

Appendix A – Postcard notification

Have your say: Sturgeon Athletic Field Off-leash Area

A new off-leash area is proposed for the Sturgeon Road Athletic Field northwest of the Sturgeon-Silver intersection.

An off-leash area was prioritized by your community during the St. James Recreation Community Parks & Recreation Study. Your feedback will help us refine the proposed design and ensure the off-leash area reflects community wants and needs.



View the proposed design and take the online survey **until June 1** at winnipeg.ca/sturgeonoffleash

Please contact 311 with questions or to arrange an alternate format of participation.



Appendix B – On-site signage

Sturgeon Athletic Field Off-leash Dog Area

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Scan this QR code or visit

winnipeg.ca/sturgeonoffleash to:

- Review the proposed design
- Take the survey by June 1, 2022



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Appendix C – Survey results

Online survey: Sturgeon Athletic Field Off-leash Area

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

04 May 2022 - 01 June 2022

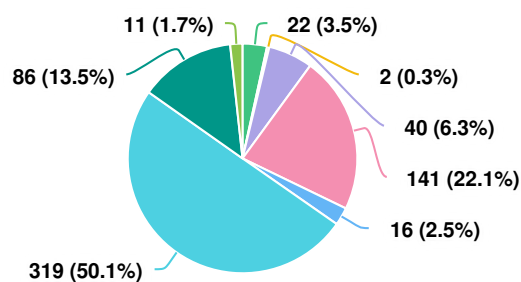
PROJECT NAME:

Sturgeon Athletic Field Off-Leash Dog Area



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 What best describes your connection to the Sturgeon Road Athletic Field project?



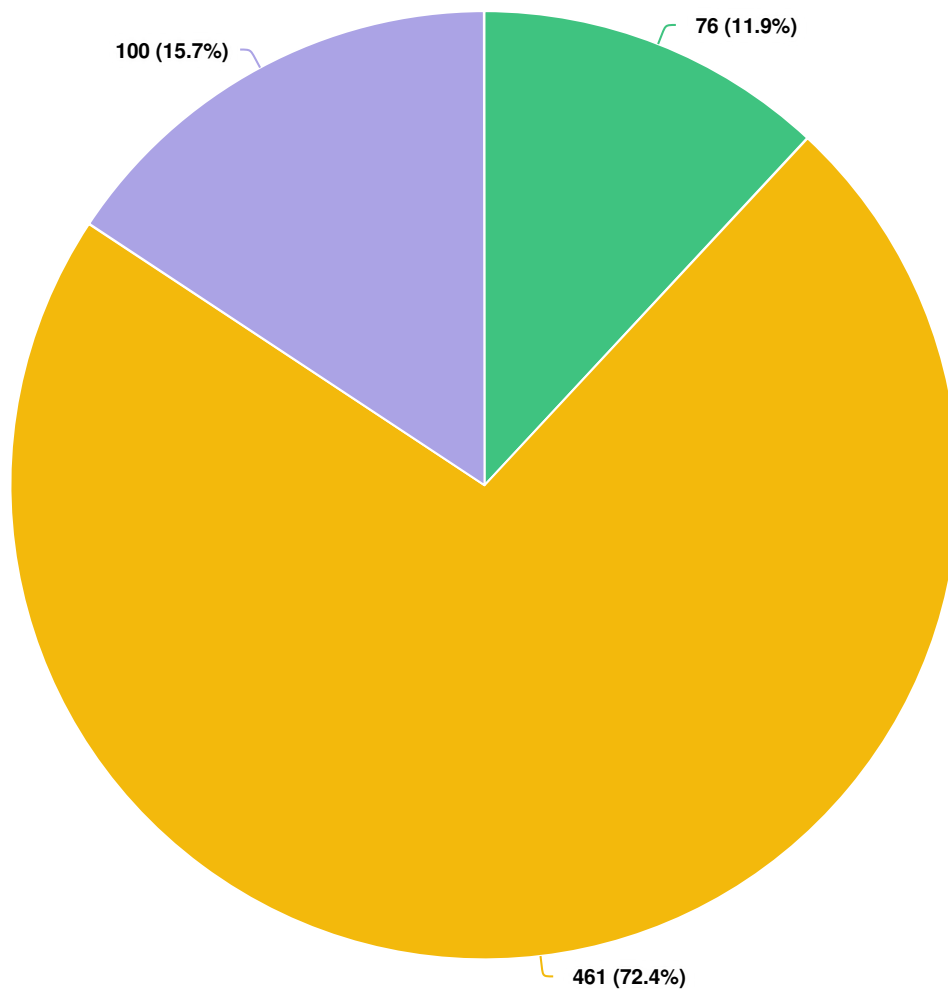
Question options

- ☐ I use the athletic fields for soccer
- ☐ I use the athletic fields for a purpose other than soccer
- ☐ I walk in/near the fields
- ☐ I walk in/near the fields with my dog(s)
- ☐ I use the existing temporary off-leash area
- ☐ I am a dog owner but do not currently visit the field or existing temporary off-leash area with my dog(s)
- ☐ I live near the fields but do not specifically use them
- ☐ I work near the fields but do not specifically use them

Mandatory Question (637 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q2 Did you participate in the earlier community engagement on the St. James Community Recreation project?

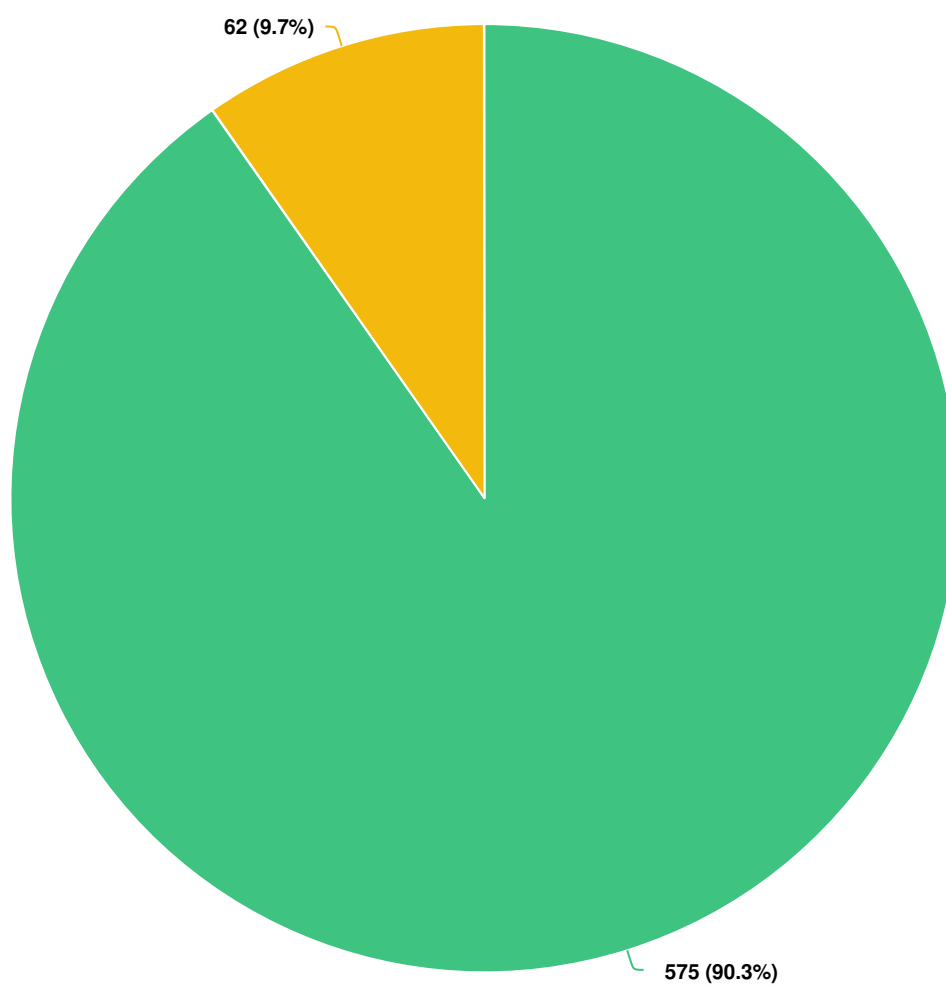


Question options

☒ Yes ☒ No ☒ Unsure

Mandatory Question (637 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q3 Do you own or regularly care for a dog?

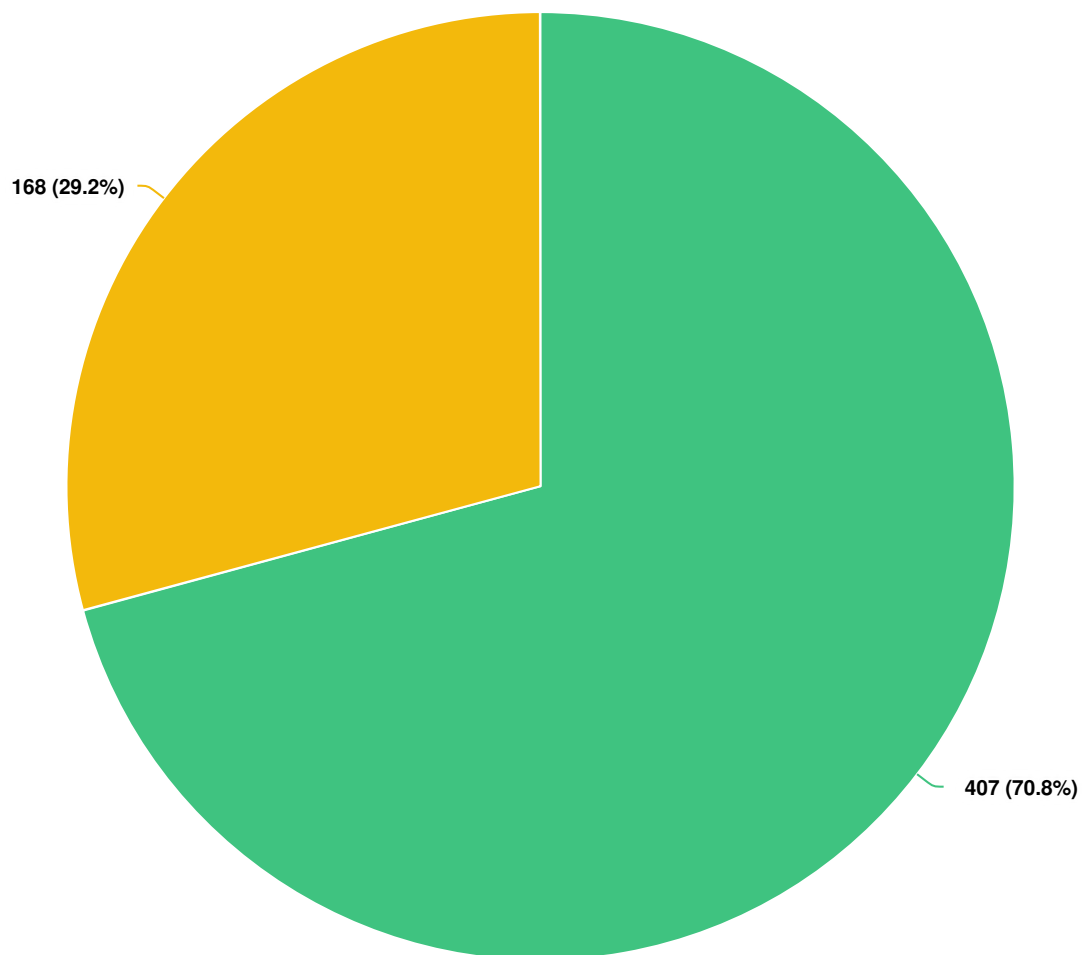


Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Mandatory Question (637 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q4 Do you currently visit any off-leash dog parks?



Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mandatory Question (575 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q5 Why not?

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:21 AM

no fenced parks nearby

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:39 AM

All off leash dog parks that I know of do not have a gate that can be shut. Our dog has no car smarts and if they saw a squirrel they would be gone

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:52 AM

Too many irresponsible owners and risk of attack from other owners so-called "friendly" dogs! I would carry pepper spray.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 12:33 PM

none are closeby and fenced

Anonymous

5/05/2022 02:03 PM

My dog is small

Anonymous

5/05/2022 02:30 PM

TOO FAR AWAY

Anonymous

5/05/2022 03:01 PM

The dog is anxious and wouldn't have fun nor does the dog listen consistently enough to be safe for himself or other dogs when off-leash.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 03:15 PM

My dogs are small it's too dangerous to take them to off leash parks.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 03:46 PM

No completely fenced in parks in my area

Anonymous

5/05/2022 04:15 PM

My dogs are seniors and that would be too much commotion for them. Also I lost a dog when I was younger to a dog attack so am not comfortable being around dogs that I do not know their owners and how they're trained.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 04:23 PM

The locations are too far away and my dog is under 10 lbs so I get so nervous about the larger dogs being off leash

Anonymous

5/05/2022 04:28 PM

I live off silver and Rutland Street. No dog parks within walking distance

Anonymous

5/05/2022 04:43 PM

Used prior parks little mountain and moray parks Dog recently has become reactive so we don't go anymore

Anonymous

5/05/2022 04:47 PM

Too far, too wet, worried about other dogs

Anonymous

5/05/2022 05:01 PM

Not close by

Anonymous

5/05/2022 05:17 PM

My current dog is not social

Anonymous

5/05/2022 05:43 PM

Owners not watching after their dogs was frustrating

Anonymous

5/05/2022 07:33 PM

Not within walking distance. No fence

Anonymous

5/05/2022 08:09 PM

Because there are no completely fenced in parks in the area

Anonymous

5/06/2022 07:12 AM

Nothing near by

Anonymous

5/06/2022 07:59 AM

Too far away

Anonymous

5/06/2022 09:16 AM

Own a small dog, don't feel comfortable having large dogs chase him, even if they are just trying to play with him.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 10:10 AM

Sometimes concerned about aggressive dogs or dogs spreading germs to each other

Anonymous

5/06/2022 10:31 AM

There isn't one near by for my dogs.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 11:23 AM

My dogs are reactive

Anonymous

5/06/2022 11:40 AM

Dog became unpredictable

Anonymous

5/06/2022 11:42 AM

Aggressive dogs

Anonymous

5/06/2022 12:04 PM

I have a mobility issue currently. Once that is resolved it would be nice to have a close dog park to take him to.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 12:19 PM

Too many big dogs

Anonymous

5/06/2022 01:18 PM

12 dog attacks within walking distance of my home and have to avoid off leash dog parks because of this. This is while trying to walk my dog.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 01:58 PM

Have small dog

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:31 PM

I have a small dog, so an option for this sounds fantastic!

Anonymous

5/06/2022 03:00 PM

I was unaware of this one and no others are close enough to easily take my dog

Anonymous

5/06/2022 03:27 PM

Small dog, too dangerous

Anonymous

5/06/2022 03:36 PM

Too far away - Charleswood

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:02 PM

To far away

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:08 PM

Pup still in training

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:13 PM

They are not safe.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:40 PM

None close by and the Charleswood one is so busy. We've also been nervous to because our dog's recall isn't great but now that she's older we'd love to try.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:49 PM

I used to for a number of years until i witnessed an unprovoked attack by a very large dog on 2 small dogs which resulted in quuye severe injuries to one of the dogs and a by stander being bitten.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 05:06 PM

We are brand new dog owners, I am not a fan of dogs and we only got a dog for my sons mental health. I am not very trusting of how others handle their dogs and this new area looks very small for large dogs.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 05:54 PM

I have a small dog and have had a few scary events at existing dog parks. Would prefer not to have to worry about my dogs safety.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 06:04 PM

Heard too many stories and don't want my dog to get hurt by another dog

Anonymous

5/06/2022 07:49 PM

My dog is small and I am concerned larger dogs maybe aggressive towards her

Anonymous

5/06/2022 08:44 PM

Dog parks are dangerous because of the owners

Anonymous

5/06/2022 09:13 PM

I have 2 small dogs (12 lbs) and am concerned that a larger dog will hurt them. Also one has a fear of larger dogs so it would be more traumatizing for him than it would be fun

Anonymous

5/06/2022 09:23 PM

He's a puppy and small dog who is scared of other dogs

Anonymous

5/06/2022 10:04 PM

Too many dog attacks. I think they are dangerous

Anonymous

My dog isn't good with other dogs

5/06/2022 10:26 PM

Anonymous

I have access to a farm where my dog can run free daily

5/06/2022 11:41 PM

Anonymous

Uncomfortable with potentially aggressive bigger dogs, with untrained owners.

5/06/2022 11:56 PM

Anonymous

Just a preference as big dogs and small dogs are all together.

5/07/2022 01:59 AM

Anonymous

My dog was to young , and needed training for recall ,before I would let her run unleashed

5/07/2022 07:24 AM

Anonymous

Worried my small dog will be attacked or run away

5/07/2022 07:46 AM

Anonymous

Too risky with people bringing dogs that don't do well in dog parks, no enforcement/accountability for human behaviour, dog walkers bringing multiple dogs with no control.

5/07/2022 08:26 AM

Anonymous

I'm very nervous about big dogs being off leash & hurting my 2 little dogs. Accidents can happen

5/07/2022 08:38 AM

Anonymous

Haven't had time, most are farther away

5/07/2022 08:51 AM

Anonymous

Not near to my home, would have to drive there.

5/07/2022 09:05 AM

Anonymous

Small dogs that are intimidated by large dogs

5/07/2022 09:53 AM

Anonymous

Just haven't had the time with the way things have been the last couple of years

5/07/2022 10:28 AM

Anonymous

Not safe for small dogs. Not fenced.

5/07/2022 10:45 AM

Anonymous

5/07/2022 11:18 AM

My small dog is intimidated by the smaller dogs.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 12:22 PM

They're too far or not fenced

Anonymous

5/07/2022 12:32 PM

There is nothing convenient

Anonymous

5/07/2022 03:45 PM

Cannot walk to them

Anonymous

5/07/2022 06:15 PM

I don't trust off leash parks. I prefer to walk my dog on leash.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 06:34 PM

Just too busy and they are far away

Anonymous

5/07/2022 08:41 PM

Too many uncontrolled dogs. Opportunity for disease spread between dogs. Not monitored for safety to dogs and people

Anonymous

5/08/2022 12:22 AM

Not close

Anonymous

5/08/2022 12:42 PM

Worry about dog attacks. Lots of poorly trained dogsz

Anonymous

5/08/2022 06:50 PM

Distrustful of local dogs without proper training or manners. Multiple bite incidents locally against both dogs and people.

Anonymous

5/08/2022 07:06 PM

There are none in the area

Anonymous

5/08/2022 08:09 PM

I find they're not the best environments for all dogs

Anonymous

5/08/2022 08:56 PM

I've not found any that are small dog friendly

Anonymous

Not fully fenced

5/08/2022 09:31 PM

Anonymous

Lack of availability/safe fenced options

5/08/2022 09:58 PM

Anonymous

Lack of potable water for the dogs, lack of waste baskets.
distance.overcrowding.

5/09/2022 01:18 AM

Anonymous

Do not feel any are properly enclosed

5/09/2022 04:57 PM

Anonymous

There is not enough regulation or safety regarding the dogs that go to dog parks. We have had enough dangerous experiences that we have decided not to go.

5/10/2022 07:08 PM

Anonymous

Our dog is a rescue and not good with new dogs

5/10/2022 07:12 PM

Anonymous

Distance

5/10/2022 07:18 PM

Anonymous

A closer place in new condition would be appreciated. The dog park at the end of Moray at Grant is disgusting.

5/10/2022 07:44 PM

Anonymous

Far from my house.

5/10/2022 07:53 PM

Anonymous

My dog is crazy, but, other dogs should be able to have fun.

5/10/2022 08:00 PM

Anonymous

the one on grant is too far

5/10/2022 08:03 PM

Anonymous

Both of my dogs have been attacked by different dogs at different off leash dog parks. Due to unsupervised dogs/people not caring what their dogs do :(

5/10/2022 08:13 PM

Anonymous

None nearby/Not small dog friendly

5/10/2022 08:15 PM

Anonymous

5/10/2022 08:43 PM

My dog is too old

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:00 PM

One of my dogs is reactive and I think that dog parks are not properly regulated. I would like to see community spaces available for people to rent so their dog can enjoy and explore outdoors without multiple dogs running lose.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:26 PM

Some dogs can be vicious and owners don't watch their dog

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:36 PM

I own a small dog , my veterinarian suggested not to use dog parks where there are big dogs.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:37 PM

Not fully fenced or too far

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:48 PM

Because I dont see any off leash park thats is only for small dogs. My Yorkie is scared of large dogs bullying her.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:49 PM

Most are not fully fenced in and we need our dog to be protected within a fence

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:54 PM

I do not find them safe, as not all owners watch their dogs. Nor are they in control of them. I do not find them safe.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:10 PM

I don't believe they are in dogs best interest.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:26 PM

Too far from home.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:38 PM

Lack of fencing and small dog areas

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:42 PM

Open fences at grant one....muddy occasionally

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:54 PM

No convenient locations

Anonymous

5/10/2022 11:23 PM

They are too far from my house to walk

Anonymous

5/11/2022 06:10 AM

No park close by

Anonymous

5/11/2022 06:19 AM

Non available in my area

Anonymous

5/11/2022 06:20 AM

None convenient or in my area

Anonymous

5/11/2022 06:28 AM

Our dog is small and there are too many aggressive, poorly trained dogs attending these parks and their owners take little to no responsibility.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 07:27 AM

Too far away

Anonymous

5/11/2022 09:59 AM

Have read about some dogs being aggressive, not disciplined, unsafe

Anonymous

5/11/2022 11:51 AM

I do not trust off leash with many dogs and unknown owners.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 01:21 PM

Dog has high anxiety.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 01:28 PM

Worried about my aging small dogs around larger ones.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 01:48 PM

Too far away

Anonymous

5/11/2022 01:58 PM

My dogs do not like other dogs coming up to them randomly

Anonymous

5/11/2022 05:21 PM

I do not believe they are safe. People are inconsiderate and don't pick up the poop. I do not like dogs offleash.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 05:24 PM

Our dog is nervous

Anonymous

5/11/2022 05:37 PM

Not close to any

Anonymous

5/11/2022 05:58 PM

Too far away

Anonymous

5/11/2022 06:51 PM

Charleswood dp is not completely fenced. All dog parks so far do not have fencing that goes right into the ground....even a 30 lb beagle can get under and rabbits are everywhere!!!

