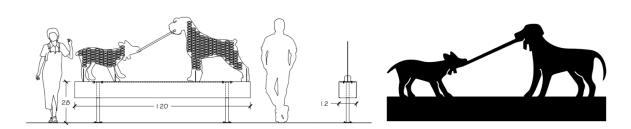
## Madison Parks Foundation Dog Memorial Overview

# Quann Dog Park

The Madison Parks Foundation is requesting support of the installation of a pet memorial to be installed in Quann Dog Park. After multiple conversations and meetings with the City of Madison Parks Division staff, the location of Quann Dog Park was selected as the best location to evaluate the success of a memorial that would provide an opportunity for members of the community to commemorate their dog(s) and would be a source of revenue for our dog parks.

This proposed memorial (see rendering) would be paid for by the Madison Parks Foundation and would be installed into a concrete slab base that would be poured by Parks Staff. Seating will be provided near the memorial giving people the opportunity to comfortably spend time at the memorial. The memorial is to be constructed out of metal by a local company (Custom Metals Inc.) and would display approximately 350 dog tags that can be purchased through the Madison Parks Foundation. After all the expenses of the memorial are recouped, the revenue generated would be up to approximately \$25,000 (Pet memorial piece to be sold at \$100). These funds would then be used to benefit all the City of Madison Parks' Dog Parks. With the success of this project, the Madison Parks Foundation can add more beautiful memorials at other dog parks throughout the system that will provide memorial opportunities across the community and provide a valuable source of income for the expansion and maintenance of our city's dog parks which leads to even more opportunities of providing accessible dog parks to Madison with beautiful memorials for the furry family members.



Size and scale of the memorial

Proposed design

### Examples of other memorials



St. Charles, IL



El Paso County, CO

# **Details of Installation**



Memorial will be located southwest of entrance into fenced portion of Quann Dog Park, and will be visible from the Goodman Maintenance Facility Parking lot. Park Operations will install concrete pad for placement of the Dog Memorial within Quann Park as follows:

- Excavate 6" of soil, further excavation would require additional permit
- Concrete Pad to be installed over gravel base
- Memorial will be anchored to concrete pad
- The entire disturbed area will be top-soiled and seeded.

# 12 foot long 3 foot wide 6 inches thick