

From: Marian Celesnik <mariancelesnik@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 30, 2022 8:21 PM
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Dogs in Parks

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Brentwood Park is currently dog free. I am in favor of keeping it dog free, since there are many other places open to dogs. The entire lake front, including the beach area (except sand beach) became open to dogs recently. And there is a large dog park at the end of Sheridan Dr and well as the entire path through Warner Park. While there are apartments south of Warner Park in the Trailsway area, the area around Brentwood Park is single family housing where people have their own yards. And they have the above mentioned park space very close by. So I do not see the need to allow dogs in Brentwood Park

I think we should keep a balance and have some areas that are not open to dogs. If you change the status of Brentwood Park that leaves nothing in a large area that would be dog free except for the tiny Sheridan Triangle Park.

Thank you,

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From: Jane Allen-Jauch <jallenjauch@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2022 12:41 PM
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Dog Status-Brentwood Park

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NO!! I have lived in Brentwood Village for 38 years and I know how the gig works. This park and its visitors are enjoying new playground equipment. Smaller children in this neighborhood are having fun in this park. Dogs who are leashed can sometimes become unleashed. Even with trash cans within reach, dog owners are not always responsible for their mess left behind. It's bad enough that many people in the neighborhood complain that dogs and their handlers dispose of their bags in residents' weekly garbage cans.

ALSO . . . there is a lovely dog park at the other end of Sheridan Drive. Let's make Brentwood Park enjoyable for all people: NO DOGS.

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From: Abigail Raymond <abigail.8004@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 4, 2022 8:27 AM
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Dog Friendly Park Comment

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Hello,

My name is Abigail and I live next to Brentwood park. Our properties butt up to each other.

I believe this should be a pet friendly park!

Before the park was made "pet free" or at least when signs went up stating "pet free" a lot more people used the park. Now less and less people use the park because most people in our neighborhood have dogs. I think it is silly to have any "pet free" park as I believe dogs should be allowed with their families.

My VOTE is PET FRIENDLY!

Thank you!

Abigail Raymond

From: Tyler Bell <belltyl25@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 4, 2022 8:35 AM
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Tyler Bell- Brentwood park comment

Hi,

My name is Tyler Bell. I live directly next to Brentwood park. 1801 Sheridan Drive. This park was used by so many people until "pet free" signs started going up. There are NO sidewalks in front or near my house so the park was a perfect place for people to walk their dogs. The park is very large and has more than enough room for dogs to be allowed. There are also a lot of elderly in the neighborhood who used to use this park to walk their small dogs as it was safer than the street with no sidewalks but now they walk the street. There is a bad speeding problem on Sheridan and it would keep people more safe if we had a dog friendly park.

This park should be dog friendly.

Thank you,

