

HUDSON DOG PARK

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An aerial photograph of the Hudson Dog Park construction site. The image is split into two main sections. The left section shows a gravel lot with a large blue metal storage container, a red portable toilet, and two people standing nearby. A paved road is at the bottom left. The right section shows a large, fenced-in green field with a black car parked on a dirt patch. Trees with yellow autumn leaves are in the background of the left section, and a wooded area is in the background of the right section.

Welcome!

Introductions

Housekeeping

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MEETING GOALS

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To discuss a new Town dog park

To provide information on project schedule

To listen to feedback

TONIGHT'S AGENDA

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- Project Team Introduction
- Project Overview
 - Project History
 - Design Process
 - Funding Sources
 - Project Scope
- Input Session
- Closing Remarks & Next Steps

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WHO WE ARE

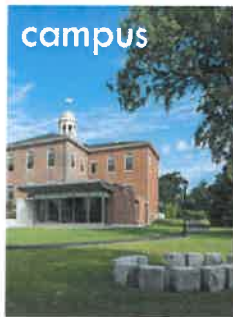
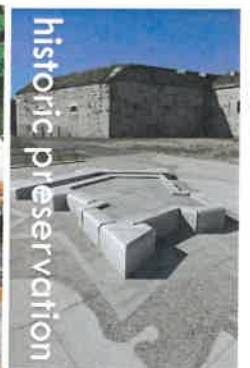
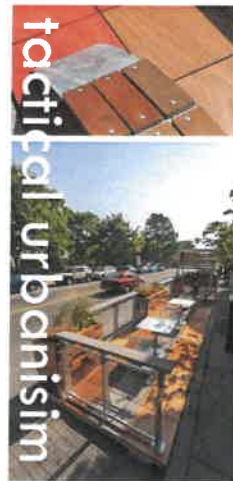
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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Kyle Zick

Rob Barella



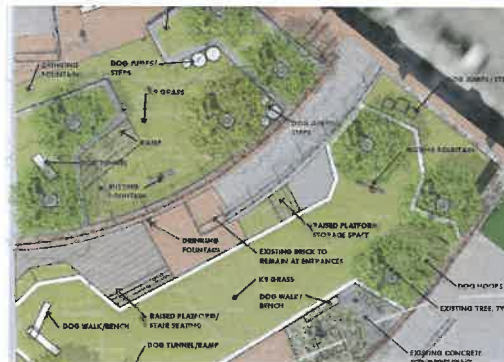
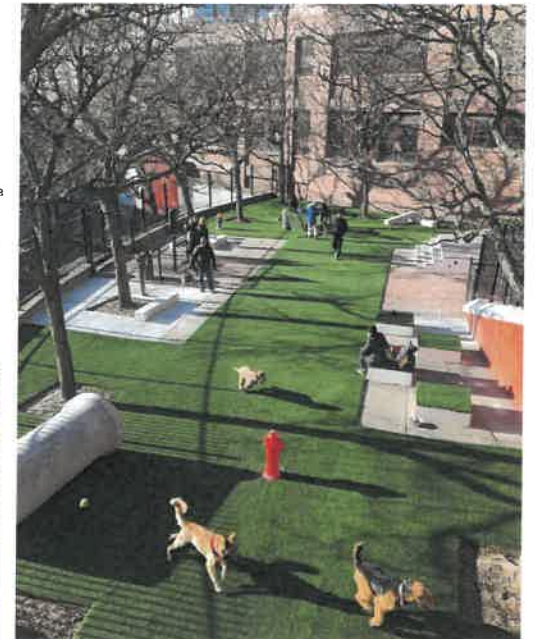
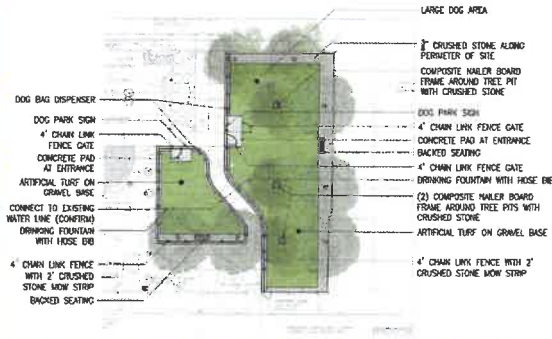
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OUR DOG PARK EXPERIENCE

