

2016-2017 MARYANNE CORDER NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION
\$10,000 maximum amount per applicant
Application deadline: Monday, April 4, 2016, 5:00 p.m.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of association: Clark Park and Marilyn Ann

Number of households: Clark Park: 271 Marilyn Ann: 160 Zip code area: 85281

Project site major crossroads:

McKemy and Broadway

Project is located on:

- City right-of-way
 X City property like a
park

Private common area
or property

Name of contact person: Valerie Ramos

(Grant coordinator who can answer questions and receives all correspondence related to the project)

Phone

Address

Name of authorizing official: Valerie Ramos (Marilyn Ann) and Barbara Lloyd (Clark Park)
(Person with legal authority to accept and disburse funds for the organization)

STAFF CONTACT(S)

Name of city staff person(s) contacted: Shauna Warner, Dave McClure

SIGNATURE

By signing below, I certify this proposal meets all minimum requirements. I also understand that funding for proposals is not guaranteed. Authorizing Official's Signature:



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PROJECT NARRATIVE

In the space provided below, please describe specifically how the City of Tempe’s funds will be used:

City of Tempe funds will be used to complete the second phase of the Clark Park Bark Park to see through project’s original vision, as designed by the city in collaboration with neighbors. The second phase of the project will expand the dog park area eastward toward the playground, will include an ADA accessible water fountain, and will double the size of the overall park. Please see attached Bark Park design.

The overall goal of the dog park is to decrease park crime by increasing park attendance. The expansion of the dog park (phase 2) will invite more people to use the area and will double the amount of people who can enjoy the area, by doubling the space allotted for the dog park.

PROJECT BUDGET*

project budget provided by city staff, Dave McClure

Expenses	Amount
ADA path with grading	\$3,300.00
trash receptacles	\$475.00
dog bag dispenser	\$250.00
drinking fountain	\$6,230.00
6’ chain link fence	\$3,302.40
6’ gate	\$898.00
12’ gate	\$1,650.00
Benches (1)	\$1,000.00
Screen/mesh fabric	\$1,400.00
Tax 8.3%	\$1,535.95
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$20,041.35

City Funds Requested: \$20,000 Dollars per household: \$46.40
 (amount should equal one of the included bids) (funds requested divided by # of households)

(2) Associations, each requesting \$10,000.

Match from Association:n/a Total project cost:\$20,000
 (Must be at least 1/2 of total project cost for HOA’s/apts.) (amount should equal one of the included bids)

1. Please describe how this project meets each of the guidelines listed:

A. Improves health and safety of residents:

The original idea behind the Clark Park Bark Park was to increase park attendance and reduce illicit activity in the park. As mentioned in the grant proposal for phase 1, Tempe PD have assured us neighbors that the best way to reduce park crime is to increase park use. Clark Park is a well known area for illicit activity, with occasional syringes found in the playground sand, and broken glass littered throughout the ramada. The bark park is an effort to increase park activity in a healthy way. By expanding the existing park design (phase 1) and incorporating phase 2, we are increasing the amount of people who can and will want to use the dog park. The addition of phase 2 will convert the area from a dog run (phase 1) to a more traditional dog park, which will be inviting to many more people.

B. Benefits a significant number of residents and/or the City at large:

While the Clark Park Bark Park is designed for people and their pets, it also serves the purpose of reducing crime in the park. The addition of a phase two for the Clark Park Bark Park will thus serve everyone who enjoys or wants to enjoy a day at the park.

C. Addresses a known neighborhood deficiency:

The addition of phase two of the Clark Park Bark Park will complete the full dog park design, as envisioned by the city and by neighbors. The current design (phase one) does not include a water fountain or two separate dog-run areas, as most dog parks do. Phase 2 will expand the area and make for a better dog park experience, with the added benefit of inviting more people to use the park.

D. Complements other neighborhood projects (private or City):

Phase 2 of the dog park complements the existing phase 1. If funds are granted to carry out phase 2, the original full design of the Clark Park Bark Park will be complete. The dog park is also part of on-going effort by neighbors and the city to reduce crime in the park by inviting more people to enjoy the park.

E. Provides an environmental benefit, such as water and/or energy conservation:

The dog park will give neighbors a place to safely unleash and play with their dogs. In addition to the doggie bag dispensers the park currently has, additional dispensers will be installed for picking up waste. These will ensure a clean environment in and around the park.

F. Enhances the aesthetics of the neighborhood:

We anticipate that the dog park will increase park attendance (especially with the addition of phase 2) and that this increased activity will decrease illicit activity, such as alcohol/drug use in the park. The reduced rates of crime should lead to an overall cleaner park, with fewer broken bottles and drug paraphernalia that is often littered throughout the ramadas and surrounding benches.

