



**GLEN ROCK RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
JULY 16, 2019 8 pm – 10:15 pm**

Recreation Advisory Board

The RAB, whose members serve one year terms, acts as a liaison between the many athletic and recreational organizations of the Borough and the Recreation Department. In addition, it advises the Borough Council through the Council Chairman of the Recreation Committee, on all matters concerning recreation within the Borough, such as the use of facilities and athletic fields, and makes recommendations for program enhancements as it deems advisable.

Will the dog park be open to non-residents or be restricted to Glen Rock residents similar to the approach for the pool?

The park is OPEN TO ALL like all Glen Rock parks and the Arboretum.

Will people have to pay a fee to enter and/or will they have to register their dog at the park? Will they have to prove residency?

The park is dedicated to the 9/11 Search and Rescue Dogs. There are no fees or separate registrations required. Like all of our Borough parks, the dog park is open to all ~ residents and non-residents.

What protections will be in place so balls from adjacent fields do not hit the dogs and an object from a field strikes who will be at fault if a dog?

The same protections / insurance the Borough provides at other fields.

What protections are in place if a dog gets loose and/or bites a person or a child? Who is liable and what are the action steps in place to ensure the responsible parties remain in place until the third party authority arrives?

The same protections that are in place for any other Borough-owned property.

Will there be restrictions on when the dogs and people are present in the area - main concern being parking and the safety issues outlined above?

The Council-approved dog park hours are 7 am to dusk.

Since the land is adjacent to the arboretum, what impact studies have been done to ensure there is no harm or danger to the arboretum or the surrounding environment (similar to what GREC has asked regarding the field use, Lower Faber plan and Upper Faber plan)?

The DEP has reviewed and approved the project. The Board also presented to GREC in January 2019.

What will be the distance between the right fence line and the playing field on Fisher Field(Upper Faber)?

The dog park is being built within the confines of the land allotted by the Borough. We requested a current survey of Upper and Lower Faber, but to date have not received this. Please consult the field surveys for the exact distance.

Where are the solar panels/walkway located?

These will be included sometime in the future for Phase 2 or 3 as part our sustainability focus, grants permitting.

Our last two sustainability grant requests have not been chosen to move forward by the Borough, much to our chagrin. (The ones chosen were for the Farmers Market and a Climate Change Action Plan.)

Was Wilde Park considered and why was that not selected as the location?

The Board of the Dog Park had recommended that location years ago and the Mayor and Council rejected it. The Council chose this location. It was never even on our list of sites. That said, we are making it work.

Is there a blueprint of the dog park to look at in order to see how close the fence is to the playing area?

Our plans were submitted weeks ago.

GOING FORWARD:

The Glen Rock Dog Park would:

- 1) Like to be a member of the RAB
- 2) Have a copy of the current Faber Field Plan
- 3) As a stakeholder, be included in Faber Field discussion going forward.