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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 8, 2022 4:18 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Quarry Cove Park - considering dogs

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Hello and thanks for the opportunity to give feedback on the consideration of dogs at Quarry Cove Park.

Please don't allow the current restriction on dogs at Quarry Cove Park to be removed.

As a somewhat recent addition to Madison I was surprised at the notion of a dog-friendly park. Cities that I have lived in prior to moving to Madison did not have any classifications beyond dog park and (people) park, because once dogs are allowed then families stop going. No one takes their kids to play where dogs poop or a bad-tempered dog could attack.

I would much prefer and recommend that Quarry Cove Park stay dog-free. However, if the consensus is to allow dogs then please consider providing a fence-enclosed area and separate entrance for dogs and dog owners so that families can still use the rest of the park.

Thanks!

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**From:** Doug Luxem <doug@luxem.org>  
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**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Dogs in Parks - Quarry Cove Park

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Regarding the Dogs in Parks status of **Quarry Cove Park**, the recent change to make this park "dog free" appears inconsistent with the park's configuration. This park has a well used pathway that runs between the Quarry Cove/Stone Meadows neighborhood and Fitchrona Rd. allowing access to businesses, Military Ridge trail, and Quarry Ridge park. The businesses in that area include Fitchburg Vet Hospital, Waggin' Tails, and Pet Supplies Plus; all dog-friendly locations.

It seems unreasonable to prevent dog walking on the pathway between Bradbury Rd. and Fitchrona Rd. through Quarry Cove Park.

I believe this same reasoning was used to make Sandstone Park dog friendly during a recent review of this policy.

Based on this, I would ask that Quarry Cove Park switch to dog-friendly.

Thank you,  
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