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Hi Ann,

In one of our last meetings, we discussed Rangers recording observations of parks in reference to if we observed dogs in them or not. I had Rangers make a note of the park, if there was a dog there, and if the dog was in a prohibited area. The attached spreadsheet includes the details of those observations. In general, Rangers recorded 226 observations. Of those, 95 had dogs in parks during their visit (42%). Of those observations, 4 times dogs were found to be in a prohibited area (1.7%). Hopefully these observations are helpful for future discussions centering around dog free parks. We have received several requests recently to replace dog free park signs around the city and Rangers will continue to put them back out until the designation is removed. The parks that had signs requested to be replaced are Zook, Churchill Heights, and Elmside Circle, for reference.

Let me know if you want to discuss further.

Thanks,
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