



SF-Rima - Project Report # 32

Project:

Heritage Bark Park Henderson, Nevada

Las Vegas Valley
at Racetrack Road and Burkholder Blvd.

9,500 sq.ft. SF-Rima™ pavers

A dog owners dream:

The nine-acre Bark Park in Henderson is a place for neighbors and their families - both human and canine - to meet and mingle. The valley needed a year-round community destination for its growing number of dog owners.



With input from dog owners, animal control, animal trainers, veterinarians, the general public and city park staff, the park was developed to include play features for both, man and dog, three separate fenced dog runs with a variety of amenities.



Local kids named this 6 ft. high sculptural concrete puppy "Barkules".

A key design element was the ceremonial entry roundabout with SF-Rima® permeable pavement.



Infrastructure and maintenance costs were reduced by the use of sustainable stormwater management facilities that direct water to enter the onsite natural arroyo before continuing to the Las Vegas wetlands.

Design Goals:

- Design for human and dog comfort, provide shade, water, seating and landscape elements
- Create safety for people and canines of all sizes and temperaments
- Adhere to the Heritage Park's principles of sustainability, including the embracement of the Mojave Desert environment, use water-harvesting, employ onsite stormwater management, including permeable paving, and reduce the heat effect with a 50 percent shade coverage over all hard-surface grounds.
- Minimize lawn and water-thirsty plants.

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