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Hello,

I heard the decision to allow dogs in all Madison parks was made last night. I can say that as a little girl, I dreamed of living in this city, and it became a reality when I got divorced years ago. Because of last night's decision, I can honestly say that I will be leaving this city and telling as many people as I can to not move here. Madison has literally gone to the dogs. The fact that the parks commission cares more about dogs than they do their own community members is disgusting. You clearly don't understand the feelings and concerns of the residents who fear dogs or want to visit parks without having to worry about encountering a dog coming at them unwanted or stepping in dog crap. I'm sickened by your decision and can't wait to move to a community that cares about their residents.

Kathy