

From: Jackie Lee <marketabilityllc@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022 9:28 AM
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Dog status veterans memorial park

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Hello,
My name is Jacqueline Lee. I own a home at 5006 Eagles Perch Dr. in the city of Madison, just down the street from veterans Memorial Park.

Although I am a dog owner and appreciate having areas where my dog can exercise, I do believe that veterans Park should remain dog free. This is the only area in our subdivision that dogs are not allowed.

Children and parents, or grandparents in my case, should not have to worry about an errant dog or irresponsible dog owner when their children want to play. Though many dog owners pick up after their pets, many do not. Children should have a place clean and free of dog excrement and reeking of urine to play.

Thank you,
Jacqueline L Lee
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From: Adam Chew <adamdchew@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022 10:10 AM
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Veteran Memorial Park dog status request

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Hi, I live at 5252 Brandenburg Way in the subdivision that Veteran Memorial Park is located and we fully support making the park dog friendly. We would even support a fenced in dog park in part of the large field in the park that currently goes unused. There are many friendly dogs in our neighborhood and I think this would be a great use of the land for residents. Thank you for your time.

Adam Chew

From: Jay Klubertanz <klubj0993@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022 2:09 PM
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Dog Status Request - Veterans Memorial Park

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Good Afternoon,

Regarding the Dog Status Request for Veterans' Memorial Park, consider my household wildly **in favor.**

Our neighborhood has numerous respectful dog owners, and while often times it only takes one negative incident to ruin it for everyone--there is so much unused space in Veterans' Memorial Park that it makes no sense for it to be off-limits to dogs.

I'd even go so far as to request that the entire open area be fenced in and created as a dog run, where owners/dogs could play fetch, etc.

In a world that this green space was actively used for sports or literally anything else then I could understand being against this, but as a frequenter of this park, the only ones that use it is young teens at the basketball courts a few times a week during the summer, and then families will use the playground about 2-3 times a week in the evening or afternoon.

The park just sits largely unused for the vast majority of most days and so long as respectful dialogue remains between dog owners/non-dog owners, and dog owners with poor behaving dogs remain respectful; there is no reason to oppose this change.

Happy to finally hear about this change--I know my dogs will be happy about frolocking through the snow when we walk the park in the winter.

Thanks,

Jay Klubertanz

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From: Allie.Krebs@wellsfargoadvisors.com <Allie.Krebs@wellsfargoadvisors.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022 2:18 PM

To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>

Subject: Dog Status-Veterans Park

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Hello,

I would like to see Veterans park become a dog friendly park.

Thank you,

Allie Krebs

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From: Debbie Murphy <djm.debbiemurphy@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 29, 2022 9:29 AM
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Veterans Park Dog Friendly

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I'm in support of making the park dog friendly. I own the home next door to the park and think it will be a great use of the space. Also hoping a dog waste station with bags could be installed to help address potential issues on that front.

Thank you!
Debbie Murphy
5030 Eagles Perch Dr

From: Amy Koeshall <amy_frederiksen@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 8:18 AM
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Veterans Memorial Park Dog status

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Hello,

My husband and I won't be able to attend the meeting being held on Wednesday, November 9 in regards to the dog status of Veterans Memorial Park, but we wanted to submit our comment that we would **love** for the park to be changed to "dog friendly"!

Thank you!

Amy Koeshall
4332 Valor Way
Madison, WI 53718

From: Alex Hughes <halfkwatt@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 7:50 PM
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Regarding Veteran's Memorial Park on Star Spangled Trail

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Hi. I would like the committee to keep this park as a dog free park. I am a dog lover and owner but it would be nice for the kids to have a place to play and run around without the fear of stepping in or falling on dog poop. Not all dog owners are vigilant in picking up after their pets. There is the McFarland dog park fairly close by. Please consider this when making your decision.

Thank you,

Alex Hughes

From: Katie Datka <katiwalters1993@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 10:01 PM
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Change Veterans Memorial Park to Dog Friendly

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Hello,

We support the idea of changing Veterans Memorial Park from "dog free" to "dog friendly". We would enjoy bringing our dog to the park with us.

Thank you,

Katie and Greg Datka
