

GVR DOG PARK PROPOSAL



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Proposal: Construct a dog park at Canoa Ranch on the land adjacent to, and surrounding, the Pickleball courts.

Background:

- In the 2018 GVR member survey, 53% supported a dog park facility.
- Nationwide, dog adoptions increased by 25% during COVID.
- There currently is no dog park in Green Valley. There are two in Sahuarita – one across the street from Quail Creek, and the other at Anamax park.
- The recently released master plan for Canoa Hills Trail park specifically prohibits a dog park, as it could interfere with wildlife in the park.
- Twenty percent of respondents to a July 2020 Nielsen survey said that they had adopted a dog during the pandemic. This figure compares to only 5% in the previous three months.

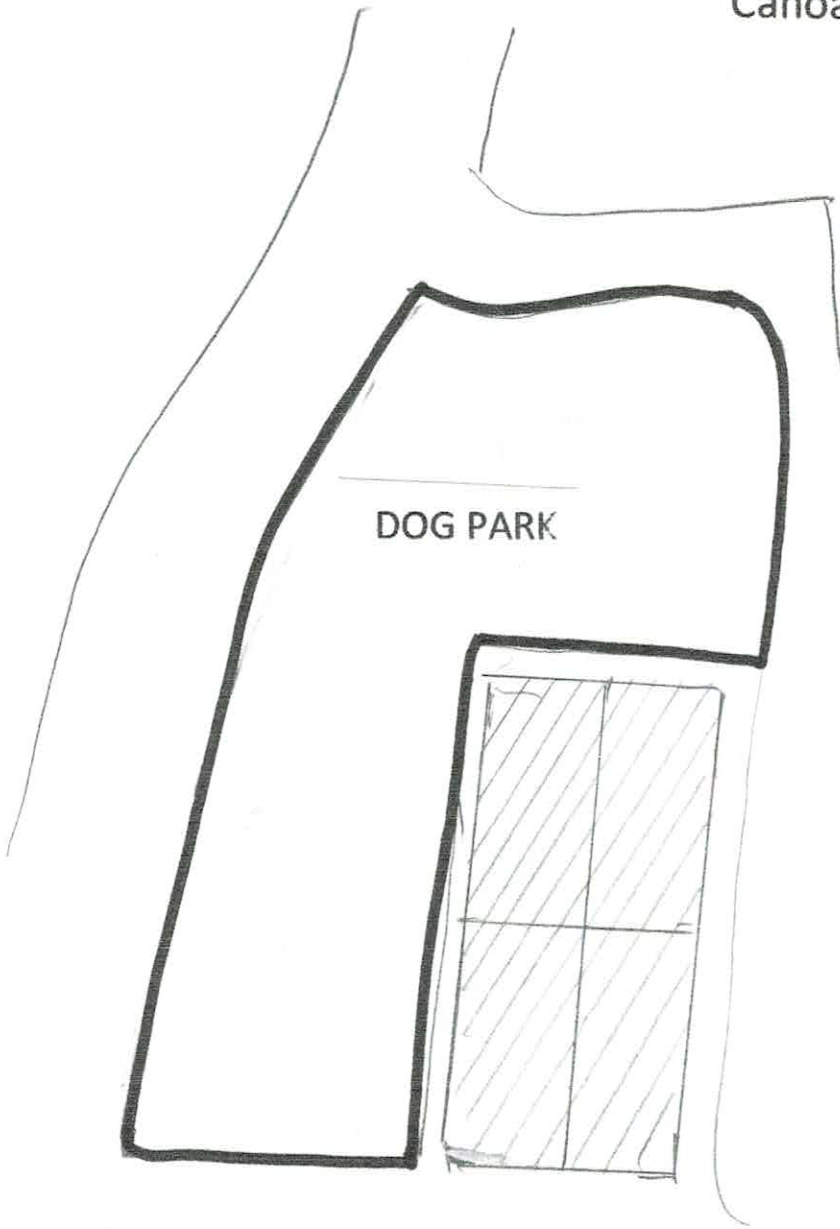
AKC Dog Park Requirements:

- ½ acre to a full acre, surrounded by a 4'-6' high chain link fence
- Fence should be equipped with a double-gated entry
- A separate area for small dog and large dogs
- A safe, accessible location
- Not too close by to a HOA
- Cleaning supplies: covered garbage can, waste bags and a pooper scooper station
- Shade and water for both dogs and owners, along with benches

Why Canoa Ranch?