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PROJECT GOALS

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- Use public input to create the Dog Park design
- Create a safe and accessible, enclosed space for off-leash dogs and their owners
- Integrate the Dog Park into an existing Town recreation facility
- Design for minimal impact to natural resources
- Create accessible connections to & within the Dog Park
- Consider the dog parks connection to and impact on surrounding neighborhoods
- Design dog park to meet Stanton Foundation Guidelines

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PROJECT HISTORY

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- 2015 HudDog (citizens group) is established
- 2018 Recreation Community Outreach Survey and Community Visioning Session
- 2019 Recreation Facilities Master Plan completed
- January 2020 Park Commission prioritized list of projects to be completed
- February 2020 - COVID Pandemic
- 2023: Dog Park planning now underway!

OUR DESIGN PROCESS

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- Review relevant site material and documents
- Become familiar with both potential sites
- > • Receive input from the community
- Summarize input, and start concept designs
- Present design concepts and preliminary cost estimates to Park Commission
- Site selection (determined by the Park Commission)
- Phase 2 - Final Design Process, Construction Documents, and Cost Estimates

FUNDING SOURCES

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Stanton Foundation

- What is it
- Requirements/Restrictions
- \$ available
- Timeline

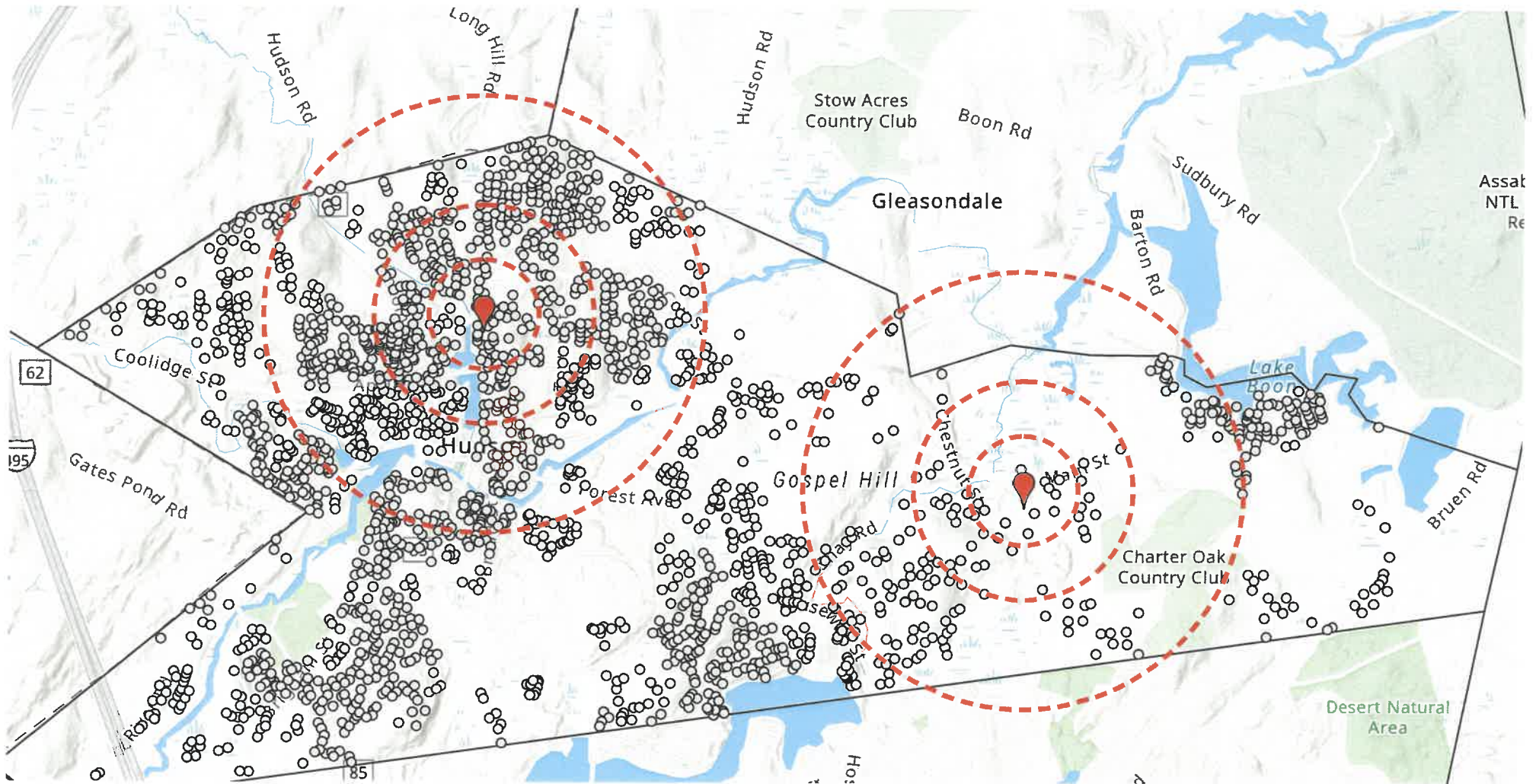
Community Preservation Committee

- What is it
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REGISTERED DOG OWNERS

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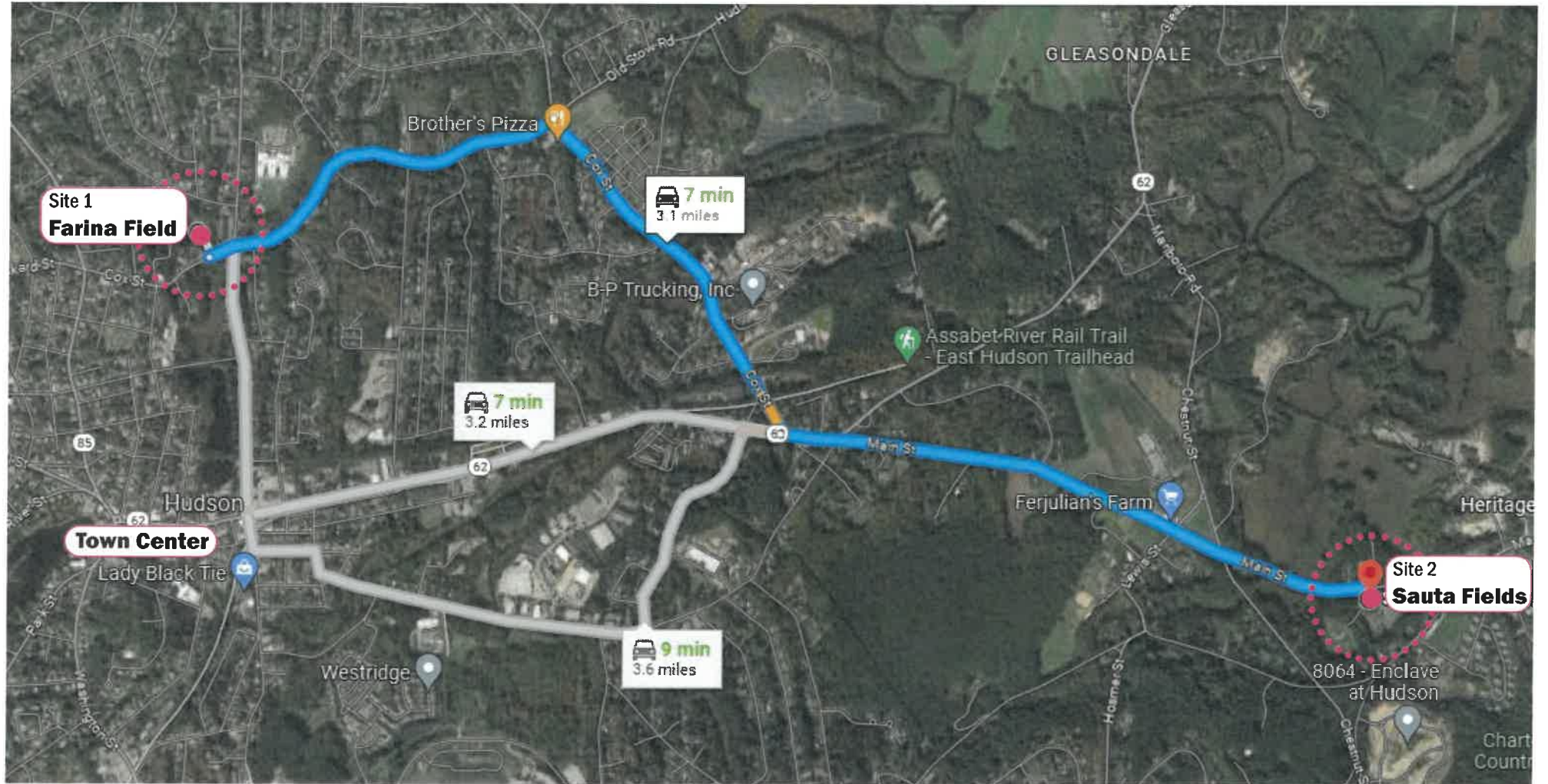
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A dog park at either site WILL have...*

