

From: Ann Matyas <ammatyas@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 6:50 PM
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Kingston onyx park

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I am unable to attend park commission meeting on 11/9/2022.
I am in agreement with changing the park designation from dog free to dog friendly.

Responsible dog owners with dogs on leash would be a welcome addition to the park.

Please contact me at this email with any questions.
Thank you.
Ann Matyas
221 Crystal Ln, Madison, WI 53714.

From: Sue Carlson <msnscarlson@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 11:37 PM
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Kingston-Onyx Park - change of status from dog free to dog friendly

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I vote in favor of making the park dog friendly.

I'm at 214 Garnet Ln, Madison, WI 53714, in case that makes a difference.

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From: Cyndi <cyndik@ymail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 9:35 AM
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Dog status request

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Hello: I reside at 726, Vernon Ave Unit 8, Madison WI 53714 and am requesting that Kingston-Onyx park be changed to a “dog friendly” park. I would use the park more if I could exercise my licensed dog on leash there.

Respectfully:

Cynthia Isetts

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From: Luquis, Veronica <Luquis.Veronica@countyofdane.com>

Sent: Friday, October 7, 2022 11:05 AM

To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>

Cc: Briggs, Scott D <SBriggs@cityofmadison.com>

Subject: Kingston Onyx Park

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Dear BPC,

My partner and I just purchased a home on Vernon Ave, across from the lovely Kingston-Onyx Park.

We FULLY support changing this lovely park into a dog friendly one. If our schedule allows it, we plan on attending the Wednesday, Nov 9th meeting at the tbd location.

Thank you for mailing out the Dog Status Request postcard. We look forward to hearing more.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Verónica M Luquis

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From: Alishea Serwe-Behnke <lserwebehnke@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 9, 2022 2:16 PM

To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>

Subject: BPC 11/9

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Please include my comments at the BPC 11/9 meeting. Unfortunately I will not be available to attend.

As a Madison resident living on Acewood Blvd, I strongly support Kingston-Onyx park changing to dog-friendly. I'm an active dog enthusiast that is constantly walking through all available parks not only

throughout the city, but also near my neighborhood where I see many others doing the same. I would voice that many of my neighbors would agree to this upgrade where as a minimum, 50% of my surrounding neighbors have a dog within their household (if not 65-75%). Opening up additional access will not only invite more positive activity within the local parks, but give a sense of appreciation and joy to fellow residents. Please consider making this change.

Thank you,
Lish Serwe-Behnke

From: Jenny Logan <gnenny@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 7:12 PM
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Kingston-Onyx Park Dog Status

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Hello,
I vote in favor of the park returning to dog-friendly status. We frequently walk our dogs with our kids and like to sit on the bench with the dogs while they play. In my opinion there is no reason to have dog free parks, there is only a need to enforce proper leash and behavior etiquette.
Thank you,
Jenny Logan

From: Kate Nelson <knelson3224@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:31 AM
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Kingston-onyx park dog status

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Good morning,
I would like to encourage the BPC to change the status of the Kingston-Onyx park from a “dog free” park to a “dog friendly” park. As a resident very close to this park, I would love to be able to take my family, including my dog here. I am currently pregnant and have often thought about how nice it will be to have a park just down the road from our residence. I have pictured being able to take my family to this park many times and the proximity to a park was an import factor in our decision to buy our home. However, with the current “dog free” status, I would have to leave an important member of our family home in order to use this park or walk three times as far to get to a dog friendly park. Because of this, our use of the park would greatly decline and we would likely just stay home so that all members of our family could enjoy time outside together. As a very dog friendly neighborhood, please change the status of the Kingston-Onyx park to “dog friendly” so we can all utilize this beautiful space to greatest potential.

Thank you for your consideration,
Kate Nelson

From: Brinkmeier Karl <k_brinkmeier@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 12:13 PM
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Kingston-Onyx Park Dog Status Request

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Hello,

In regards to the dog status request for Kingston-Onyx Park, we are in favor of the park returning to dog-friendly status. This park is near our home and we would love to be able to walk our dog through the park and to allow her to enjoy more time with our family. There will always be bad apples that don't take responsibility for their pets, but those people will let their dogs run off leash and not pickup after them regardless of the rules. Please let us enjoy the park as well.

Separately, I would like to see the city install a blacktop path in both Kingston-Onyx Park and nearby McGinnis Park. Our neighborhoods would benefit greatly from improved walkability.

Thank you,

Karl Brinkmeier

From: Corinna Anderson <corinnaanderson@att.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 8:14 PM
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Dog status request

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BPC,

I would like to request the Kingston-Onyx Park be changed to a dog friendly park. I live on Turquoise Lane and only 2 of the houses on my street have children, while more than half of the homes have dogs. Incidentally, the 2 home that have children, also have dog(s). I cannot speak for the other streets in the neighborhood, but I do see alot of people walking about and many of them with their children and/or dogs. I walk past this park almost every day with my dog and it isnt very busy, which is a shame. It would be nice for all of the neighbors, whether they have children and/or dogs or not, to be able to stop in at the park together.

Thank you,
Corinna Anderson
