



PUBLIC BUDGET REQUEST FORM

[Unless requested, the information on this document will be included on a public agenda]

A. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name (or Organization):

Mailing Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Primary Contact & Title:

Email:

Phone:

B. ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

(If you are not an organization making a request, proceed to section "C")

1. Is the organization a charitable or non-profit organization?

- Yes
- No

2. Is the organization in compliance with all municipal policies, plans, bylaws and other applicable regulations (i.e. business licensing, permits and zoning)?

- Yes
- No - If No, please explain:

3. Describe the goal(s) or purpose(s) of the organization:

4. Does the organization have a current contractual relationship with the City of Salmon Arm? i.e. Lease of City lands, Contract for service etc.
- No
 - Yes - If Yes, please identify the agreement(s):

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5. Has the organization received grants from the City of Salmon Arm in the last 3 years? i.e. Grant-in-Lieu, Tax Exemption, Annual Grant
- No
 - Yes - If Yes, please indicate the following:

YEAR	TYPE OF GRANT	AMOUNT

6. Has additional funding for the request been secured?
- No
 - Yes - If Yes, please indicate the following:

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT

7. List all Agencies to whom funding has been requested and note amount of request and status (approved, denied or pending) of application:

AGENCY	AMOUNT REQUESTED	DECISION

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8. Please demonstrate the organization's financial need by submitting a budget for your request, if applicable.
- Financial Budget

C. BUDGET REQUEST
(For individual and organizational requests)

9. Describe your budget request: Value (if known): \$ _____

10. Is your request operational or capital in nature?
- Operational (i.e. covers day-to-day activities required to deliver services)
 - Capital (i.e. long-term investments in infrastructure and facilitates)

11. Have you submitted this request before?
- No
 - Yes - If Yes, please indicate when:

D. AUTHORIZATION

Signature: 

Date:

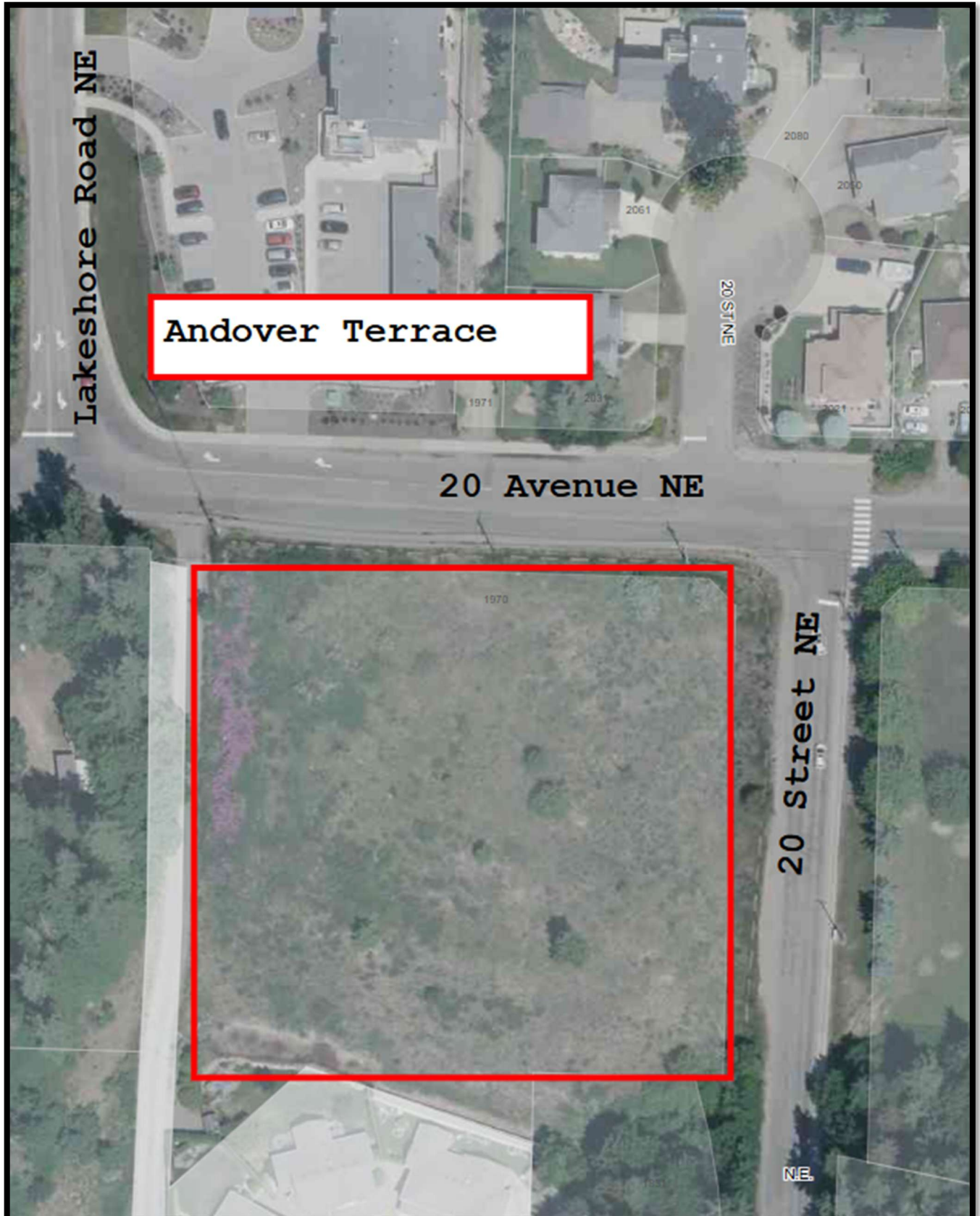
Printed Name:

