

## **Pedretti, Christopher**

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**From:** Solomon, Brian  
**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2013 6:59 PM  
**To:** Pedretti, Christopher  
**Cc:** Briski, Kevin  
**Subject:** RE: Parks Proposal - Dog Park

ABSOLUTELY! I talked to Kevin years ago about the desire of folks in my neighborhood (including many that have now moved to district 13) that would like to have a dog park on the near west side. I think this is a great idea Chris! Let me know if I can help. Brian

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**From:** Pedretti, Christopher  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2013 4:58 PM  
**To:** Solomon, Brian  
**Cc:** Briski, Kevin  
**Subject:** Parks Proposal - Dog Park

Dear Alder Solomon,

Madison Parks is exploring options to expand our enclosed off-leash dog park areas on the West Side. Our current dog parks, along with our partnership with Dane County do a great job of servicing the Central and East Side of Madison. We are looking at developing multiple locations for dog park areas to meet the needs of the West Side residents. Other potential sites include areas at Walnut Grove Park and Elver Park.

I was wondering if you would support the idea of Parks looking into the development of a dog park area at Odana School Park. This area would be 1 acre or less and would be considered a neighborhood dog park. Just meaning it would draw people from a much smaller radius than the large dog parks like Quann or some of the County parks. Odana School Park has appealing features for a dog park since it has a parking lot and it backs up to commercial properties on many sides. We would still maintain space for a youth soccer field, and the existing basketball court, and playground would not be affected. I have attached a very rough outline of the area we are proposing. I have also attached our flow chart for establishing a dog park.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I would be happy to discuss this proposal with you in more detail.

Thank you,

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