Anonymous

5/11/2022 07:15 PM

Used to use grant ave, but with current dog, feel more comfortable with a fenced in area.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 07:34 PM

Too far from me

Anonymous

5/11/2022 08:23 PM

They are so small, the big dogs scare them

Anonymous

5/11/2022 08:41 PM

I unfortunately do not trust other people are bringing dogs who are vaccinated/trained

Anonymous

5/11/2022 09:01 PM

None close by that are fully fenced and safe

Anonymous

5/11/2022 10:04 PM

My dog is just a puppy

Anonymous

5/12/2022 01:09 AM

No division for small dogs

Anonymous

5/12/2022 04:56 AM

My dog is 10 pounds, 16 years old, blind and reactive.

Anonymous

5/12/2022 08:08 AM

My current dog is not good with other dogs.

Anonymous

5/12/2022 09:01 AM

I would rather a small dog section for my small dog

Anonymous

5/12/2022 10:27 AM

Dangerous for dogs and not needed.

Anonymous

5/12/2022 11:07 AM

negative view based on incidents where dogs have been attacked

Anonymous

5/12/2022 03:20 PM

I want them to be enclosed.

Anonymous

5/12/2022 04:58 PM

My dog will chase rabbits and needs a fenced area to be safe.

Anonymous

5/13/2022 05:29 AM

Too many irresponsible dog owners.

Anonymous

5/13/2022 07:10 AM

I need a fenced in area for my dog as her recall isn't the greatest.

Anonymous

5/13/2022 03:34 PM

My dogs are too small to safely use an off leash dog park.

Anonymous

5/13/2022 04:36 PM

There aren't any close by. The one I used to go to, is no longer safe.
Lots of aggressive dogs and owners who don't care.

Anonymous

5/13/2022 09:09 PM

Too dangerous.

Anonymous

5/13/2022 11:39 PM

Dogs are reactive, this would be too overwhelming for them

Anonymous

5/14/2022 06:37 AM

None nearby that are enclosed

Anonymous

5/14/2022 06:33 PM

to far to travel

Anonymous

To far to walk to

5/15/2022 07:12 PM

Anonymous

Too far

5/17/2022 12:57 PM

Anonymous

Dog waist. Fights

5/17/2022 01:13 PM

Anonymous

Not safe for my stalls dogs as they are usually not regulated and small and big dogs play differently

5/17/2022 01:52 PM

Anonymous

Isn't one close enough to warrant it

5/17/2022 02:37 PM

Anonymous

Do not have one close by

5/17/2022 02:40 PM

Anonymous

To crowded

5/17/2022 03:03 PM

Anonymous

2 chihuahuas need small dog area near by.

5/17/2022 03:33 PM

Anonymous

Too far away to walk to.

5/17/2022 03:57 PM

Anonymous

Too far

5/17/2022 04:46 PM

Anonymous

Too far

5/17/2022 08:32 PM

Mikey

TAKE MY DOGS OUT OF TOWN FOR EXERCISE

5/18/2022 07:28 PM

Anonymous

not safe - most dog owners are not pack leaders for their dogs, so these dogs become dangerous

5/19/2022 02:46 PM

Anonymous

The off-leash park near me at Grant and Haney is not fenced on the west side.

5/19/2022 04:15 PM

Anonymous

5/20/2022 10:48 AM

Worry about lack of being fully-fenced

katy

5/20/2022 12:22 PM

Still working on recall with my dog - most places around us lack fencing, which makes me uncomfortable

Anonymous

5/20/2022 09:07 PM

Worried about control of large dogs

Anonymous

5/25/2022 09:01 AM

Many dog owners do not understand dog body language/behaviour and it has/can unfortunately lead to bad situations between dogs.

Anonymous

5/26/2022 07:01 AM

My dog gets carsick and other parks are too far away. This is local and within walking distance or a very short ride.

Anonymous

5/27/2022 09:13 AM

i have a little dog, but can not trust her off leash. I am scared she would run in to traffic

Anonymous

5/27/2022 07:09 PM

Went to one my dog got kennel cough

Anonymous

5/31/2022 09:55 PM

Too far and not partitioned for small dogs

Anonymous

5/31/2022 09:59 PM

Small dogs, most off leach parks are for big dogs need, worried my little dogs could get hurt, need fenced areas for little dogs to run & play too..

Anonymous

5/31/2022 10:23 PM

None close to me.

Anonymous

5/31/2022 10:28 PM

Not convenient and not fenced for small dogs

Anonymous

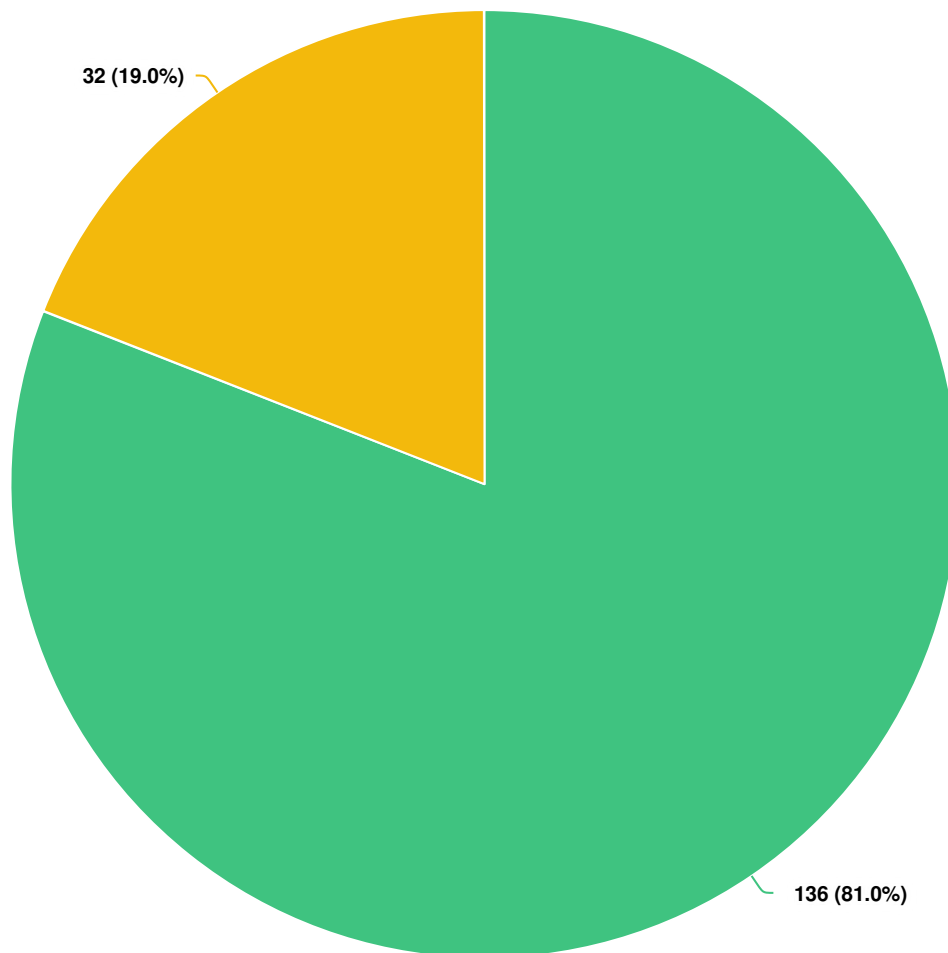
6/01/2022 07:51 PM

I Need a closed/fenced in area for my small dogs

Optional question (165 response(s), 472 skipped)

Question type: Single Line Question

Q6 Would you consider using an off-leash park in the future?



Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mandatory Question (168 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q7 Why not?

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:52 AM

Too many irresponsible owners and risk of attack from other owners so-called "friendly" dogs! I would carry pepper spray.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 02:03 PM

My dog is small

Anonymous

5/05/2022 04:15 PM

Same reason as above. I'm not comfortable being around people and dogs that I'm not sure how they'll behave. I lost a dog (right in front of me) to a dog attack who's owner said they were a perfect dog yet obviously weren't. Mine isn't the only one

Anonymous

5/06/2022 11:23 AM

My dogs are reactive

Anonymous

5/06/2022 01:18 PM

Due to multiple negative experiences with lack of control of dogs and owners both residential and near dog parks. I have to avoid for both my and my poor dog's sake. He has been injured multiple times....in St. James!

Anonymous

5/06/2022 01:58 PM

Don't trust all dogs

Anonymous

5/06/2022 03:27 PM

Too dangerous

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:13 PM

They are not safe.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:49 PM

No because of the trauma of the dog attack

Anonymous

5/06/2022 05:06 PM

Don't really trust other dog owners , not sure how my own dog will interact with several dogs around. The proposed area looks way too small. For a proper park you would need to use the entire piece of land where all the fields are.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 06:04 PM

Same reason as above

Anonymous

5/06/2022 08:44 PM

Dog people are overzealous

Anonymous

5/06/2022 10:04 PM

Same answer. Too many dog attacks. Dangerous. People don't lick up after their dogs

Anonymous

5/07/2022 07:46 AM

Worried about dog's safety

Anonymous

5/07/2022 06:15 PM

They are not safe.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 08:41 PM

As number 5

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:00 PM

For the reasons stated above. Not all owners have control of their dogs and I've heard of many accidents. As I mentioned. It would nice to have spaces or at least times people could rent space.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:54 PM

I do not find them safe, the owners do not pay attention.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:10 PM

I don't believe it's a safe or effective way to socialize a dog

Anonymous

5/11/2022 06:28 AM

See above

Anonymous

5/11/2022 11:51 AM

As stated above

Anonymous

5/11/2022 01:58 PM

Last time I took my grand puppy to one he got kennel cough and made my dogs sick

Anonymous

5/11/2022 05:21 PM

I do not believe they are safe. People are inconsiderate and don't pick up the poop. I do not like dogs offleash.

Anonymous

5/12/2022 04:56 AM

My dog is 16 years old, blind and reactive.

Anonymous

5/12/2022 10:27 AM

Too dangerous for dogs. Most people don't pick up their dog poop and it gets gross and smelly

Anonymous

5/13/2022 05:29 AM

Too many dogs are attacked by loose dogs.

