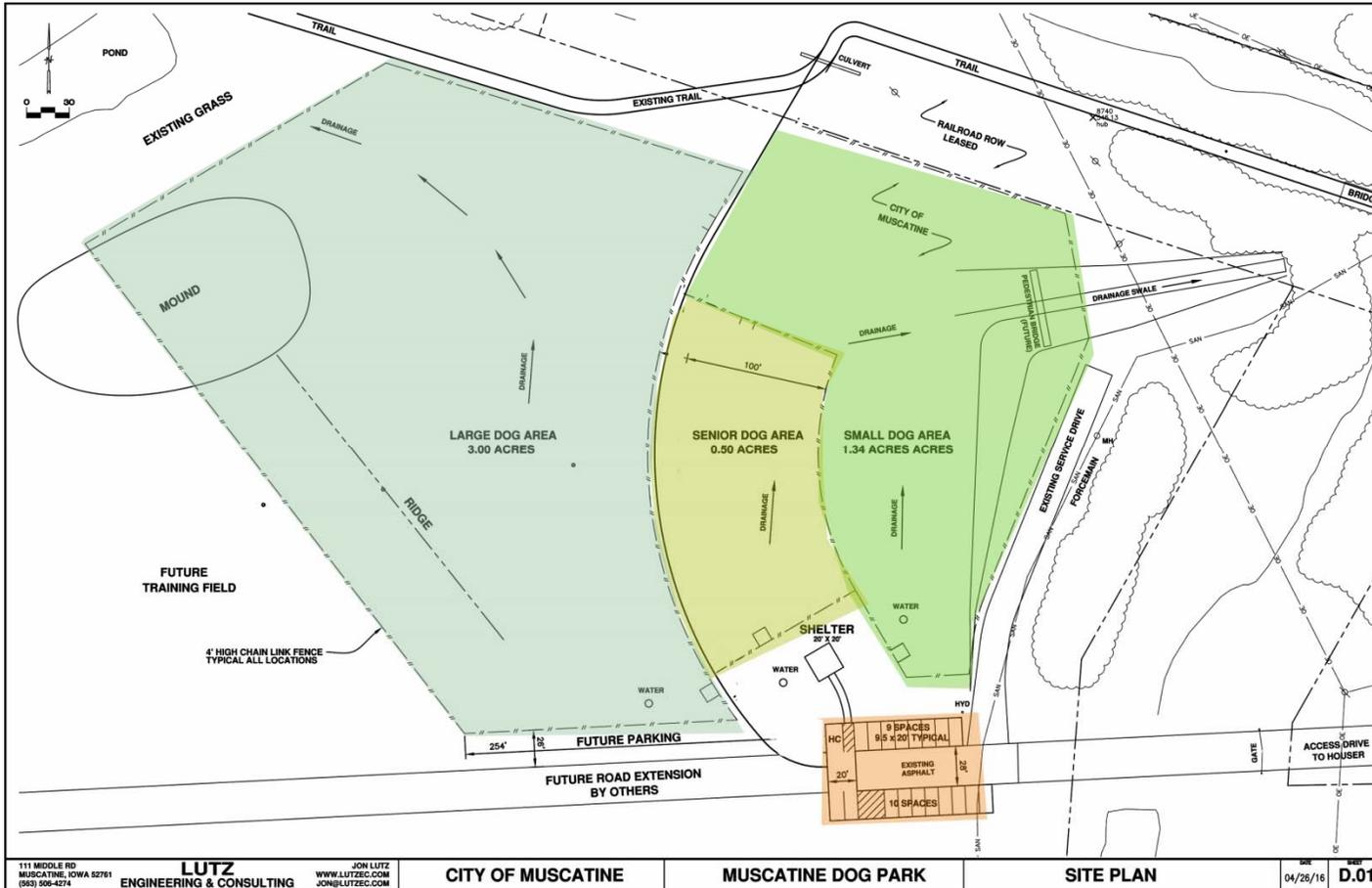
2014

4 areas within park
for total of 7
fenced acres

36 parking spaces



Design 3 – Jon Lutz / Lutz Engineering



2015/2016

3 areas within park for total of 5 fenced acres

19 parking spaces

Lutz Engineering & Consulting created the TIN plan and revised designs



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Budget



Land (City Owned, 14 acre, 6-8 allocated for Dog park)	\$ 0
Fencing (3000 linear feet plus gates & weed barrier)	\$ 95,000
Driveway, Trail Connector & Parking Lot	\$ 50,000
Land Prep – Excavation, Seed, Drawings	\$ 14,000
Amenities (Water, Shelters, Benches)	\$ 37,000
Entrance Shelter & Communication Board (1)	\$ 15,500
Total	\$ 211,500

