



**OFF LEASH DOG PARK**  
**Parks & Recreation Commission**  
**Recommendations**



**June 3, 2019**  
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# History

**2007/2008** - Dog Park plans put on hold due to downturn in economy

**April 2018** - ASU Project Cities presented initial research findings to City Council

**Aug. 2018** - City Council directed Parks & Rec Commission to consider options and make a recommendation

# Additional Public Meetings



## Parks & Rec Commission Mtgs

**September 5, 2018**

**November 7, 2018**

**December 5, 2018**

**February 6, 2019**

**March 6, 2019**

***Additionally, several site visits took place***

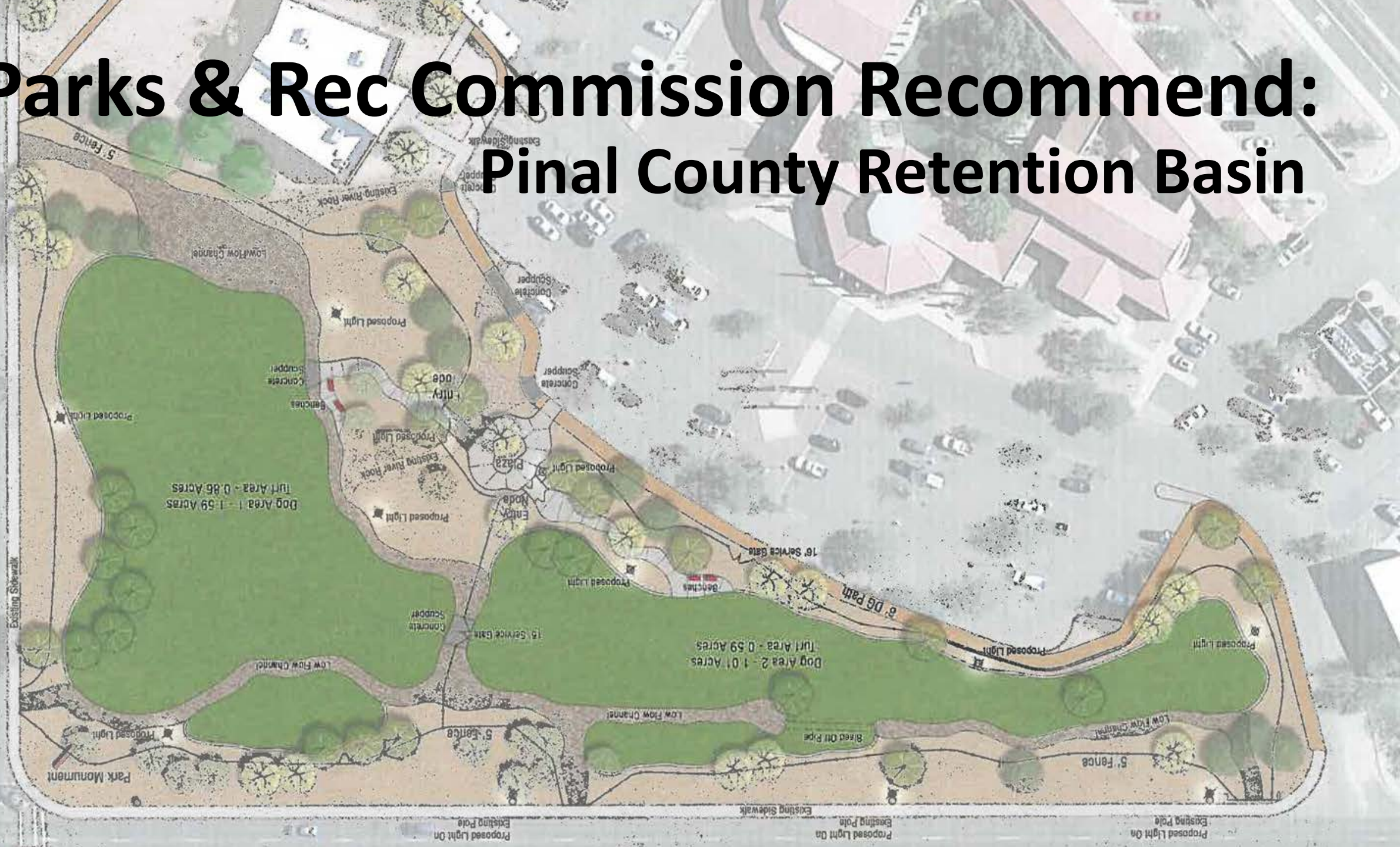
# Site Comparisons

Prospector Park	Silly Mountain Park	County Complex
\$3.5 million 4.3 acres (4 sections)	\$4 million 4.4 acres (3 sections)	\$650 thousand 2.6 acres (2 sections)
City lease on BLM	City lease on BLM	County patent on BLM
Adjacent to existing infrastructure	No existing infrastructure	Has existing infrastructure
Some existing mature shade trees	Requires adding shade	Lots of existing mature shade trees
Adjacent to a developed park	Isolated, but provides a secluded area for users	In the downtown core, proximity to residents



# Parks & Rec Commission Recommend: Pinal County Retention Basin

EAST SUPERSTITION BLVD.





# Likely Funding Sources

- **Development Fees**
- **Grants & Gifts**
- **Corp Partnerships**
- **Fundraising Events**



# Next Steps

- **Tonight – questions/discussion/input**
- **Bring back to a future meeting for Council vote**