

**Quann Dog Park Fence Proposal
April 2019 Board of Park Commissioners**

Quann Park dog park is a popular community-wide destination for dog owners. This park is approximately 36-acres and one of eight off-leash dog exercise areas in Madison Parks. In recent years, there has been an increase in the number of events hosted by the Alliant Energy Center that required closing Quann dog park for the safety of park users and event participants. Recognizing the importance of this dog park and the need to support events, the Madison Parks Division and the Alliant Energy Center have developed a plan to provide increased access to Quann dog park.

In 2019, Madison Parks anticipates installing a semi-permanent fence adjacent to the gravel road closest to Wingra Creek (see map). This will significantly increase the number of days the dog park can be open during Alliant Energy Center events. In order to protect the landfill beneath, parks will install the new semi-permanent fence with a specialized surface mount tee post system approximately two feet from the current road. Additional gravel will extend the road to provide a fence base. The design includes three 12-foot long double gate openings to facilitate pedestrian passage and allow City vehicles to enter for maintenance. The design also includes two 4-foot long single gate openings for additional pedestrian passage. The fence will create a space approximately 5-acres, with an additional 3.5-acres along Wingra Creek. The fence and openings of the gates will remain in place year round and the gates will remain open unless there is an Alliant Energy Center event requiring closure of the gates. When the gates are closed, dogs and their owners will continue to have access to parkland primarily from the Wingra Creek side of the park.

The fence project will cost approximately \$25,000 and will be funded from dog park permit fees. Target completion by July 1, 2019.



