### **Pet Care Facility Design Process!**



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### Introduction

- PCSA Stats: 10,000 plus kennels in USA
- All different sizes and locations yet are apparently successful yet all run differently
- There is no one and only way to be successful!

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- Different Markets
  - Urban
    - Industrial
  - Suburban
  - Rural

All three could gross the same \$



### Area and Location

Industrial Park / Commercial Building

All indoor

1 Acre Urban

All indoor

Outside play yards and potty area

5 Acres Suburban

Indoor/Outdoor Kennels

Outside play yards and potty areas

Daycare and dog park

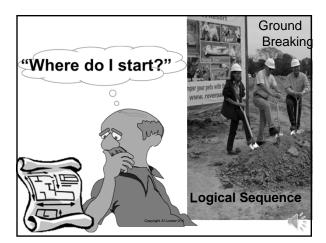
50 Acres Rural

Indoor /Outdoor Kennels

Daycare and dog park

Horses

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### Step One - Research

Initially, there is the quest for as much info as you can find about pet care facilities.

- · PCBB Basic Training Seminars
- Pet Care Facility Owner/Consultants
- A Builder, Designer or Architect who's done it!
- Laws, Zoning & Ordinances affecting your area Operation Styles & Construction Types



### Facility Research

- Visit as Many Facilities as Possible
- Web Research
- Pet Care Conferences and Talk to PCSA Members
- Construction Type
  - And Materials

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### Designer and Builder Research

- Designer -
  - Designed similar facilities
- Builder -
  - Built similar type construction, and size and scope



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### Remember - A Good Plan Needs an Experienced Team

- You
- Business Consultant
- CPA
- Banker
- Attorney
- Real Estate and Corporate
- Civil Engineer
- Commercial Real Estate Broker
- Designer / Architect
- Builder



### Step Two -

- Business Plan & Cash Flow Projections
- · Feasibility Study
  - Operations & ballpark pricing for architectural, engineering & construction costs, land, etc.
- Financing & Associated Costs
  - Fees, appraisal, environmental studies, and interim interest & bonds.

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### Included are:

- Land Location & Zoning
   All indoor, indoor/outdoor, etc.
- Construction Restrictions
- Consider your operations method & profit centers before choosing a building design
- Spend time "hands-on" using your desired style
- Try others' style and observe how their finishes have held up

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### Step Three – Design Process

The Design Process is divided into three major parts :

Phase 1 - Concept and Ballpark Pricing

Phase 2 - Design Development & Re-Pricing

Phase 3 – Bid, Construction and Permit Drawings

- Specifications
- Allowances
- Construction Contract Documents



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### Step Four - Build Process

The Build Process is divided into two major parts :

### **Bid Phase**

-Bids, Alternates, Negotiations

### Construction Phase

- Contract
  - Construction
  - Warranty Copyright Al Looker 01

# THE DESIGN TO CONSTRUCTION PROCESS

(Research & Business Plan Complete)



### **DESIGN**

- Depends on the business plan
  - Size
  - Components
  - Materials
  - Financing
- Site



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### Does Size Make a Difference?

- Optimum Size
- Economies of Scale



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### Optimum Size

- · Controlling Factors
  - Market
  - Money
  - Land
  - Your Dream
- · Based on Highest & Best Use of the Facility

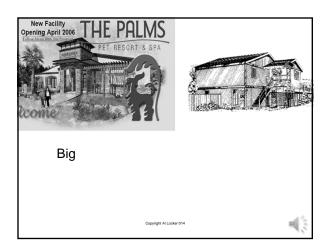
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### **Economies Of Scale**

- Fixed Assets
- Fixed Costs
- Variable Costs
- Overhead & profit

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# What If I Can't Afford It? Phasing Partners and Investors In real estate deal In the business



### Architects & Designers

Architectural Drawings

(Architectural Plans and Specs)

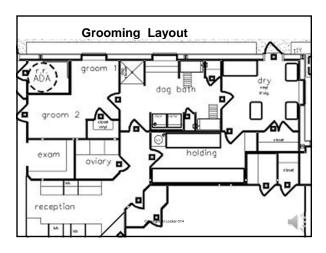
- Costs
  - Designer \$3.00 \$5.00 per SF
  - or Architect 4%- 6% of construction costs
- Considerations
  - Industry and ownership experience
  - Similar size and scope jobs
  - References
  - Likeability



TYPICAL GROOM ROOM GUESS

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### Other Design Costs

- Engineering Drawings
  - Costs
    - \$2.00 \$5.00 per SF
  - Type Engineers
    - Civil
    - Structural
    - Mechanical
    - Electrical
    - Sanitation
- IECC Compliance, Acoustical, Traffic, other studies, etc.
- ADA Review



