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Subject: Dogs in Parks - Sugar Maple Park

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please consider this a formal request to keep Sugar Maple Park DOG FREE. Animals coexisting with children of homes who don't have animals present an interesting integration cohabitation challenge.

My home is animal free as we don't do well with dogs, cats or anything of the sort and neither do our three children. We have nothing against animals personally, however it's just our personal preference.

Allowing dogs to saunter free in the parks invites irresponsible pet owners to be lackadaisical when cleaning up pet feces in all sorts of weather conditions. In the especially, inclement weather (i.e., rain or snow) pet owners are less likely to clean up after their furry family members.

I personally do not want my infants and toddlers falling, walking or accidentally encountering feces or urine compromising their health.

There are various places to allow animals to roam free for those individuals who choose to own pets in their homes.

My wife and I implore you to consider keeping this park dog free for all Birchwood Point families to enjoy a clean environment.

All My Best,
Kamal Calloway

From: Christin Calloway <christin.calloway@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 6, 2022 2:46 PM
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Subject: Please Keep Sugar Maple Park Dog Free

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Please consider this a formal request to keep Sugar Maple Park DOG FREE.

My husband and I have lived in the neighborhood since 2017 and have experienced irresponsible pet owners. On our security camera, we have witnessed dog owners

allowing their pets to urinate on our porch while on walks in addition to leaving feces in our lawn. This problem is not unique to our home, it's a common complaint on the next door app. Neighbors are able to identify and send courtesy messages to change their behavior before reporting for ticketing with the city.

I am concerned irresponsible pet owners will make the park an untenable place for my children.

The park is near the densely populated Grad Arbor Reserve where the residents have their own dog park on property. I am concerned that allowing dogs within the Sugar Maple park will allow irresponsible pet owners to continue to leave feces in the park as they do near our home- in the case of the park, it would be unmonitored. My children enjoy playing in the park and I would like to ensure that they are not exposed to feces.

Please Keep Sugar Maple Park Dog Free

Respectfully,

Christin Calloway