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Progress – Fall 2016



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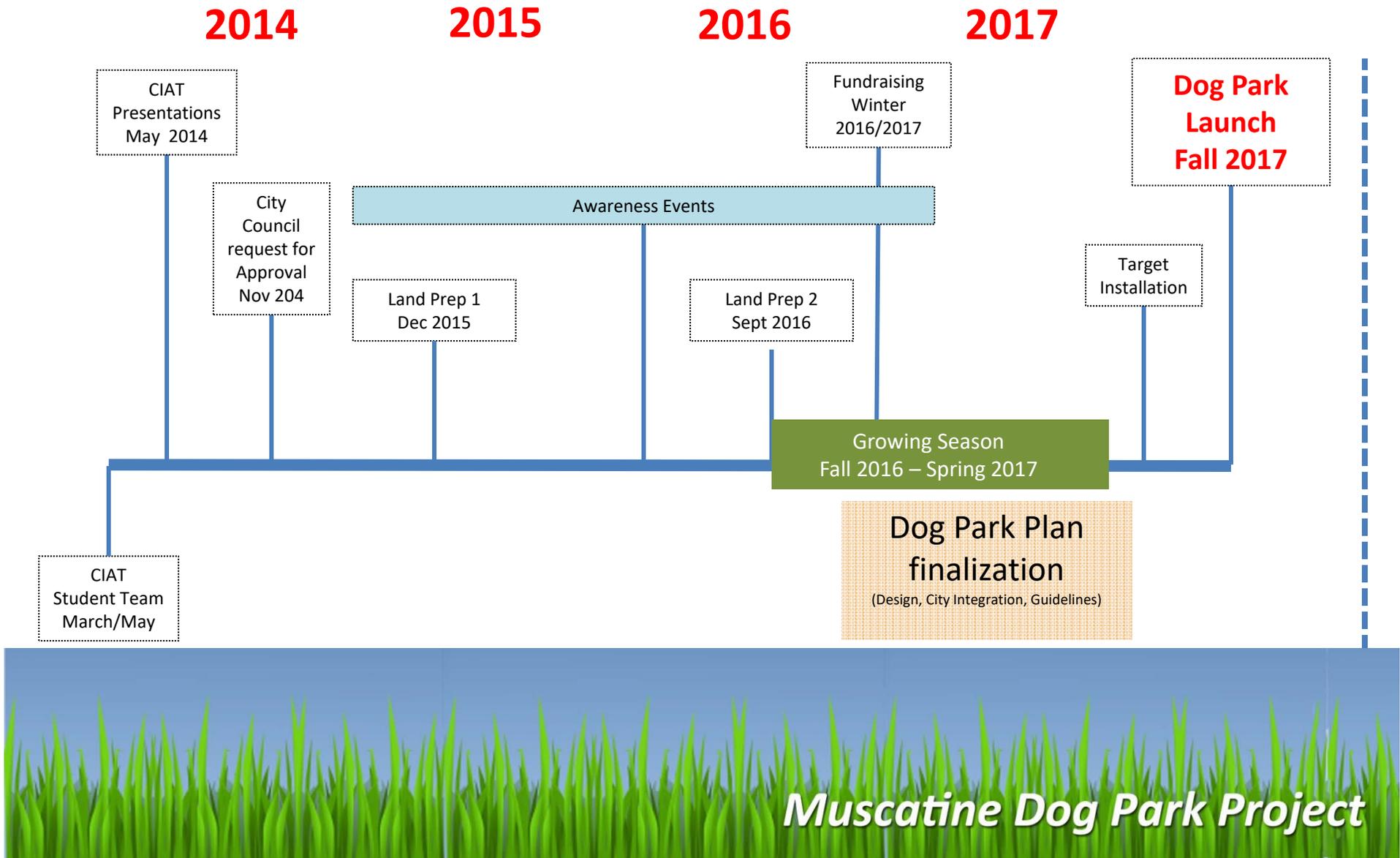
Next Steps



✓	Land preparation 1 - shaping the land	Dec 2015
✓	Design review with City	May 2016
✓	Land preparation 2 – disking and seeding	Sept 2016
✓	Revise budget and marketing materials	Oct 2016
✓	Update City Departments/Council	Dec 2016
WIP	Install Sign - “Future Home of Muscatine Dog Park	Dec 2016
	Fundraising – Businesses	4Q16 & 1Q17
	Fundraising – Residents/individuals	Ongoing
	Define City guidelines and ordinances	Jan & Feb 2017
	Constructions	TBD



Proposed Timeline



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Questions ??

Thank you for your continued support



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