Anonymous

5/13/2022 03:34 PM

Large dogs predominate and I don't trust that they wouldn't injure or kill my small

Anonymous

5/17/2022 01:13 PM

Dog fighting

Mikey

5/18/2022 07:28 PM

TAKE MY DOGS OUT OF WINNIPEG FOR EXERCISE

Anonymous

5/19/2022 02:46 PM

dog owners and uncontrolled dogs

Anonymous

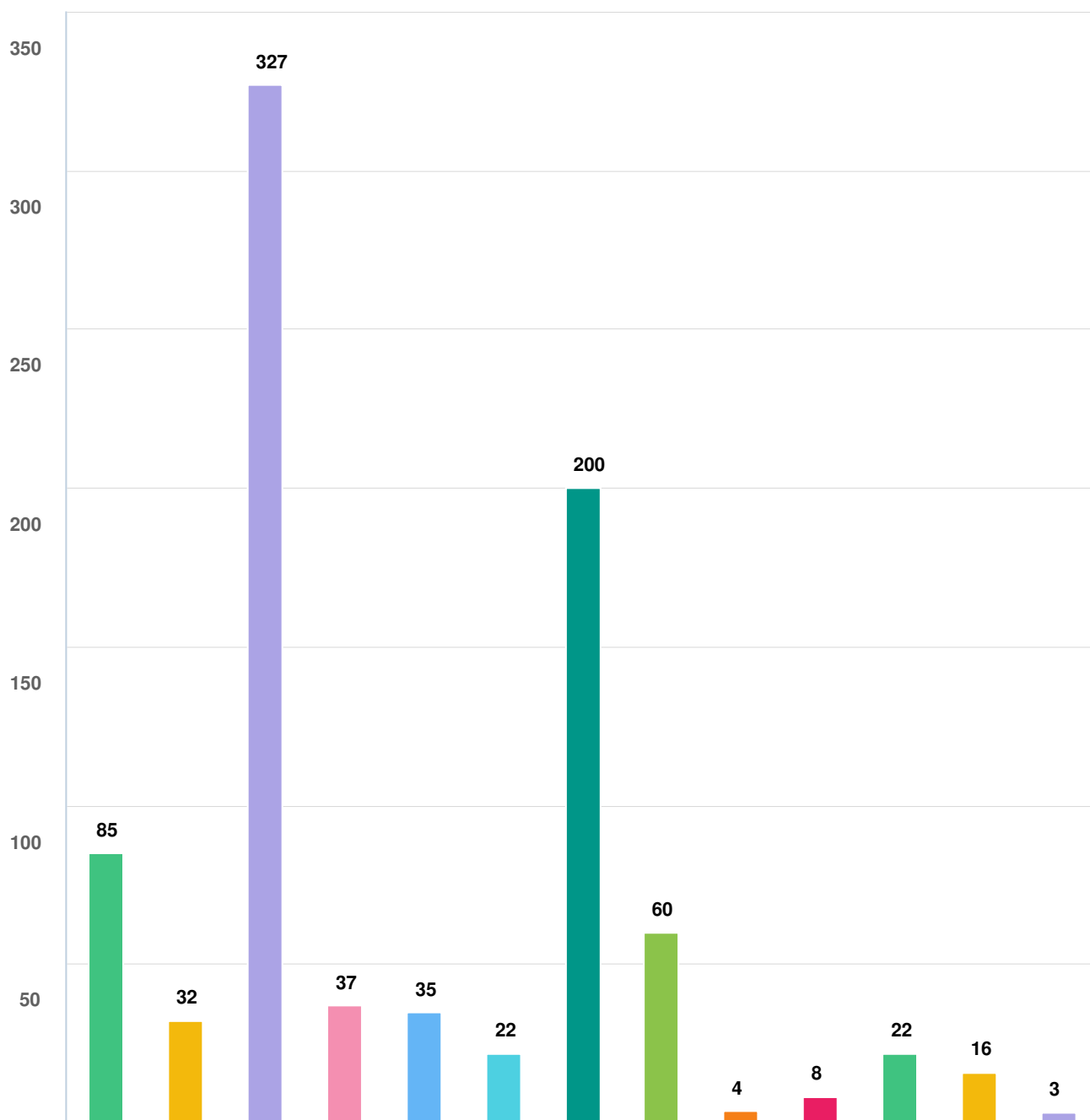
5/27/2022 09:13 AM

my dog is now senior and doesn't like to run around anymore

Optional question (31 response(s), 606 skipped)

Question type: Single Line Question

Q8 Which off-leash dog park(s) do you currently use? Select all that apply.



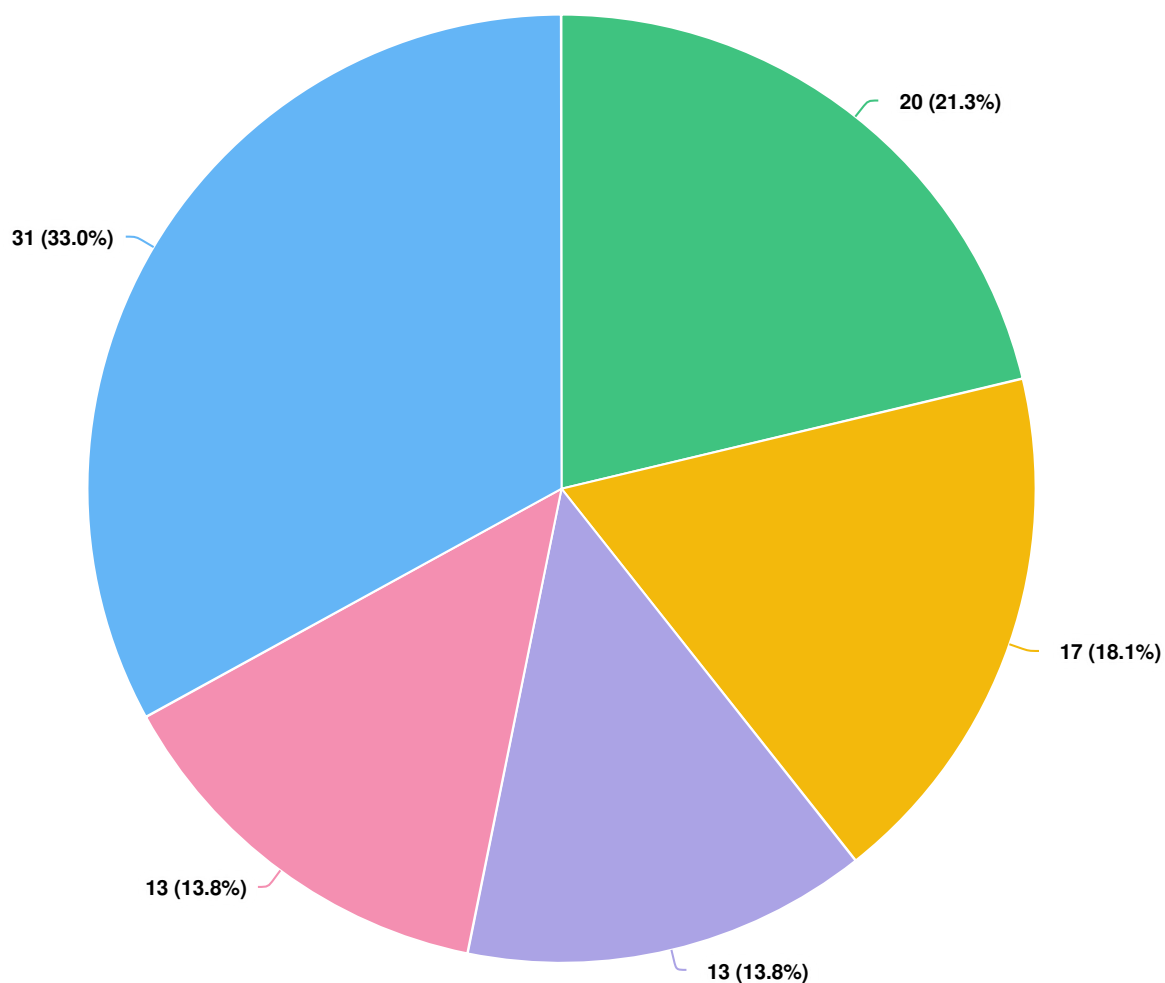
Question options

- Bourkevale Park
 ● Brenda Leipsic Dog Park
 ● Charleswood Dog Park
 ● Downtown Dog Park (Bonnycastle Park)
- Kilcona Park
 ● King's Park
 ● Little Mountain Park
 ● Maple Grove Park
 ● Mazenod Park/Retention Pond
- Devonshire Village Dog Park (at Sir Wilfrid Laurier Park)
 ● Sturgeon Road & Silver Avenue Dog Park
 ● Westview Park
- Woodsworth Park

Mandatory Question (407 response(s))

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q9 Considering your current use of Sturgeon Athletic Field, how do you feel about the proposed design of the off-leash area?



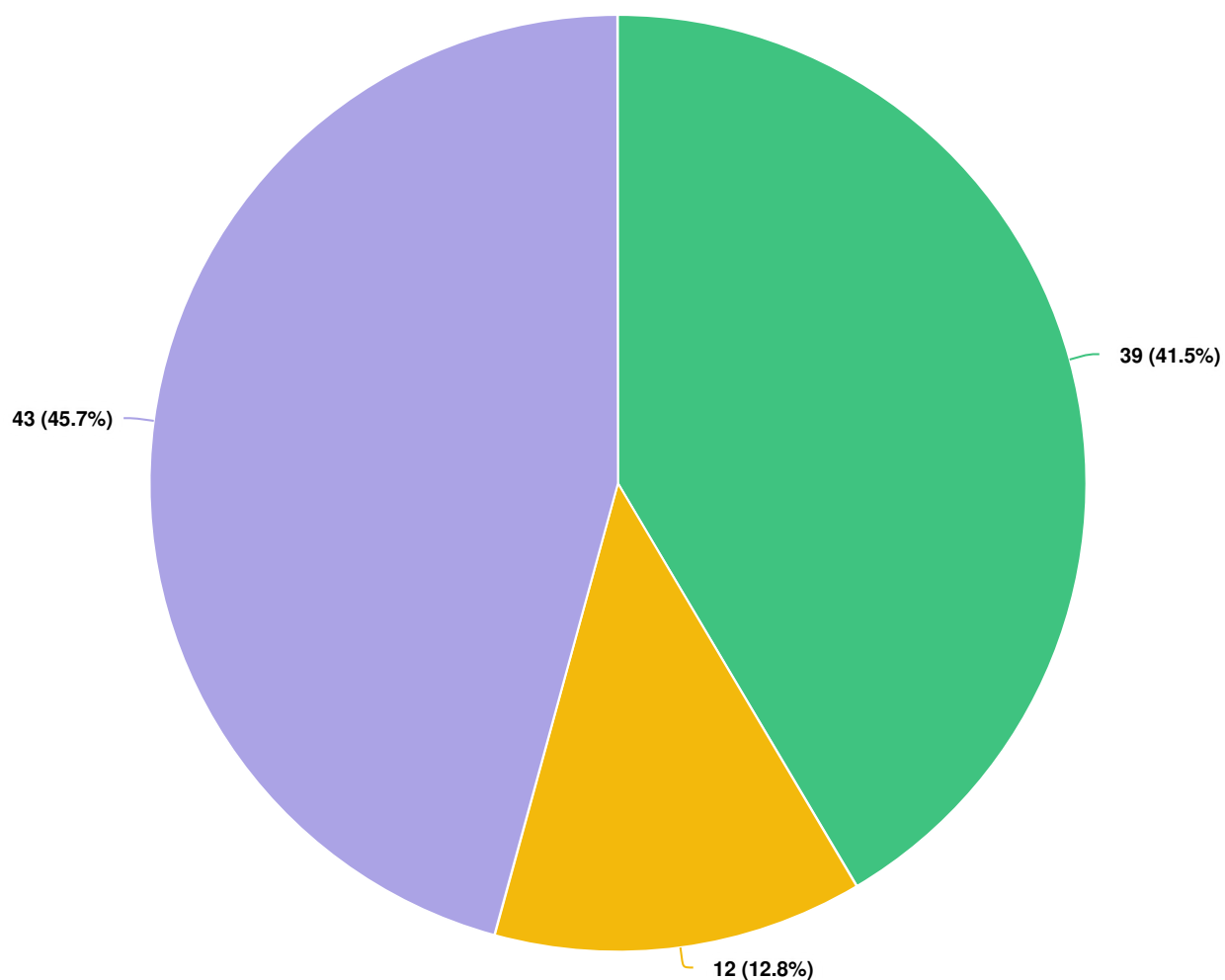
Question options

- I like everything about it ● I like aspects of it but have some concerns or reservations ● Neutral
● I dislike it but can see some positives ● I dislike the whole concept

Mandatory Question (94 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q10 What impact would the proposed off-leash area have on how you use the park?



