



Village of North Baltimore

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The April 8th Facebook poll shows strong initial interest in a dog park, with 71% (70 people) in support, 23% (23 people) opposed, and 6% (5 people) unsure. This indicates the idea is generally well received by those who participated, and there is a solid base to continue exploring it. The level of opposition is not overwhelming, but it is meaningful enough to understand and address.

The comments highlight the main concern: maintenance and follow-through. One resident stated, “We always do these great projects and then they go to heck because no one keeps them up, ie, tennis court, disc golf course, skateboard ramp, the pond itself... So yes dog park would be nice but I hesitate to promote it because I know I will not be the one to maintain it.” Another added, “The recycling area is not properly maintained. Who’s going to maintain a dog park?” A third comment suggested, “No one would maintain. Use the money to fix sidewalks if you have extra money.”

These comments show that the hesitation is not about the idea of a dog park itself, but about confidence in long-term upkeep and priorities. Overall, interest is clearly there, but moving forward will require addressing maintenance responsibilities, demonstrating a plan for long-term care, and explaining how this project would be handled differently than past efforts.