Position (if applicable):

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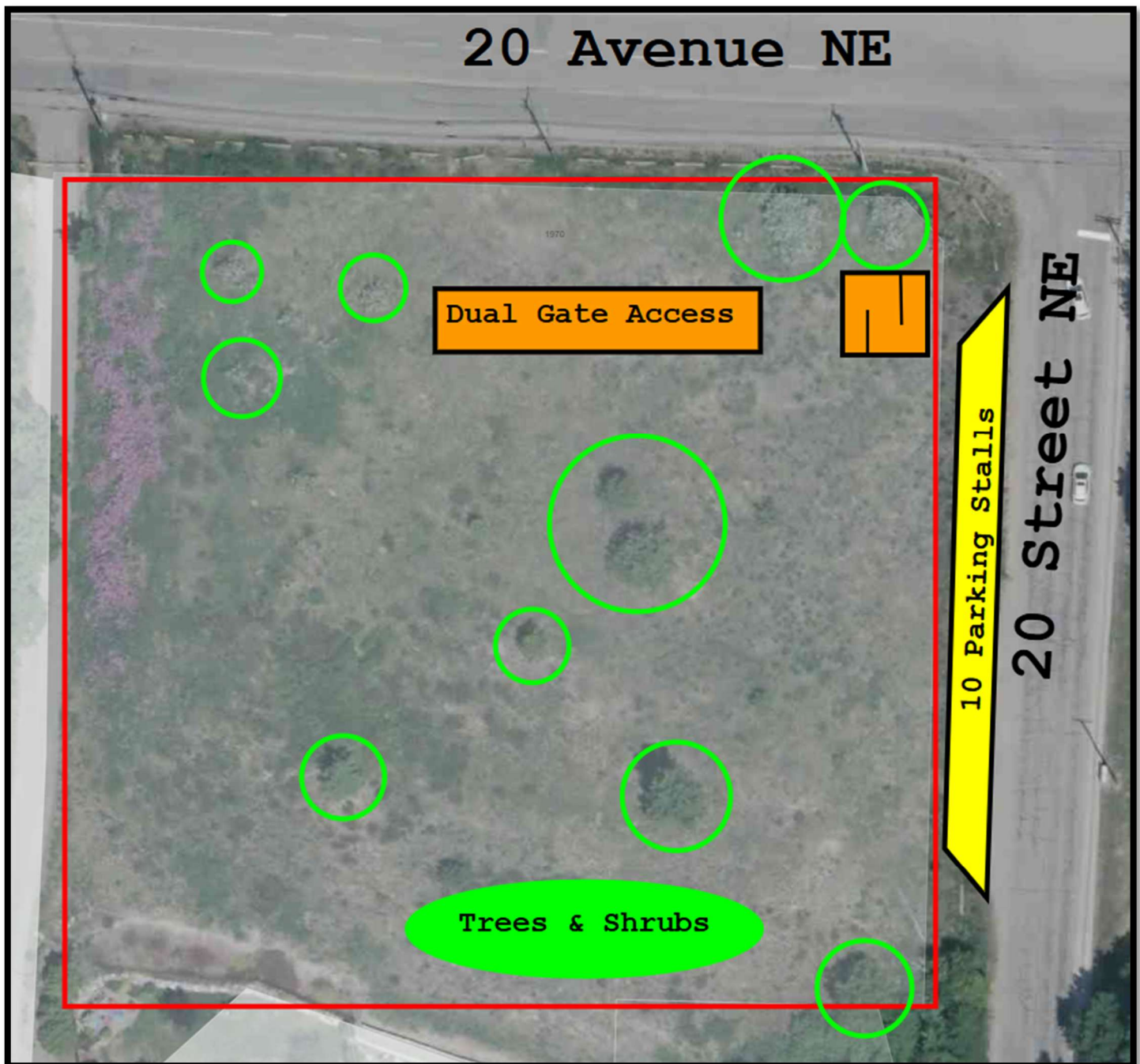
Potential 2026 Dog Park Location