### What Makes a Good Set of **Construction Documents?**

- Plans
- · Specifications



### **PLANS**

• PLANS - Index

Title Page Site Plan ADA

Floor Plan Elevations

Typical Wall Sections & Notes

- a. Wall Sections
- b. Window Schedule c. Door Schedule
- d. Finish Schedule
- Plumbing Plan
- a. Plumbing locations
   b. Type of material
   c. Water Pipe Riser Diagram

- d. Drain Pipe Diagram
  e. Gas Piping Diagram
  f. Radiant Heat Piping

### Electrical Plan

a. Electrical Notes, Analysis, & Equipment Schedule



### **PLANS**

### • PLANS - Index (cont'd)

Reflected Ceiling Plan

- a. Ceiling grid
- b. Light layout
- c. HVAC register layout

### **HVAC Plan**

- a. Unit & ductwork placement
- b. Equipment schedule
- c. Register placement
- d. Air flow calculations

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Foundation Plan Structural Drawings Civil Plans

- a. Grading & drainage
- b. Utilities
- c. Parking & driveway
- d. ADA route



### **SPECIFICATIONS**

- A written describing the types and quality of construction material to be used for each category.
- Includes the method and quality of installation
- · Usually in written form
- Sixteen major sections and subsections

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### **DESIGN**

### Site - Land & Location Worries

### **Land Characteristics**

Slope, existing structures, sub grade, environmental, etc.

### Zoning Requirements

Type of construction, screening, noise, traffic, landscaping, parking equirments, etc. Municipal Issues

Low income impact, school impact, traffic, flood



### **DESIGN**

### **Design Considerations**

What are My Proposed Profit Centers?

Boarding Retail Training Cremation

Grooming Dog Park Dog Wash Daycare

What Facilities Will I Need to Support Them?

**Playtimes** 

- Offices, restroom, storage, etc.
- What's My Operation Style?
- LEED Green Building



### **DESIGN**

### **Design Considerations** (Cont'd)

- Can you build new?
- Are you remodeling and/or adding on?
- Are you leasing an existing space?



### Conception and Ballpark Figures

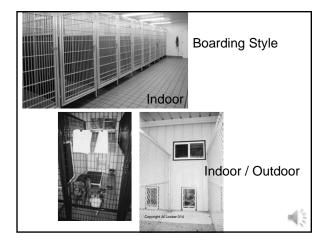
- This is the process of using a general idea of elements, sizes and operations to develop a ballpark project cost, and therefor a basis for determining the feasability of the business venture.
- •The two general catagories we need to investigate are the
  - -Proposed Profit Centers
  - -Operating Style

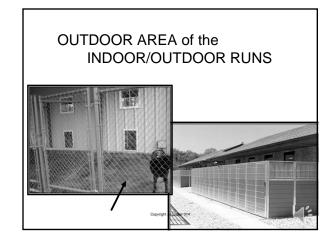
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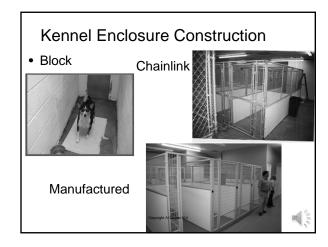
- Boarding
   Species dog, cats, birds, pigs, horses, etc.

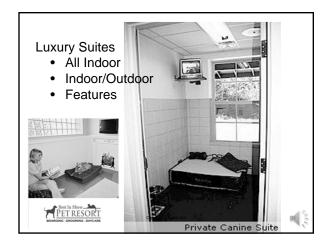
  - •Style •Amount
  - •Auxillary Features related to boarding
    - Pick up and delivery

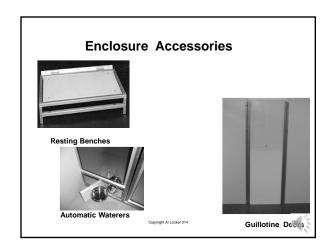












### Kennel Enclosure Construction

- Operational Style Affects:
  - Floor Slope Purpose?
  - Drains-Purpose, Location
  - Wash Methods
    - Pressure, chlorination, chemicals

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### KENNEL AUXILLARY AREAS

- Prep Area
- Storage Area
- Potty Yards
- Exercise Areas
- Disposal Areas
- Play areas



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# Prep Areas •Three Compartment sink •Area for laundry •Area for Carts • Feeding and Cleaning •Refrigerator •Work desk •Storage and Trash