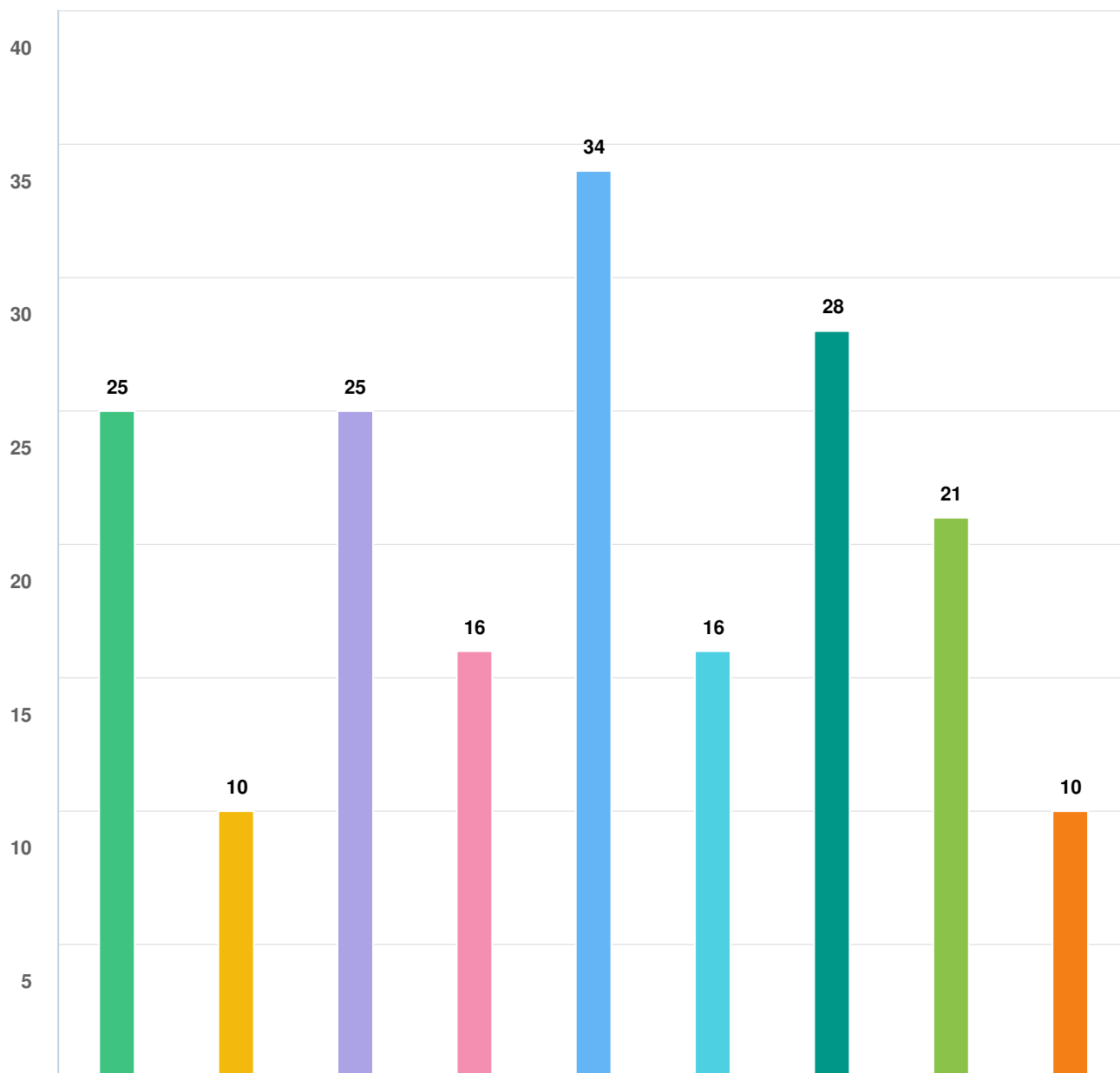
Question options

☐ No impact ☐ Positive impact ☐ Negative impact

Mandatory Question (94 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q11 What aspects of the dog park would negatively impact your experience?



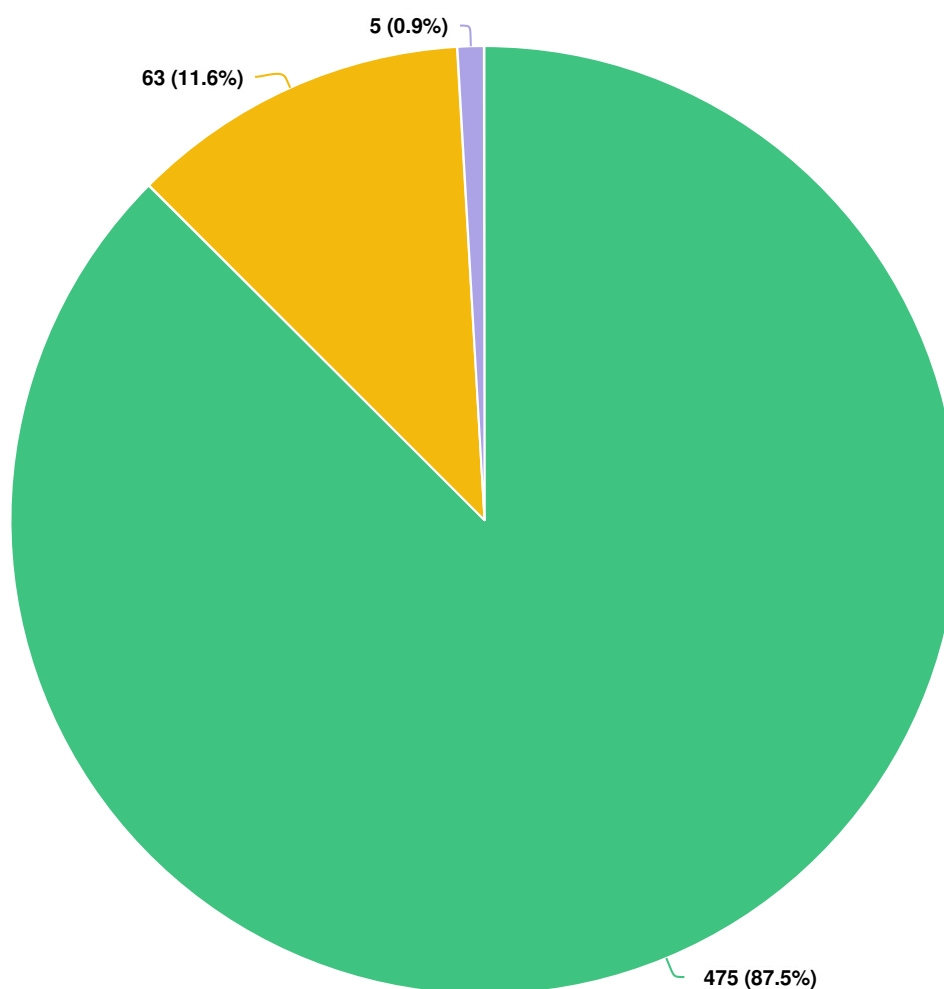
Question options

- I don't like that the off-leash area would take away from field space
- I'm concerned about parking availability
- I would feel unsafe as a field/park user
- I would be concerned about the dogs' safety
- I am concerned about people not following by-laws and/or the City not enforcing the by-laws
- I'm concerned about the noise an off-leash area would add to the fields
- I'm concerned about animal waste/waste management
- I would rather see the current environmental features preserved
- Other (please specify)

Mandatory Question (43 response(s))

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q12 Would you use the proposed off-leash dog area at the Sturgeon Athletic Field?



Question options

☒ Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No

Mandatory Question (543 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q13 | If no, please explain.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 08:26 AM

no accountability or enforcement planned. Plus picnic tables are a TERRIBLE idea. When dog owners are sitting around visiting (or eating!!!) their dogs are no properly supervised and dogs hang around them and fights happen.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 07:08 PM

I am not interested in off leash parks without better bylaws that are actually enforced by bylaw officers.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 06:34 PM

its an athletic field used for soccer and recreation , dont want to deal with all the dog dropping that we know dont get picked up , some owners are not as respectful or responsible

Anonymous

5/12/2022 07:07 AM

It is a terrible location.

Optional question (4 response(s), 633 skipped)

Question type: Single Line Question

Q14 | If maybe, please explain.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:16 AM

I currently live across town but will likely be moving in the next year and if that park is closer to me we might use it more.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:16 AM

it would depend on the park itself

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:21 AM

current dog timid due to off leash attacks

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:39 AM

The gates would have to close

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:42 AM

If I'm just looking to get out.

Anonymous

If it's suitable for my dogs

5/05/2022 11:23 AM

Anonymous

Depends on the behaviour and demeanor of future dogs.

5/05/2022 03:01 PM

Anonymous

If fenced and secure gate

5/05/2022 03:46 PM

Anonymous

If it's gated, then yes.

5/05/2022 04:07 PM

Anonymous

Only if there were appropriate safety measures in place to protect small dogs and to prevent dogs from getting loose

5/05/2022 04:23 PM

Anonymous

It is a long walk. Over an hour to walk to that park. If there was a dog park closer, I would use.

5/05/2022 04:28 PM

Anonymous

If I had a social dog in the future

5/05/2022 05:17 PM

Anonymous

I would consider using during slower times of the day

5/05/2022 05:43 PM

Anonymous

Depends how busy it gets

5/05/2022 06:04 PM

Anonymous

As long as it is completely fenced in so my dog can't escape then yeah I'd probably use it

5/05/2022 08:09 PM

Anonymous

Charles wood is closer and I enjoy the walking paths at little mountain

5/05/2022 09:44 PM

Anonymous

I would try it out to make sure my dogs are comfortable. If they enjoy it then I would continue.