#1970 20 Avenue NE



Potential Amenities

- Parking adjacent on 20 St NE (parallel) – 10 Stalls available
- Level access for dual gate entry at intersection corner
- Already Existing Young Trees & shrubs – provide shade over time
- Future potential water connection from 20 Avenue NE
- Possible cantilever streetlight arm facing park off BCH poles (or potential wood pole with light in middle of park with power from BCH pole)
- Existing slope on west & south side and existing ground has natural terrain changes



South-West facing view from intersection

**Note Potential Parking along road edge,
Gate Location & Existing Trees & Shrubs**



West facing view from intersection
Note Potential Streetlight Locations



Construction Requirements

Minimal and immediate needs

- Fencing (permanent 4' high chain link or temporary 6' high construction fencing)
 - 80m sides = 320m perimeter
- Chain link dual entry gate access
- Mow long grass and overgrowth
 - Initial effort to knock down larger growth
 - Provide regular rough mowing
- Garbage Bin (regular collection) & Dog Bag Dispenser
- Lighting from existing BCH poles (allow winter use)

Additional City Enhancements over time

- Topsoil & Seeding
 - Provide safe and level area for ease of mobility
 - Only need to do portion of dog park area, rest can remain rough
- Irrigation
 - Only seeded areas
 - Option to water trees via truck in summer to enhance growth
- Lighting
 - Within dog park area
- Water taps/fountain for dogs
- Shade structures – permanent roofing or seasonal shade sails

Volunteer Community Enhancements over time

- Benches
- Walking path around perimeter (mobility considerations)
- Dog Agility Infrastructure
 - Ramps & frames, jumps, tunnels, weave poles, ramps
 - Placement of logs & stones for balance landscape variation
- Signage & Kiosk (Community Dog Park name, information kiosk for postings)

SUMMARY

After reviewing the information above and considering the positive impact to community wellness a dog park like this can bring, you should find it hard to say no to providing funding.

This area of land is just sitting vacant. Providing no community benefit. It is full of weeds and promotes an unkept aesthetic in the area.

Municipalities across Canada and North America are seeing the benefits of community dog parks including but not limited to:

- **The Community becomes more active**
 - Having a dog park in the neighborhood encourages the whole community to get outside and become more active. If there are a lot of dog owners nearby, it also builds a strong sense of a dog-friendly community and for people to come together. Owners can share experiences, tips, and even arrange playdates for their dogs, enhancing the sense of community and support among pet owners.
- **Dogs get mental stimulation**
 - Dogs need physical and mental stimulation to stay happy and healthy. Otherwise, they may develop nuisance behaviors like barking, restlessness, anxiety, rough play, leash pulling, or destructive habits like chewing on things they shouldn't. Releasing that pent-up energy can help your dog relax at home.
- **Dogs get exercise**
 - Obesity is a problem among pets, especially dogs. The lack of exercise from minimal walks or no yard—combined with overfeeding—can cause your dog to get out of shape quickly. Fortunately, the dog park offers wide open spaces for running, fetching, and playing to get your dog some exercise.
- **Improved socialization**
 - Dog parks provide a safe environment for dogs to interact with other dogs. This socialization is crucial for their development, helping them learn important social cues and reducing anxiety. Regular exposure to other dogs can lead to better behavior and increased confidence, especially for shy or nervous dogs.
- **Safe space for puppies**
 - For young dogs, dog parks provide a secure area to explore and play off-leash, allowing them to develop their social skills without the risks associated with busy streets or unfamiliar environments.
- **Lessen potential for road accidents or unexpected off-leash interactions**
 - Dog parks are enclosed spaces and controlled environments that help contain off-leash dogs. Wandering outside this secure area is less likely.
- **Provides human social interaction between all ages, ethnicities & backgrounds**
 - Dog parks provide great opportunities for personal health and wellbeing amongst aging populations and new Canadians. It provides a 'place to be' and even non-dog parents can feel engaged by visiting the park.

Who's A Good Dog!

