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### NEAHWA DOG PARK ANNOUNCEMENT

As of today, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the City has opened the BIG dog section of the Neahwa Dog Park. ALL dogs (Large & Small), are welcome to use the big dog section of the DP. It's up to each individual dog owner to determine if their dog is able to safely enjoy and navigate this space with other dogs of all different sizes.

At this time, the SMALL dog section of the Neahwa Dog Park has been closed. We're hopeful that by closing to all dogs at this time, our staff can reseed this area and eliminate the extremely muddy conditions that are there now. Our target date for reopening the small dog park is June 1<sup>st</sup>. However, we will release another PSA when both sections of the Neahwa Dog Park are open and available.

As always, our goal is for all dogs and their owners to be able to enjoy the Neahwa Dog Park, with dogs of similar sizes in their own unique space! Thank you for your patience and understanding as we move closer to this goal. Questions may be directed to the Recreation Department office by calling (607) 432-0680. Thank you!