G. Accessible to all members of the community:

The Clark Park Bark Park will be accessible to everyone who wants to use the park. All of its features are ADA compatible/accessible. (Please see attached plan)

2. Describe how members of the community have been directly involved in the development of the project.

Last year, community members voted to put our grant funding toward a dog park, with the ultimate goal of increasing park attendance and reducing park crime. Funding was granted to complete a phase 1 of the park. This year, neighbors from both Clark Park and Marilyn Ann neighborhoods met to discuss and vote on ideas in late February. When we learned this year that the shade structure we had intended to apply our funds toward was already in the works, neighbors were notified of a phase 2 for the dog park and agreed to put in our proposal to expand the dog park.

3. Grant funds can only be used for the capital improvement project, not maintenance. Please describe specifically how the association intends to maintain the project if funded.

The funds we receive will go directly toward the construction of Clark Park Bark Park, phase 2. The city has agreed to take on the maintenance of the dog park. As stated in last year's grant proposal (for phase 1), "per Carla Sidi of Public Works, in an email dated March 27, 2015, we have been told that the City of Tempe is prepared to absorb the annual maintenance of the dog park."

4. If your association has previously received grant funds, please share how they have impacted your neighborhood.

Since 2012, Marilyn Ann and Clark Park neighbors have been working together to make improvements to our park. We applied for and have received funds to repurpose the blighted pool to a garden, create artistic bike racks and a shade structure in the garden, and begin phase 1 one the Clark Park Bark Park. These grants have paid off in spades with the most noticeable impact being the new Clark Park Farmers Market that occurs every week in the garden. Every Saturday, some 200+ neighbors bike, walk, or drive to pick out fresh local produce, enjoy lunch from a food truck, grab coffee, and peruse a selection of arts and crafts from Tempe-based artisans. The farmers market has been a real community-building experience, and it all dates back to a handful of neighbors deciding to make something more of their park.

5. Outside of grant projects, please describe any other activities your association has participated in (i.e. GAIN, Adopt-A-Park, food drives, etc.) within the past year.

In the last year alone, Clark Park and Marilyn Ann neighbors have been busy working on a number of projects to improve our community. We came together to create a volunteer-run farmers market (whose proceeds benefit the Tempe Community Action Agency food pantry & gardens), began a food and toy drive during the holidays, hosted a santa booth and trick-or-treating event for neighborhood children, partnered with Dig It to offer gardening classes for neighbors and their kids, have hosted numerous neighborhood potlucks (including participating in GAIN), partnered with Tempe Cares during their day of service to plant trees in the park and make significant improvements to the garden, partnered with the city to offer free yoga in the park every Saturday, and have created an overall sense of neighborhood camaraderie. It's been a real pleasure to work together!

6. What is your proposed timeline for the grant project?

We have been advised by city park's staff that phase one of the Bark Park will begin in late March/early April and will be completed before June 30th. Phase 2 can begin as soon as we receive word that funding has been awarded, and we anticipate it taking no more than three months, as it will with the phase 1. We are hopeful that we can have a grand opening for both phases in the early fall as the weather cools.

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Feb. 23 at
6pm

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neighborhood meeting

Agenda items:

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Clark Park Phase 2 Off Leash Area Estimate

March 14, 2016

Estimate of Probable Costs

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COST	QTY	TOTAL
ADA Path	with grading	\$ 5.50 s.f.	x 600	\$ 3,300.00
SITE FURNISHINGS				
Trash Receptacles	Inground mount	\$ 475.00 each	x 1	\$ 475.00
Dog Bag Dispencer		\$ 250.00 each	x 1	\$ 250.00
Drinking Fountian		\$ 6,230.00 each	x 1	\$ 6,230.00
6' Chain Link Fence	3 sides and split	\$ 12.90 l.f.	x 256	\$ 3,302.40
6' Gate		\$ 898.00 each	x 1	\$ 898.00
12' Gate		\$ 1,650.00 each	x 1	\$ 1,650.00
Tax		8.30%		\$ 1,336.75
GRAND TOTAL: \$				17,442.15

Thomas, Elizabeth

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2016 3:07 PM
To: Thomas, Elizabeth
Subject: Fwd: Benches /trees for bark park

Swyped on my GS3.

----- Forwarded message -----

From [REDACTED]
Date [REDACTED]
Subject [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Hi Dave, can you give me a quote to add additional benches to the bark park? I know it will be more than the price of the bench because it has to have concrete leading up to it (is that right?). We would like to apply for the full 20K and add benches to phase two since (I believe) there is only one in the current plan.

Also, can you give me a quote for additional trees? We aren't sure if that's what we want to add, but we'd like to keep our options open.

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

