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Concerned resident of Rollingwood

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To Makayla Rodriguez <mrodriguez@rollingwoodtx.gov>; Alun Thomas <athomas@rollingwoodtx.gov>

Good morning,

My name is Bradley Goldsmith, and I live at [REDACTED]. I am writing as a concerned parent of three young children and as a coach with Western Hills Little League.

Last spring, my daughter GG (9) played softball on the back fields, which currently serve as both athletic fields and an unofficial dog park. My son Owen (7) often wants extra practice time on those fields, but on several occasions we had to leave because the area was overrun with dogs. With 15 or more dogs present at times, I didn't want to risk conflict or expose my children to unsafe conditions.

I would love to sign up my 4-year-old for tee ball this year, but I'm hesitant due to the clear health risks from the amount of dog waste on the fields. This is simply not a safe environment for young athletes from both a hygiene standpoint and a general safety perspective.

I am fully supportive of having a dog park in our community, but it must be separate from the baseball and softball fields. A distinct boundary or dedicated dog-park area is essential to ensure the safety and well-being of our children.

Thank you for your time and understanding. I sincerely hope the city will take action to address this issue.

Warm regards,

Bradley Goldsmith

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PS: Please forward this email to City Council, RCDC, and Parks Commission.