
Fw: Rollingwood Dog Park

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FYI, as I think they misspelled your email address.
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Subject: Rollingwood Dog Park

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email concerning the dog park in Rollingwood. I think it is important to our community to keep it open and accessible. This space has become an essential part for many dog owners daily life for safety reasons, and a very welcoming environment for both pets and people.

I know there are several different plans proposed but I think the way the dog park in now is the best for everyone. The dog owners have always left the field when the baseball teams came in to either practice or play a game. The dog owners know this is a rule and have no problem with it. We are very aware of when our dogs are going to the bathroom. Many of us pick up after others if we see it. Sometimes it happens but not very often. Many times the baseball coaches have walked on rudely which I found uncalled for.

I have never heard of adults or children having health reasons being at a dog park. I contacted my vet and asked them if they knew of any and they couldn't come up with any. I have been raised with dogs all my life and at one point had a very small back yard as a child. We had two dogs and I know none of us have ever come up with a health problem because of our dogs.

The dog park serves a vital purpose. It provides dogs with a safe, fenced in exercise area, socialization, and a great energy burner. It reduces behavior problems and helps keep pets safe in the community.

The park has become a great gathering place for relationships with neighbors that just live a few blocks away. I would have never met them otherwise. I moved here 2 1/2 years ago and this was my source of friendships.

The dog park supports physical health, mental well being and community bonding. I notice more people are reaching out to create more socialization in our community with the coffee truck. Dismantling the dog park would be a big loss to the community.

I strongly urge you to keep the Rollingwood Dog Park open to preserve this valuable resource that has so many benefits..

Thank you

Cynthia Venning

