

PUBLIC MEETING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Below is a list of some questions that were asked during the Questions and Answers portion of the community meeting on Feb 9, 2023.

1. **Did outside groups help draft or write the survey?** Staff developed the survey with input from the community and the Council Office.
2. **What groups/venues distributed the survey?** - City distributed the survey through a blog post shared on the City's news site and sent out through the City Minute newsletter. The blog post was shared on all City of Sacramento social media pages. A social media graphic promoting the meeting was shared to all YPCE social media pages and through the Councilmember's pages. The blog post was also sent out to all YPCE registration system participants, the DogX group and the Sierra Curtis Neighborhood Association.
3. **Who responded to the survey, was this survey a representative sample, and quantitatively significant, how many residents received the survey, and why was the survey deadline not extended?** This survey was voluntary and was open for all residents. Numerous stakeholders had input on the survey questions. The survey is only one tool the City plans to use to gain insight on the communities' needs. Future community opportunities include attending neighborhood association meetings to solicit input. We received 1391 responses. Some came from duplicate IP addresses. We culled duplicate results and reduced the data set to 1001 responses as reflected in the Executive Summary. The survey was open for 28 days from Dec 8 to January 6. The full raw data from the 1391 respondents is also available online. Please reference the survey results on the Sierra 2 Park Info Page: <https://www.cityofsacramento.org/ParksandRec/Sierra2ParkInfo>
4. **At Sierra 2 or Curtis Park, what is the design and costs of the improvements to the future dog park? What amenities will be included and what will be the exact location?** The cost will be determined once the scope of work is defined. As part of an Action Plan, the City will work with the community to develop several alternatives that address community concerns and share them with the community to receive additional input. Once an alternative is selected, a scope of work can be defined, a design developed and then costs can be calculated.
5. **Is Curtis Park also being considered for a dog park?** At this time both Sierra 2 and Curtis Park are being considered for a formal dog park based on survey results.
6. **Why can't the Petco fence be reconfigured to encompass a larger area or be put around the tot lot so users feel safer?** The park is a multi-use park accommodating many users. The City used an existing Petco fence we had in stock, which is a particular size fence. The Petco fence is a temporary solution, while the City develops an Action Plan. The City will work with the community to draft several alternative solutions/concept plans that address community concerns and share them with the community to receive additional input.
7. **How many respondents live in the Sierra 2 and Curtis Park Neighborhoods?** Curtis Park/ Sierra 2 Park are the closest parks for 80% of the survey respondents.
8. **Will the City enforce the off-leash dog area?** The City has asked for cooperation and voluntary compliance of the City's park rules to ensure safety for all users. Enforcement focuses on education. With the installation of the pop-up park, visitors with dogs have the ability to use the

enclosed area off-leash and any use outside of the temporary park must be on a leash. Park Safety staff will continue to educate visitors of the park on safe park use and if reports are received and park rangers are available, they will continue to visit the park to support these efforts. We encourage residents to report unsafe park use to 311.

9. **What will be the next steps from here?** The City will take 45-60 days to draft an Action Plan. Within 30 days the City will provide a status on the Action Plan development.