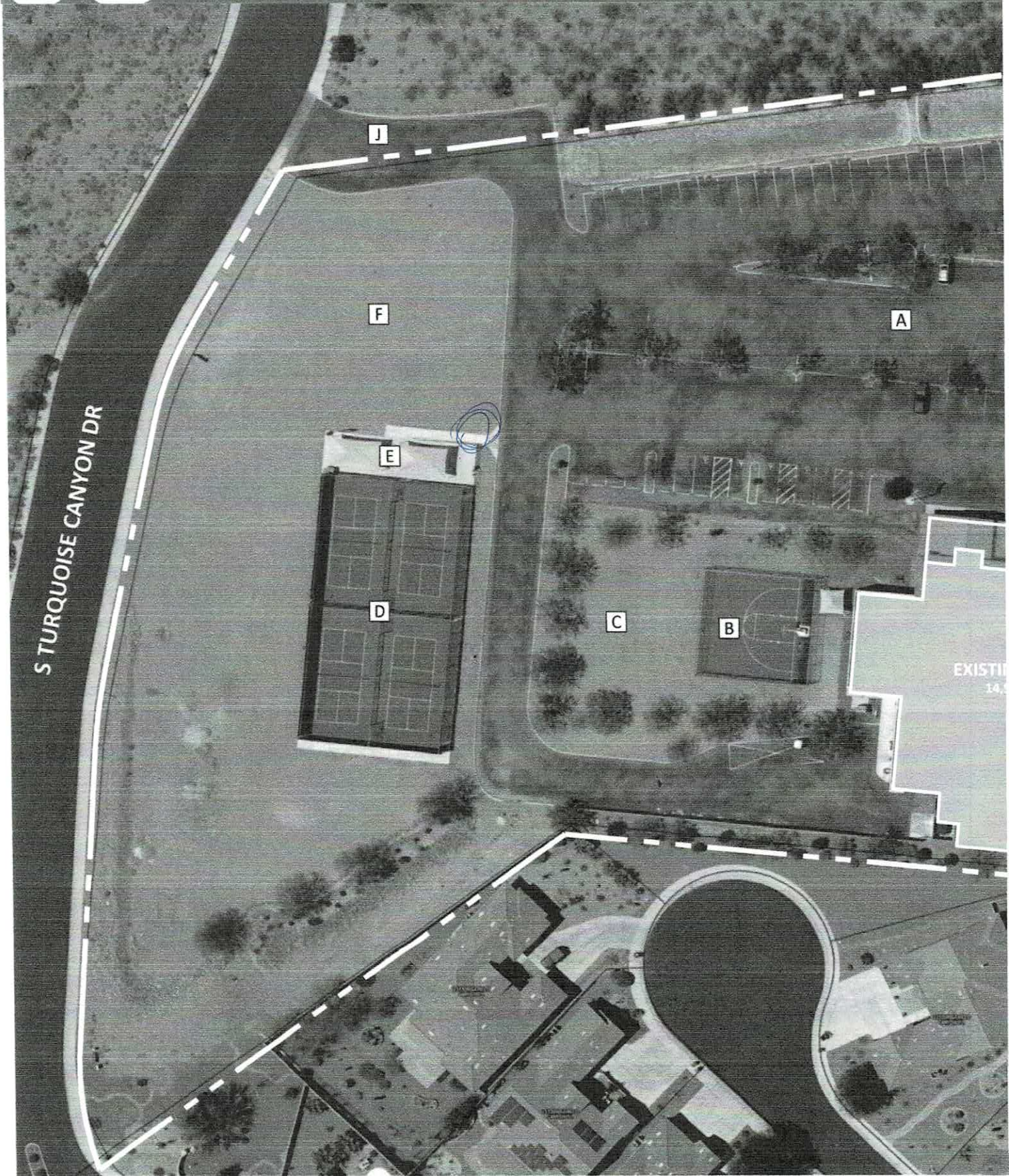
- Property/space is owned by GVR & is not designated for another building in the Master Plan
- Water is available (PB Court drinking fountain)
- Noise to HOA – not more than existing PB players

PROPOSED GVR DOG PARK
Canoa Ranch Rec Center



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CANOA RANCH CENTER



DOG PARK RULES

- Park Hours are sunrise to sunset
- Dogs should be leashed entering & exiting the park
- Female dogs in heat are not permitted
- Use of park is at your own risk
- Dog owners are responsible for any injuries/damage
- Aggressive or unhealthy dogs are not permitted
- Dogs must wear a collar/harness
- Owners must monitor their dog at all times
- Owners must clean up after their dog; pick up dog waste and place in receptacles provided
- Make sure your dog is current on all its recommended shots
- Make sure your dog does not engage in excessive bullying or barking
- Be considerate of others
- Dogs may run "off leash" only in fenced in area
- Puppies using the dog park must be at least 4 months old