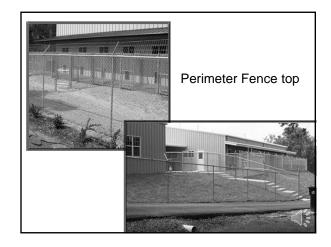


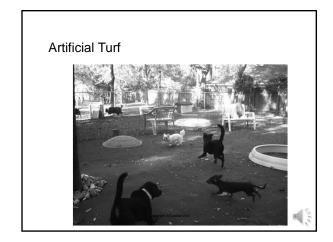
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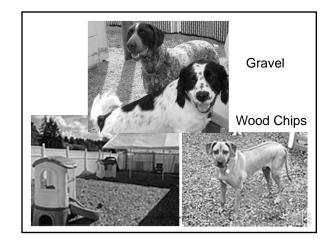
- Indoor or Outdoor
  - -Size
  - -Lighting
  - -Fencing
  - -Ground Cover Grass, Concrete, Gravel, Artificial Turf
  - -Silt Cloth Under Gravel



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### CATTERY, AVIARY, Etc.

- Size
- Indoor Outdoor
- Ventilation
- Enclosures

Support Area\* ( Quantity needed)



**Cattery Support** Area



- Daycare and/or Community Play
  - All Indoor
  - Indoor / outdoor
  - Cage free
    - \* (Number of dogs)







## PROFIT CENTERS

- Training
  - •Group lessons
  - •Private lessons
  - •Board and train
  - •Conformation
  - Agility and other special training





- Playtimes / Activity Packages
  - All Indoor
  - Indoor / outdoor
  - Free range, Parks, etc.
  - Swimming pool
  - Number of dogs







Nature Walk

- Grooming
  - •\* (Number of grooms per day)
  - •Kennel bath and brush
  - Pet quality grooming
  - Show quality
    - Grooming & school
  - •Self bathing stations
  - •Mobile grooming









- Retail Area
  - Dog food
  - Collars, leads, toys, beds, etc.
  - Boutique
  - Training equipment
  - Agility and other special equipment



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- Agility / Flyball / Dock Diving, etc.
  - All Indoor
  - Indoor / outdoor
    - Number of dogs
  - Practice or regulation



- Pet Seminars
  - Puppy
  - •Grooming
  - Behavior

- Pet Therapy
  - Massage
  - Water
  - Treadmill





### **PROFIT CENTERS SUPPORT**

Offices

• Maintenance

• Breakroom, etc

- Staffing

  - Managers
  - Number of staff per dog?

  - Grooming & bathing staff
  - Kennel technicians
  - Trainers
  - Daycare staff
  - Playtime staff



### **Support Areas** Reception / Retail Area

- · Check in/out stations
- Office Equipment / Kiosk
- Storage
- Files
- Phones
- Credit Card Machines
- Dog Collar Labelers





### **OPERATING STYLE**

- Cleaning Protocol
- Number of Pet Rotations



# Cleaning Protocol Clean or Disinfect? Methods Mop Hose Spray Hot water Disinfectant Vacuum system Well and Septic

### Cleaning Protocol

- Chemicals
  - Quaternary Ammonia (Roccal or Kennelsol)
  - Chlorine Dioxide (Clor-air)
  - Sodium Hypochlorite (Bleach)
  - Citricidal (Grapefruit Extract)
  - Potassium Peroxymonosulfate (Virkon or Trifectant)
  - Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide (Accel TB)

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### **IMAGE**

• First Impressions are Lasting

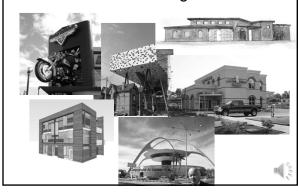
### Why Do We Need a Good Image?

- 51% of pet owners give their pets a human name
- 64% include news about their pet in holiday cards
- 45 % set up special beds for the pet in the house
- 58 % Bury their deceased pet on their property

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### Create Your Own Image & Theme



### **FACILITY SIZE & DESIGN**

Using the information we have from the profit centers we can determine the facility size, and whether we have the room for it.



### What Will It Cost?

- Price to Build Building / or just tenant improvements
  - -Enclosures?
  - Does it Include Parking, Plans, Engineering, Utilities....
- What Finishes?



\*\*Note: All the things that make up the entire construction scope are not necessarily covered under "How much it costs per square foot".

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### **Total Project Costs**

?

