

RESOLUTION NO. 1117

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEST BRANCH DOG PARK.

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Commission and the West Branch Girl Scouts believed that the Hillshire Brands Company property located near the intersection of North Downey Road and the Hoover Nature Trail would be an appropriate location for a dog park; and

WHEREAS, Animal Control Commission Member Amy Lynch approached the Hillshire Brands Company and asked them to donate the land for use as a municipal dog park; and

WHEREAS, the Hillshire Brands Company agreed to make a contribution to the City of an approximately two-acre tract of land located near the intersection of North Downey Road and the Hoover Nature Trail; and

WHEREAS, the City Council entered into a donation agreement with the Hillshire Brands Company on December 17, 2012 by approving Resolution 1060; and

WHEREAS, West Branch Animal Commission Members Amy Lynch and Kandi Baylor presented a model of the proposed dog park on March 4, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the City Council entered into a 28E Agreement with Cedar County to construct and maintain a dog park by approving Resolution 1092 on April 15, 2013; and

WHEREAS, a non-profit entity, West Branch Dog Park, Inc., has been formed for the promotion of the development of the dog park; and

WHEREAS, West Branch Dog Park, Inc., would like to construct fencing, a shelter and benches and seed the property for use as a dog park; and

WHEREAS, West Branch Dog Park, Inc., has agreed to obtain any permits or permissions necessary for development of the park; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary for the City Council to approve the development of the property as a dog park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa, that the aforementioned development is hereby approved.

Passed and approved this 10th day of June, 2013.



Mark Worrell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Matt Muckler, City Administrator/Clerk