

Park Commission Meeting 12/09 - Dedicated Dog Park

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To Makayla Rodriguez <mrodriguez@rollingwoodtx.gov>

Hi Makayla,

Please forward the below email members of the Park Comission and City Council, as it pertains to item 9 of Tuesday's meeting agenda. Also, please include it in the Park Comission meeting packet for the meeting on 12/09/25.

Thank you!

To Members of the Park Commission and City Council,

I was delighted to see the separate dog park included in this month's Park Commission meeting agenda. However, it was disheartening to find only one option presented. The Park Commission and the City Council must prioritize and listen to the community's desires. This requires considering multiple options, not just one.

The proposed design for a 26,000 sq ft dog park is neither feasible nor realistic. It lacks the necessary size fields for baseball and softball, and goes against the wishes of the majority of our residents.

Given our proximity to Zilker Park, an oversized dog park is unnecessary for our neighborhood. Moreover, it is disingenuous considering the park lands were specifically deeded for youth sports and are currently functioning improperly as an off leash dog park.

Also, why are we completely disregarding the park master plan? That plan was meticulously crafted through careful consideration and community input. Ignoring and overlooking the considerations and information presented in the plan is unwise and improper.

I look forward to the discussion at Tuesday's meeting and hope that the Comission and Council will do the right thing and consider a smaller option for the dedicated dog park that is in line with the needs of our community.

Ronald Hasso