



2022 Dog Status Change Request Review (On-Leash Dog Access to the Madison Park System)

Presentation to the Board of Park Commissioners

November 9, 2022



Summary of the On Leash Policy History

Oct 2019 – BPC adopted the new dogs on leash policy for Madison Parks (Leg File 57578)

Feb 2020 – BPC reviewed the policy implementation ideas that Parks staff had developed (Leg File 59475)

March 2021 – Madison Parks staff developed a process for the public to request a change to the dog status of any park.

May 2021 – Madison Parks request process went “on-line”

November 2021 – First BPC review of all Dec 2020 to Nov 2021 requests



Dog Free Locations in Madison Park System



This is a DOG FREE PARK

Violators are subject to a fine (MGO 8.19).

Report Violators: (608) 235-0448

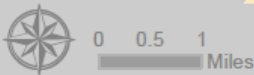
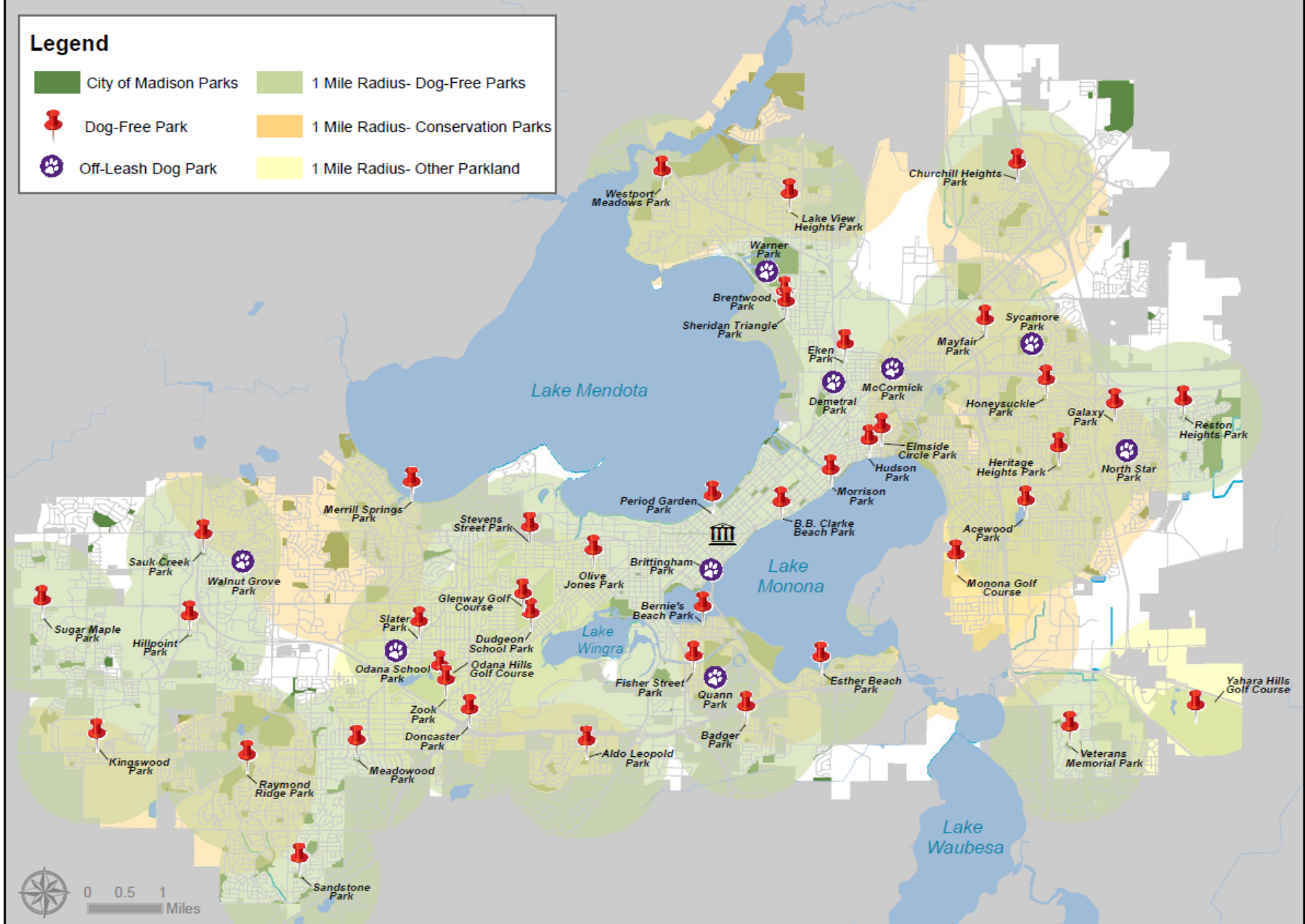
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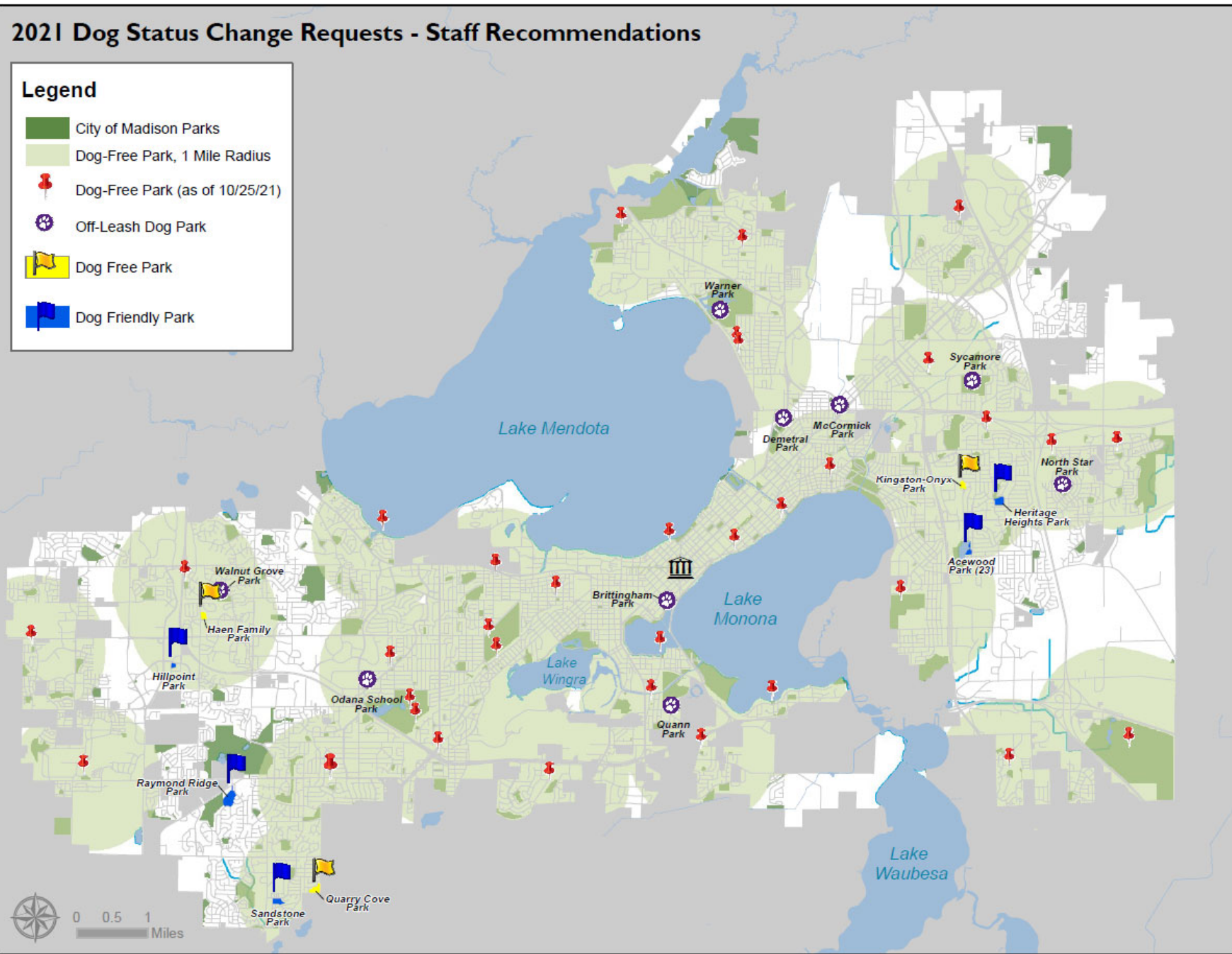
- City of Madison Parks
- 1 Mile Radius- Dog-Free Parks
- 1 Mile Radius- Conservation Parks
- 1 Mile Radius- Other Parkland
- Dog-Free Park
- Off-Leash Dog Park



2021 Dog Status Change Requests - Staff Recommendations

Legend

- City of Madison Parks
- Dog-Free Park, 1 Mile Radius
- Dog-Free Park (as of 10/25/21)
- Off-Leash Dog Park
- Dog Free Park
- Dog Friendly Park



2022 Dog Status Change Requests - Public Requests

Legend

-  City of Madison Parks
-  Dog-Free Park (as of 9/8/22)
-  Off-Leash Dog Park
-  Dog Free Request
-  Dog Friendly Request
-  Dog Mixed Requests

