Water access

Onsite water for dogs

Water faucet and hose to wash and cool dogs

Dog water fountains

Will there be a watering station

Water faucets in 2 to 3 different areas

Drainage and surfacing

Pea gravel at entrance/ high traffic areas

Make sure there is good drainage so it is not muddy after a light rain

Mulch instead of gravel. Gravel can hurt paws and get hot in the summer

Consider that dog parks with poor drainage get muddy and are not fun

Seating

Places for people to sit

Place benches in scattered areas of the park to prevent to much socializing and not enough dog supervision

Common areas for owners to sit and chat

Covered sitting area

Dog waste and disposal

How will you counter dog urine

A place for bags/ dog waste. Will there be multiple trash cans

Bag dispensary in both large and small dog sections. Multiple waste disposal cans

In-ground dog waste collection system

Gates and layout

Bullpen gate latches should be easy to use. Bullpen entrances should be smaller than diplayed in the "concept" layout

Will there be controlled entry/ exit

Separate small and large dog sections

An area for older dogs and residents

Supervision and safety

Will the park be monitored? Will there be a schedule/hours?

Park maintenance presence near park so users maintain the facility

Safety issues. Places to hide, kids hanging out, etc.

Shade

Balance of shade trees and open space to throw/ catch balls and frisbees

More than one shady spot spread out from each other

Natural shade is very important, especially for dark colored dogs in the summer

Agiltiy features

Agility/ training equipment for dogs

A-frame, tunnels, jumps for agility

Fencing

Fencing at an adequate height

Barriers/ privacy fence surrounding the park

Trees

Please retain the tall fir trees at the corner of Beechwood

Clear the rest of Washburn

Location

Put in Whitehall Community Park

Noise

How will noise/ barking levels be kept to a minimum