

From: Park Commission
Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 12:57 PM
To: 'dskrall@gmail.com' <dskrall@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Dogs in Parks Designation Change Request

Dear David,

A park's status is reviewed if a member or members of the public or a park staff member requests it be done. Waltham did not receive any request so is not a park that is slated to be reviewed in 2022. The deadline to submit a request for a change is October 15th of each year so your request that Waltham be reviewed will be submitted for November 2023. This page gives some information that gives a little more information and the list of parks being reviewed:
<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/blog/?!d=28142>

The Park Commission is meeting on Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30pm. It will take place at the Goodman Maintenance Facility, 1402 Wingra Creek Parkway. At the meeting you can register to speak during this item regarding your opinion on dogs in all parks. You will be given 3 minutes.

This email will be attached to the file on November's agenda so that your comments regarding dogs in all parks can be viewed this year.

I hope this answers you questions. If not, please feel free to contact us at this email address:
pacommission@cityofmadison.com

Respectfully,
City of Madison Parks Division

-----Original Message-----

From: Madison Parks <parks@cityofmadison.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 12:57 PM
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: FW: Dogs in Parks Designation Change Request

-----Original Message-----

From: noreply@cityofmadison.com <noreply@cityofmadison.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 4:14 PM
To: Madison Parks <parks@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Dogs in Parks Designation Change Request

Submitted on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 - 4:13pm

Full Name: David Krall

Phone: (608) 630-5908

Email: dskrall@gmail.com

Park Name: Waltham

Current Designation: Dog Friendly

I would like the Board of Park Commissioners to consider changing the designation of this park or remain the current status: Dog Free

Please provide why you are interested in changing the designation of this park or remain the current status:

I strongly suggest that all parks (except for the off-leash dog parks) be made dog free, in order to improve safety and access for all, especially children. I live across the street from Waltham Park. Often a dog coming to the park results in children and other park users leaving the park. It's pretty amazing to see the change in park usage - from a vibrant community gathering area to an unsafe environment for all but the dog.

Parks should be for people, especially children, not for pets.