5/06/2022 06:46 AM

Anonymous

I would do my own assessment of the park, while in use, before taking my dog.

5/06/2022 09:16 AM

Anonymous

Older dog.

5/06/2022 11:20 AM

Anonymous

5/06/2022 11:20 AM

Depends if it's just a wide open concept like Charleswood or has walking trails like little mountain (preferred)

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:06 PM

I don't have a vehicle, so I can only go to parks near me that I can bike to.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:10 PM

Charleswood is closer but maybe not nicer

Anonymous

5/06/2022 05:54 PM

If I think it is safe for my small dogs there.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 07:46 PM

I am familiar with the area and it seems very small and extremely close to a busy street where the speed limits are 70 km an hour. Noise and debris could definitely be an issue.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 07:49 PM

See answer above

Anonymous

5/06/2022 10:26 PM

Not for my dog right now but I'd go with friends and their dogs

Anonymous

5/07/2022 09:15 AM

A closed in, flat, and bare park can create issues if one dog escalates a situation, as there is no separation from other animals. What I love about little mountain and Kilcona is the land diversity within the park.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 09:53 AM

Depends on how good the small dog only area is

Anonymous

5/07/2022 11:18 AM

If strict rules were adhered to. There has to be an area for small (under 15 -20 pounds) for me to consider bringing my dog.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 04:47 PM

Distance from home, too popular

Anonymous

5/07/2022 10:16 PM

It's a little further from home, so I would use it periodically

Anonymous

5/08/2022 12:42 PM

I have trust issues hahaha but I'd love to use it.

Anonymous

5/08/2022 09:31 PM

If fully fenced

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:57 AM

Still requires for me to drive there. Depends on whether dog friends also were going.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 11:29 AM

Depends how appealing it is as conditions change, e.g. Maple Grove gets very wet in spring and after a hard rain

Anonymous

5/10/2022 08:13 PM

Just worried about other dogs not being under control via voice commands or leash. Yes I have seen numerous dogs on leash at parks.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:20 PM

Live closer to the charleswood one so depending on where we were might go to this one

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:28 PM

Depends on set up, accessibility and other dog owners

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:38 PM

If the landscaping was maintained. Not all off leash dog parks are mowed regularly enough.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 02:22 AM

I have never been at this location

Anonymous

5/11/2022 06:19 AM

Depends on size of dogs there. Hope area for small dogs, chihuahuas

Anonymous

5/11/2022 09:59 AM

Depends on my elderly dog, depends on info shared by others, as to safety of space

Anonymous

5/11/2022 01:21 PM

Depends how busy

Anonymous

5/11/2022 05:24 PM

Depends on the environment

Anonymous

5/11/2022 08:41 PM

If it felt safe enough to bring my 30lb dog

Anonymous

5/12/2022 09:01 AM

Don't want my dog hurt by another dog

Anonymous

5/12/2022 11:07 AM

there is no supervision at off leash dog parks- i guess its on an honor system and some dog owners are just irresponsible

Anonymous

5/13/2022 01:47 PM

Would be nice to have something closer to the community, however I would prefer a walking path through the trees to engage the dogs. We don't need another Charleswood Park where owners socialize and ignore their pet.

Anonymous

5/13/2022 09:09 PM

I love that it is fenced. I am wary of other people's untrained dogs though.

Anonymous

5/14/2022 06:14 AM

We have both a large dog and small dog. Having two areas is nice, but not practical when one owns dogs of various sizes.

Anonymous

5/14/2022 06:50 PM

I appreciate the current park as is. I find anyone using it has vocal command of their dogs and have not had a bad encounter there. Unlike at Charleswood, and other dog parks. I enjoy walking the current field as it is, with the prairie grasses, wildlife

Anonymous

5/16/2022 09:46 AM

This site is very small and not worth driving to for large-breed dogs. I would maybe use it in winter after heavy snow if I knew the parking lot was cleared and the snow was likely to be packed down from high use.

Anonymous

5/16/2022 12:56 PM

I don't live in the area, but I often will take my dogs to different parks if I'm in the area on errands. I used to work near there, and remember that park as too open and near the roads for my dogs. Fencing it would change that for us.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 04:46 PM

Need shelter from Sun and fence.

katy

5/20/2022 12:22 PM

I'm not sure I'll feel comfortable going to this dog park without my husband with me. It is in the middle of nowhere and the area already makes me feel unsafe as a pedestrian - the surrounding land use really isn't conducive to personal safety.

Anonymous

5/20/2022 09:07 PM

I worry about control of dogs by owners

Anonymous

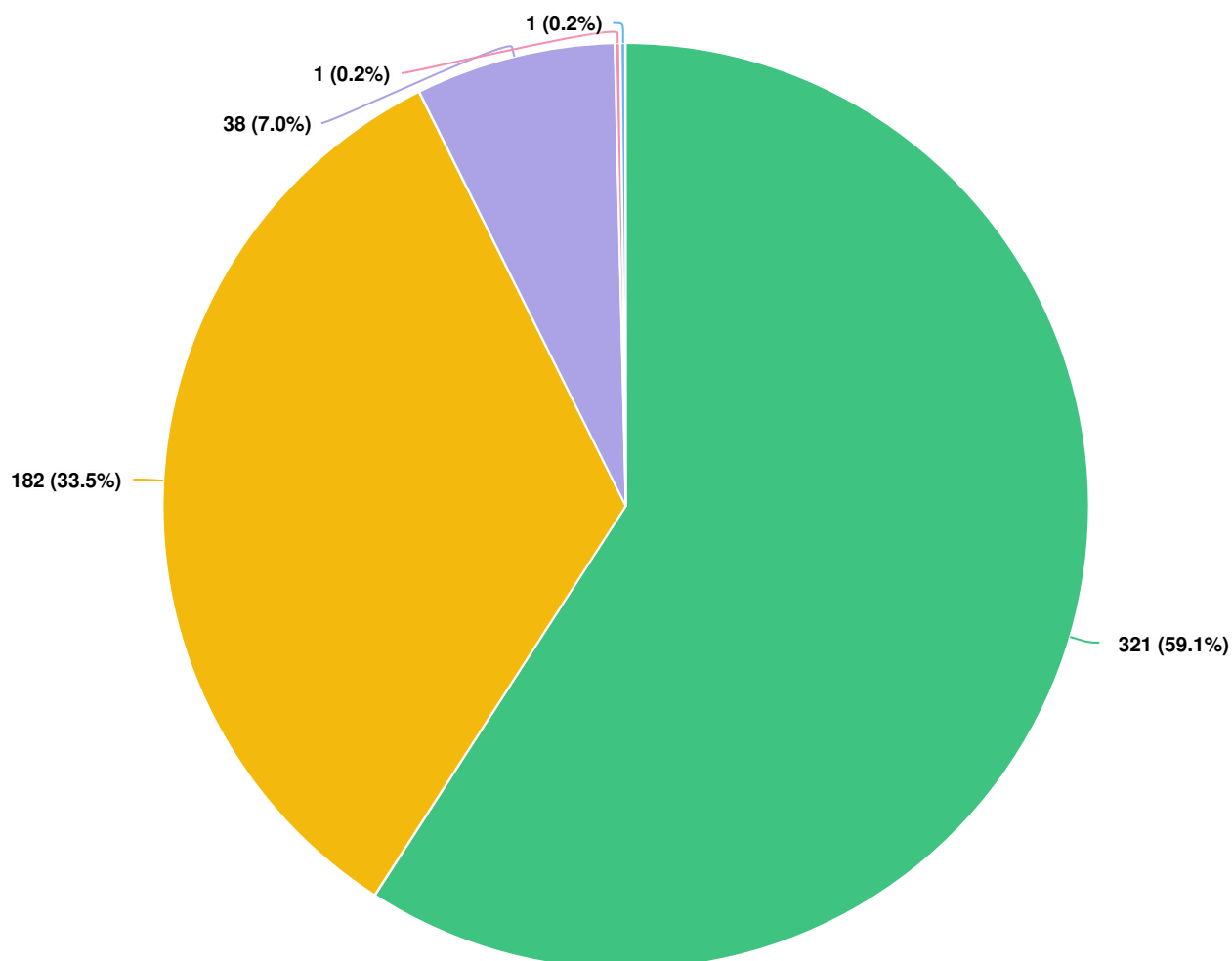
5/25/2022 09:01 AM

I'd go when it first opens to feel it out and see how dog owners are there but if I realize that it's just like people at the Charleswood Dog Park, then I'd most likely not return.

Optional question (57 response(s), 580 skipped)

Question type: Single Line Question

Q15 What impact would the proposed off-leash area have on your quality of life?



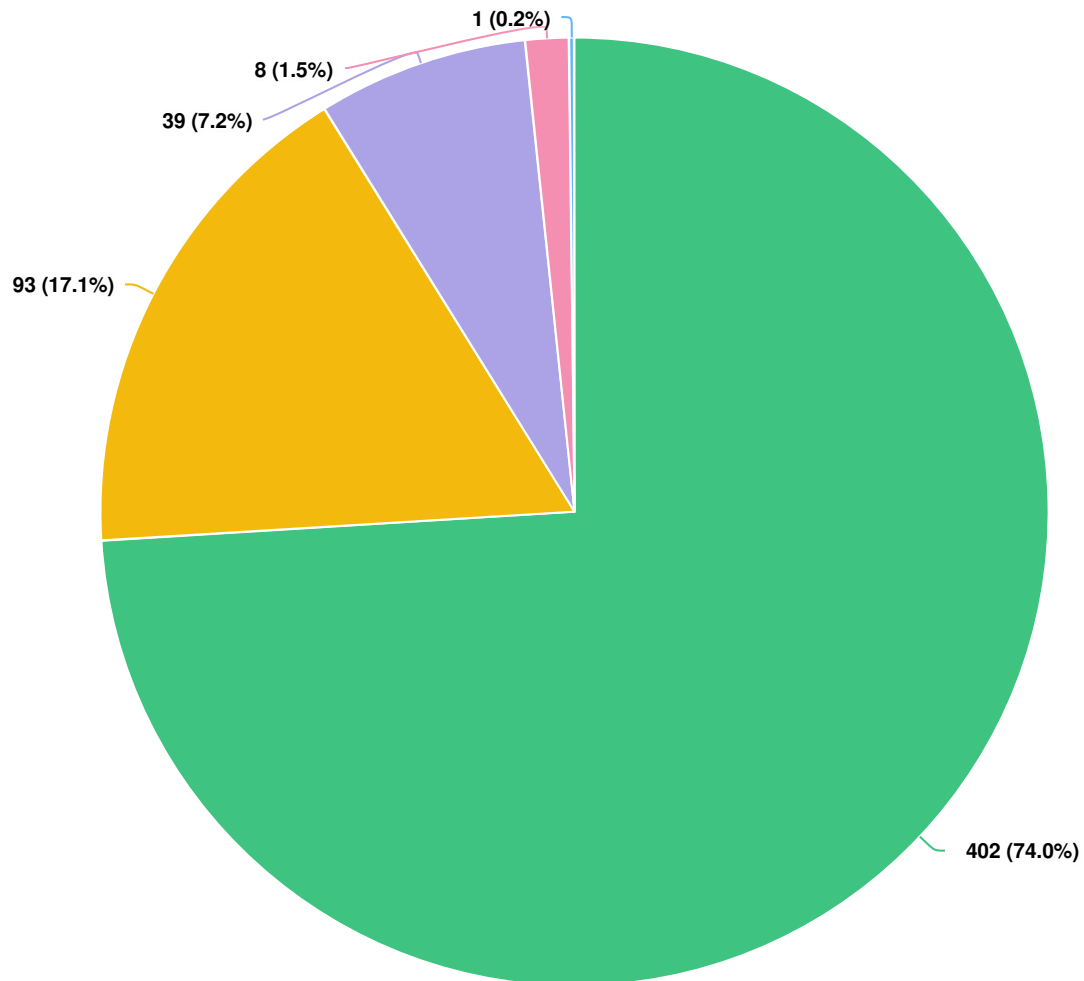
Question options

Very positive Positive Neutral Negative Very negative

Mandatory Question (543 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q16 How do you feel about the proposed design of the off-leash area?