- Fencing (5' min.)
- Potable water
- Shade for dogs & owners
- Dual gate entryway
- Accessible parking
- Dog waste bags/receptacles
- Seating
- Signage
- Surfacing

A dog park at either site MAY have...

Variables:

- Lighting
- Irrigation
- Agility play components
- Site selection might determine aesthetic:
 - Farina= Open Lawn
 - Sauta= Wooded

*Per Stanton Foundation requirements

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We need input on..

- Proposed locations
- Types of surfacing (lawn, wood fiber, peastone, etc.)
- Types of play activities (natural, agility, water, etc.)
- Types of shade elements
- Added value elements (lighting, irrigation, etc.)

SITE 1: FARINA FIELD

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Site Considerations:

- Existing open lawn
- Relatively flat
- Close proximity to Town center
- No parking lot or paved areas
- Possible connections to neighborhoods
- Close proximity to neighbor homes
- DPW property, approx 3/4 acre
- Existing driveway floods
- Wetlands surrounding site perimeter
- No existing electrical on site
- No current access to water on site

SITE 2: SAUTA FIELDS

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Site Considerations:

- Partially wooded area
- Existing open level area along entrance drive
- Further away from Town Center
- Existing parking lot & paved area to site
- Less connected to neighborhoods
- Less impact on neighbor homes
- Park Commission Property, approx 1/2-3/4 acres
- Adjacent brook and wetlands
- Existing electrical on site
- Existing irrigation and access to water on site

SURVEY VOTING

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 <p>SEATING</p>	 <p>DRINKING FOUNTAIN</p>	 <p>WASTE BAG DISPENSER</p>	 <p>WATER COOLING & PLAY</p>
 <p>IRRIGATION</p>	 <p>DOG AGILITY FEATURES</p>	 <p>BULLETIN BOARD & SIGNAGE</p>	 <p>SITE LIGHTING</p>

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What features would you like to see at the dog park?

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NEXT STEPS

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- Design Team to summarize tonight's meeting
- An online survey will be posted on Hudson Recreation's website for additional comments (open for 2-3 weeks)
- June 2023: Design team to present findings, concept plans, and preliminary cost estimates to the Park Commission for review
- End of June (tentative): Park Commission to select site location for dog park

THANK YOU!

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