

## Hatley Field Improvements

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To: City Council, Parks Department, and RCDC

I live in Rollingwood and wanted to share some feedback regarding the proposal to spend improvement monies on Hatley Field. I'm excited about the potential improvements and think the community will benefit greatly from them, but also think it's <u>very important to use this as an opportunity to try to solve the troublesome dog park / ball field issue</u> that has been creating neighborhood friction for some time now.

I know there is still work to be done to vet options, but I would be heavily in favor of an improvement plan that either:

- 1) establish separate dog park and ball field areas at Hatley Park, or
- 2) designated Hatley Park as a ball field area and created a new standalone dog park somewhere nearby

There are a lot of reasons why it doesn't make sense to have overlapping dog park and ball fields - I won't go into those here as they've been shared with the council and neighborhood many times and I agree with those concerns.

Hopefully, prior to spending these monies, the town can develop a solution or two for the neighborhood to consider so that this can be rectified once and for all.

Thanks, Kevin Mason