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Hello!

My name is Jesse Dresbach, I live on Plum St. in Capitola - and LOVE the idea of a dog park at Noble Gulch. I actually wrote to the city a year or so ago with the idea, and was told it would be best to attend in person and present the idea. Since I can't make the meetings due to work, I was unable to attend. So I'm thrilled to see that someone brought the idea up!

I think this would be a valuable asset to the community, especially since it's a park that does not have a playground or a school attached, so concerns over safety would be resolved... as well as being centrally located to so many neighborhoods. Capitola has so many dogs, when we moved here over 2 years ago, it's the first thing we noticed! We too now have a dog, and walk by this park often. We were surprised that Capitola Beach does not allow dogs, and also the wharf (though it might now?) - so there really aren't a lot of walkable options for the dog owners of the neighborhoods to gather and let their dogs roam free. The dog park by the freeway on Park is fantastic, but not very walkable, especially without sidewalks & the high traffic of that intersection.

Thank you for bringing this idea to fruition, everyone I know in the neighborhood is in full support!

Sincerely,
Jesse Dresbach
Plum St.