

Letter to Council, Park Commission & RCDC - dog park/baseball fields

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To Makayla Rodriguez <mrodriguez@rollingwoodtx.gov>

Dear Members of the Rollingwood City Council, Parks Commission, and RCDC,

I want to express my sincere appreciation for the continued time, care, and investment being made in our city's parks and open spaces. As we look ahead to significant improvements—particularly those involving the parking lot, irrigation systems, and land enhancements surrounding the baseball fields—I sincerely hope that the Council, Parks Commission, and RCDC will also take this opportunity to thoughtfully consider separating the dual usage of these fields as both athletic areas and off-leash dog spaces.

While our community's shared love of both sports and dogs is part of what makes Rollingwood special, maintaining distinct areas for children's recreation and dog activity would help ensure the safety, sanitation, and overall enjoyment of these spaces for all. Given the scale of the upcoming investments, this is an ideal time to make a long-term decision that balances the needs of families, athletes, and pet owners alike.

Thank you for your leadership and service to our community. I appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this important issue.

Warm regards, Lesley Hempfling Rollingwood Resident