MY WAY PET RESORT - PROPOSED BUDGET (For DESIGN, LAND, LOAN & CONSTRUCTION Costs)

- A. Architectural Design Plans
  - 1. Architectural Design Fee
    - a. Turnkey, Inc.
- B. ADA Review
- C. Engineering
  - Development plat
     Application for
  - a. Application fee b. Drafting
  - c. Engineering \$

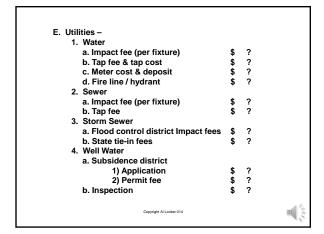
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c. Engineering, Cont'd. 2. Civil a. Property boundary survey b. Preliminary investigation c. Tree survey d. Topographical survey Grading & drainage plan
 Utility plan
 Detention pond plan
 Pavement & joint detail plan i. Storm water pollution prevention plan j. Utility profile plan k. As built utility survey 3. Structural a. Foundation (per building) ? b. Structure 1) Metal building included 2) Other (per building) \$ ?

### **PCBB Design Process 2014**

c.	Engineering, Cont'd. 4. Testing			
	a. Soil test			
	(geotechnical for foundation)	\$	?	
	b. Environmental studies			
l	Phase 1	\$	?	
	Phase 2	\$ \$ \$	?	
l	Phase 3	\$	?	
	5. Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing	•		
	a. Mechanical		?	
	b. Electrical	\$ \$ \$	?	
	c. Plumbing	\$	?	
	d. Fire prevention system	\$	?	
D.	Permits			
	1. Land use reviews	\$	?	
l	2. Plan checking fee	\$	?	
	3. Permit fee	\$	?	
l	4. Occupancy fee	\$ \$ \$	?	
	5. Zoning requirements: Al Locker 014	\$	?	76 2



E. Utilities, Con't.
5. Septic Sewer
a. System design fee \$ ?
b. Application fee \$ ?
c. Maintenance agreement \$ ?
6. Gas
a. Gas company costs to bring line on to property, etc \$ ?
7. Electrical
a. Power company costs to bring line onto property, or to add or move a transformer, or change a transformer \$ ?
8. Telephone
a. Phone company costs to bring line on to property, etc. \$ ?
9. Cable TV
a. Cable company costs to bring line on to property, etc. \$ ?

### PCBB Design Process 2014

F. Personal Property, Furniture and Fixture	s		
1. Groom cages and equipment, etc.	\$	?	
2. Computer network	\$	?	
3. Phone system	\$	?	
4. Alarm system	\$ \$ \$	?	
5. Signage			
Interior			
Exterior	\$	?	
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G. Land costs	\$	?	
H. Construction Costs	\$	?	
1. Site work	Ф	f	
2. Site utilities			
3. Paving			
4. Foundation			
5. Building			
6. Interior build-out			
7. Plumbing			. //
8. HVAC Copyright Al Locker 014			79 =
9. Electrical			1,0

H. Construction Costs, Con't. 12. Pet enclosures 13. Miscellaneous / Demo 14. Field expenses 15. General conditions			
I. Working Capital	\$	?	
J. Misc. Consulting Fees	\$	?	
K. Loan Costs & Interim Interest 1. Interim Interest 2. Loan Costs - Incl. Draw Admin 3. Bond 3-5%	\$ \$ \$	? ? ?	
Project Totals     1. Less owners capital investment     2. Loan amount	\$ \$ \$	? ? ?	
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### **CONTRACTORS**

- Qualifications :
  - Member of any Association ABC, AGC,
  - Takes Professional Trade Journals -
    - BUILDER
    - Building Design & Construction
       Design/Build Business
       Building Products

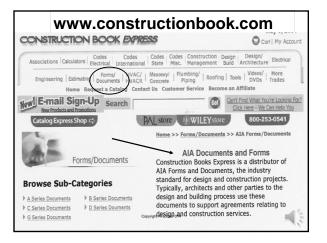
### **Qualifying Contractors**

- Has an Office & Staff
- · Resume of Similar Size of Work Done
- · Reference List
- Financial Strength Retainage
- Insured
- · Mindset and Personality

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### **Qualifying Contractors**

- Warranty Procedures
  - -Written?
- CPM Schedule
- AIA or AGC Qualification Form
- Insurance
  - General liability
  - Worker's comp.
  - Auto
  - Builder's risk



### **Qualifying Contractors** • Bonds are NOT insurance!!!!!!

- Bonds
  - Bid Bond
  - Performance bond ( Adds @ 3-5%!!!)
  - Payment bond
  - Surety bond

(More Bonds...)