Question options

- ☐ I like everything about it ☐ I like aspects of it but have some concerns or reservations ☐ Neutral
☐ I dislike it but can see some positives ☐ I dislike the whole concept

Mandatory Question (543 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q17 The proposed design includes a number of features we know are important to dog owners. Rank how important each aspect is to you from most important (1) to least important (9).

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
Secure fencing	2.81
Open areas for running	4.09
Waste receptacles	4.15
Shade trees	4.69
Parking lot	4.86
Separate play area for small dogs	4.98
Benches/seating	5.70
Picnic tables	6.64
Community message board	7.08

Mandatory Question (543 response(s))
Question type: Ranking Question

Q18 Is there anything missing from the proposed design?

Anonymous Would love to see agility/play equipment for dogs.
 5/05/2022 09:49 AM

Anonymous It is very needed for the area
 5/05/2022 10:17 AM

Anonymous water fountain for dogs and people
 5/05/2022 10:25 AM

Anonymous Is there anyway it could be made bigger
 5/05/2022 10:39 AM

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:39 AM

A water source for each section (small dogs/large dogs).

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:42 AM

I can't tell but entrance might be too congested. I know it is at Devonshire.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 11:35 AM

It's always nice having access to water for both the dogs and owners. Doesn't have to be anything fancy just a tap would do.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 12:33 PM

recycling bin

Anonymous

5/05/2022 12:33 PM

Ability to go back and forth between big and small dog park

Anonymous

5/05/2022 12:35 PM

maybe a few hills or simple agility items for fun

Anonymous

5/05/2022 02:14 PM

There is no sense having a dog park if it isn't fenced. So don't do it unless you have a secure fence.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 02:53 PM

I do not believe so. Looks well designed and would be so excited to take my dogs there. We have two dogs, one of which is a "dog park dog" as he loves to run free. This is way overdue as I live off Buchanan and Lumsden, there is no other fenced areas.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 02:54 PM

This would be great! We would use it often. The old off leash park is a swamp full of wood ticks.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 03:46 PM

Water fountain for dogs , obstacles for jumping

Anonymous

5/05/2022 03:50 PM

Not sure if it is possible, but adding in a water fountain area to fill for dogs would be nice

Anonymous

5/05/2022 04:07 PM

If possible a dog agility course.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 04:28 PM

Looks good. Just wish it was closer to the St. James Rods field.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 04:43 PM

I can't tell if it's completely fenced. This is a must

Anonymous

5/05/2022 04:58 PM

Source of water for. Dogs

Anonymous

5/05/2022 05:01 PM

Lighting

Anonymous

5/05/2022 05:06 PM

Making water available (human water fountain and a tap to fill dog water vessels)

Anonymous

5/05/2022 05:17 PM

Water stations

Anonymous

5/05/2022 05:35 PM

Portable toilet, water fountain access

Anonymous

5/05/2022 05:41 PM

rules and by-law enforcement

Anonymous

5/05/2022 05:48 PM

Maybe increase the size of the small dog area. Define the parameters for what constitutes a "small dog" very clearly with signs

Anonymous

5/05/2022 06:09 PM

Access to water might be a nice feature, as would an outhouse if there isn't already one by the soccer field.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 07:26 PM

Lost and found area. Poop bags

Anonymous

5/05/2022 07:26 PM

None

Anonymous

5/05/2022 07:33 PM

Possible potable water for the dogs

Anonymous

Not that I can tell

5/05/2022 08:09 PM

Anonymous

Love this idea, this is the first I'm hearing of this proposal.

5/05/2022 08:18 PM

Anonymous

An entrance to the large dog area should be closer to the parking lot

5/05/2022 09:01 PM

Anonymous

Seems great! Maybe a path around the running area

5/05/2022 09:47 PM

Anonymous

Water fountain

5/06/2022 06:46 AM

Anonymous

Public washrooms or porta pottie

5/06/2022 07:59 AM

Anonymous

I really like the plan, it looks great, nice addition to the community

5/06/2022 09:16 AM

Anonymous

Built in water dispenser

5/06/2022 10:01 AM

Anonymous

If there is water hookups available, it would be SUPER AWESOME to have a coin operated dog wash and free water fountain. Toilet facility would be nice as well.

5/06/2022 10:28 AM

Anonymous

Trails

5/06/2022 11:20 AM

Anonymous

Water access

5/06/2022 11:42 AM

Anonymous

Water or fountain for dogs

5/06/2022 11:51 AM

Anonymous

A walking path around the fencing would be great for dogs that are in training to be able to start socialization on leash while still having a barrier from the other dogs. If there's no way to safely socialize people tend to bring unsociable dogs in

5/06/2022 12:03 PM

Anonymous

5/06/2022 12:23 PM

Trees along the east side to help with wind in the winter

Anonymous

5/06/2022 01:22 PM

A water tecepticle would be nice for the summer months so that dogs can get a drink on hot days

Anonymous

5/06/2022 01:59 PM

Water access

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:06 PM

I'd just like to say that we need more dog parks in the city. It'd be nice for each neighbourhood to have access to one.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:31 PM

Is it possible to have a water tap with trough for thirsty dogs?

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:41 PM

Bathrooms

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:45 PM

Washroom Facilities

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:56 PM

Is the plans small dog only for one section and any size dog for the other? I would want my small and large dog to play together

Anonymous

5/06/2022 03:33 PM

Water fountain

Anonymous

5/06/2022 03:36 PM

Signs specifying that dogs who are known to be aggressive should not use the park

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:02 PM

No

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:06 PM

Lighting for evening walks

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:40 PM

I don't think so? Sounds great!

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:44 PM

Available secure water source for dogs, potentially a splash pad or other interactive areas

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:56 PM

Rules

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:57 PM

Water fountain for hot days

Anonymous

5/06/2022 05:27 PM

I would like to suggest the fencing be similar to Brenda Leipsic park in terms of height. I do not use the Bonnycastle park because the fencing is not tall enough. But a water fountain like the one at Bonnycastle would be nice.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 05:47 PM

I do like the maple grove "association" it seems to keep the park clean and with appealing attributes unavailable at other parks

Anonymous

5/06/2022 06:15 PM

Double gate system for safer entry/exit.

Krista4444

5/06/2022 07:18 PM

Water source to fill water bottles for dogs, please !

Anonymous

5/06/2022 07:19 PM

Lighting would be good for winter when it gets dark early.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 07:46 PM

This area has no trees and if saplings are planting there certainly will be no shade areas for years.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 08:18 PM

Double gates and a group created to do monthly cleanups. Also it needs to be fully fenced and drain properly so it doesn't flood in spring.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 08:26 PM

Love it!

Anonymous

5/06/2022 09:21 PM

Absolute must! There is no secure fenced dog park in the area and we regularly drive 20+ minutes to use one.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 10:05 PM

Na

Anonymous

5/06/2022 10:16 PM

An outhouse

Anonymous

5/06/2022 10:41 PM

Water resources

Anonymous

5/06/2022 11:41 PM

I am unclear what "open areas for running" is. Any area should be well fenced given the traffic in the area

Anonymous

5/07/2022 01:59 AM

don't think so.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 07:17 AM

Water supply

Anonymous

5/07/2022 07:24 AM

Seems fine

Anonymous

5/07/2022 08:26 AM

A lot. I have research-based data on dog park design and how it can reduce inter-dog aggression. I'd like to share information related to maximum capacity guidelines, placement of seating and amenities, educational signage, etc. ****redacted****

Anonymous

5/07/2022 08:38 AM

Can't think of anything

Anonymous

5/07/2022 09:05 AM

Double gated entry system to reduce chance of escapes.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 09:15 AM

A water feature and more trees would be lovely! Maybe a hill?

Anonymous

5/07/2022 09:48 AM

Lights for early sundown in non summer months

Anonymous

5/07/2022 09:53 AM

Water tap for refilling dog water

Anonymous

5/07/2022 09:57 AM

I was hoping for a bigger "small dog" area

Anonymous

5/07/2022 11:12 AM

No

Anonymous

5/07/2022 11:18 AM

Obstacle course type structures

Anonymous

5/07/2022 12:22 PM

Water refill station is essential, second only to secure fencing.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 04:47 PM

Water connection?

Anonymous

5/07/2022 06:34 PM

No

Anonymous

5/07/2022 07:01 PM

I would like to know more about the potential of the locations around this proposed site being used historically as an indigenous burial ground prior to any further development taking place.

Anonymous

5/08/2022 12:22 AM

Nil

Anonymous

5/08/2022 12:36 AM

Water

Anonymous

5/08/2022 10:11 AM

Waste receptacles. A watertap would be great but I know that will never happen . Also a public toilet . But now I'm dreaming. A aced walking path around the park would be awesome.

Anonymous

5/08/2022 10:40 AM

Water fountains

Anonymous

5/08/2022 11:39 AM

Lighting would be great so that it can be used in the winter in the evening hours.

Anonymous

5/08/2022 11:50 AM

Water fountain

Anonymous

5/08/2022 03:57 PM

Size should be large

Anonymous

5/08/2022 06:50 PM

Sign ins, schedules, so if there are incidents it can be tracked to individuals, based on who was there

Anonymous

5/08/2022 08:09 PM

Double gate system. A dog agility or exercise component.

Anonymous

5/08/2022 08:40 PM

No, it sounds wonderful

Anonymous

5/08/2022 09:37 PM

Maybe a water fountain or water pump

Anonymous

5/08/2022 09:58 PM

Good lighting especially for winter evenings

Anonymous

5/09/2022 12:05 AM

Isn't there an underused and under maintained dog park across the street?

Anonymous

5/09/2022 12:00 PM

I like the separation between small and large dogs!

Anonymous

5/09/2022 02:32 PM

A dos and don'ts sign, dog park etiquette as in pick up after your dog. And all puppies should have age limit and shots also spay and neuter reminders. Please consult with dr Jonas Watson from grand park animal hospital. Also provide pooclean up bags

Anonymous

5/09/2022 03:45 PM

Just speed limit on sturgeon if a dog got out

Anonymous

5/09/2022 05:52 PM

It would be nice to see a sort of obstacle course, made of naturally occurring oddities in nature; twisted trees, rounded trunks and branches, hay/straw bales, a swimming hole, etc. I have a high energy dog who requires much mental stimulation.

Anonymous

5/09/2022 07:29 PM

A water source for refilling drinking dishes for the dogs.

Anonymous

5/09/2022 07:45 PM

A water area for the dogs to play in on hot days.

Anonymous

5/09/2022 10:13 PM

Looks like it has everything

Anonymous

5/09/2022 11:26 PM

Water access like in the downtown park.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 07:25 AM

The drop down didn't work well in above questions! Shade trees 9, open areas 9.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:20 AM

A swim pond for med/large breeds

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:49 AM

Access to clean water. Access to the park via alternative transportation. I tend to walk my dog to the park.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:51 AM

Nothing!! Looks amazing!

Anonymous

5/10/2022 11:29 AM

Better waste management

Anonymous

5/10/2022 06:12 PM

I'm so happy this is finally being considered. The St James area has needed this for a long time and I anticipate the park will be very popular. Fencing is so important as I have 2 dogs that like to escape occasionally at Charleswood dog park.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 07:08 PM

Proper signage

Anonymous

5/10/2022 07:26 PM

No

Anonymous

5/10/2022 07:44 PM

I don't believe so.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 07:57 PM

It would be nice to have waste bags supplied so that if one is forgotten an owner can still clean up dog poop

Anonymous

5/10/2022 08:13 PM

N/A

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:36 PM

No

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:37 PM

Some sort of accessible water fountain for the dogs like at Assiniboine Park

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:49 PM

Some type of lightning for after sunset or in the winter would be great.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:57 PM

No. Secure fencing is very important. We don't use the Charleswood Dog Park as often as we would like because it is not secure. It should be!

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:02 PM

Water source for the pets. Summers can be hot.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:28 PM

Poop bag receptacles

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:28 PM

A water fountain similar to one in the downtown park to fill bottles or bowls. Maybe a separate fenced area for dogs who need to be separate from others due to being overwhelmed.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:53 PM

Water fountain

Anonymous

5/10/2022 11:23 PM

Not that I can see

Anonymous

5/10/2022 11:32 PM

This would be a great addition to the area. I always thought Assiniboine park or somewhere in the sturgeon area would be a great place for a fenced dog park. I drive too far to visit other fully fenced dog park

Anonymous

5/10/2022 11:35 PM

May need more parking during soccer season , and a water fountain would be appreciated like there is on Wellington crescent , for people

and dogs .

Anonymous

5/11/2022 01:12 AM

Slightly bigger fenced in area for small dogs would be nice

Anonymous

5/11/2022 02:22 AM

I don't think so

Anonymous

5/11/2022 04:22 AM

Efficient drainage for melting snow in the spring, availability of water would be nice

Anonymous

5/11/2022 06:10 AM

Water access for drinking for the dogs

Anonymous

5/11/2022 06:19 AM

Water availability

Anonymous

5/11/2022 07:27 AM

No

Anonymous

5/11/2022 09:43 AM

water /drinking fountain for dog supplied

Anonymous

5/11/2022 10:56 AM

Drinking water for dogs would make this a first class dog park.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 11:19 AM

A tap to print vide water for dogs would be awesome.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 12:27 PM

Place for dogs to drink clean water would be nice or a pool

Anonymous

5/11/2022 01:44 PM

MAKE SURE IS FENCED ALL THE WAY AROUND, NOT PARYIALLY

Anonymous

5/11/2022 02:23 PM

Having a water source on-site or nearby is important as dogs run around in the summer.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 04:16 PM

Water fountain for dogs.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 05:58 PM

No, looks pretty good

Anonymous

5/11/2022 06:34 PM

dogs would be barking all the time at the kids playing soccer and such , it would also be annoying with all the owners yelling at there pets and i dont want to smell or see the feces that comes along with it in this area

Anonymous

5/11/2022 06:51 PM

All fencing in large and small dog areas needs to go all the way into the ground so that there is no crevices etc. It can be done....please!!!

Anonymous

5/11/2022 07:11 PM

Source for water (e.g. a fountain like at bonnycastle)

Anonymous

5/11/2022 07:15 PM

Water station for the dogs. Would be nice to have water they could drink on hot days.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 07:34 PM

Not that I can think of

Anonymous

5/11/2022 08:23 PM

Not that I could see

Anonymous

5/11/2022 08:39 PM

Animal Services enforcement of city dog tag?

Anonymous

5/12/2022 06:26 AM

Water station would be a nice to have

Anonymous

5/12/2022 08:08 AM

The city should send someone to monitor the yellow ribbon trail. People let their dogs off leash all the time where it is not permitted causing hazards.

Anonymous

5/12/2022 09:01 AM

Double gate entry

Anonymous

5/12/2022 11:07 AM

unsure

Anonymous

5/12/2022 04:58 PM

porta potties

Anonymous

5/13/2022 10:57 AM

Access to water would be amazing

Anonymous

5/13/2022 01:47 PM

The fencing is necessary for the location as it is a busy traffic area but the size does seem small for a dog park especially when there is a big forest area on the other side of the road.

Anonymous

5/13/2022 05:47 PM

Larger area overall

Anonymous

5/13/2022 08:03 PM

I would love a fenced in off leash dog park closer to home! I live near Jameswood School.

Anonymous

5/13/2022 09:09 PM

It would be great to have agility equipment there for the dogs to use too!

Anonymous

5/14/2022 06:14 AM

I don't think so.

Anonymous

5/14/2022 02:41 PM

No

Anonymous

5/14/2022 06:33 PM

I live right behind the soccer fields now and where you are proposing a leash free park is right on the pathway the deer take from one bush to the next. If you could come up with a way so the deer and coyotes can travel freely then I have no objections.

Anonymous

5/14/2022 06:50 PM

Place to fill up water, perhaps.

user20205183

5/15/2022 02:56 PM

Dispensers for poop bags to help keep the park clean

Anonymous

5/15/2022 08:12 PM

Water tap / tree patches with open spaces for running / concrete perimeter walk way for winter footing.

Anonymous

5/16/2022 09:46 AM

I think this site would really only be useful for larger-breed dogs if you expanded it to include the one soccer field to the north of it.

Anonymous

5/16/2022 12:56 PM

Water, as is missing at every dog park in this city. My dog and I travelled from Wpg to Vancouver Island and back through the states. We went to 21 different dogparks in Cda and the US. Every single park had water.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 02:06 PM

Waste bag dispensers, accessible water for dogs

Anonymous

5/17/2022 02:26 PM

Could be bigger.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 02:36 PM

Community water bowl for the dogs. Built into the ground.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 02:37 PM

No

Anonymous

5/17/2022 02:40 PM

NO

Anonymous

5/17/2022 03:01 PM

Accessibility and Inclusion

Anonymous

5/17/2022 04:46 PM

Splash pad or drinking water source for pets.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 08:32 PM

No

Anonymous

5/19/2022 04:15 PM

It's not clear from the image whether the large dog area is fully fenced. (The red line doesn't surround the large dog area. Fencing is a must.

katy

5/20/2022 12:22 PM

There needs to be more lighting. There should also be consideration made to have an active transportation path run alongside the park to increase the foot traffic in the vicinity and have more 'eyes on the street'. It is VERY isolated as-is.

Anonymous

5/27/2022 07:09 PM

Water

Anonymous

5/31/2022 09:59 PM

Lighting as winter it is dark so early that by time get home it is unsafe dark already

Anonymous

5/31/2022 10:23 PM

No!

Anonymous

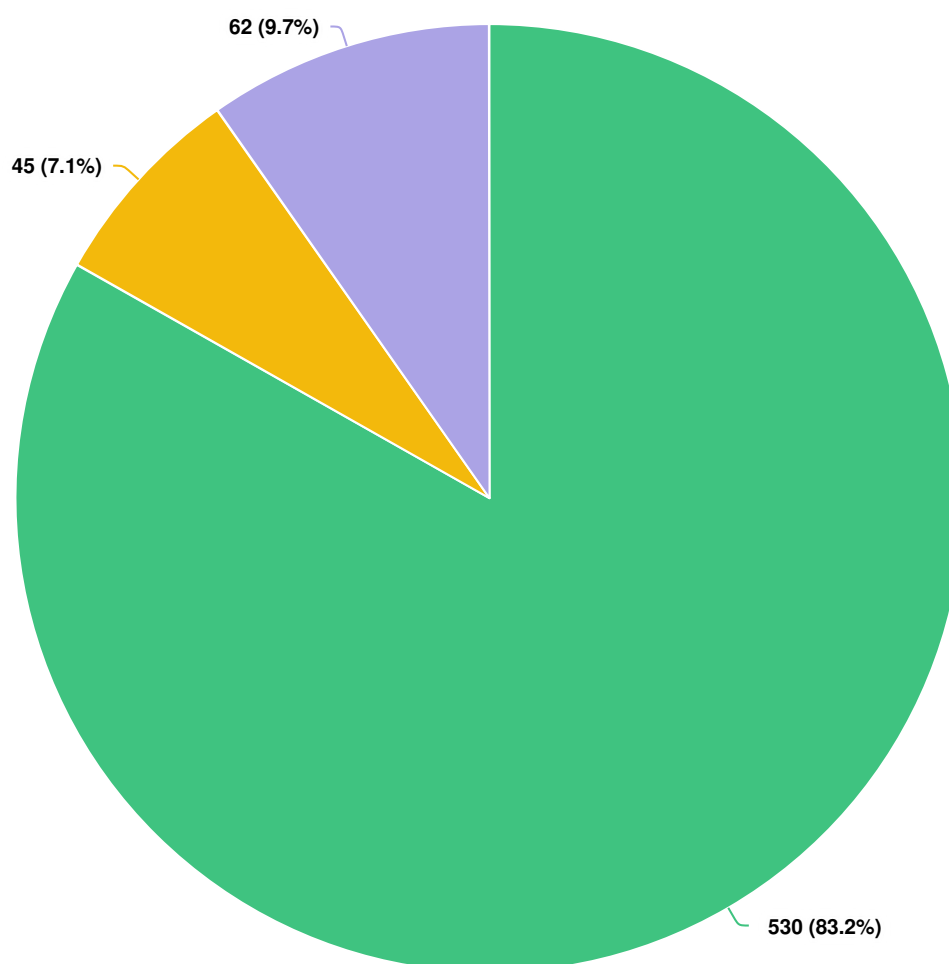
5/31/2022 11:50 PM

Water fountain and shelters for shade

Optional question (183 response(s), 454 skipped)

Question type: Single Line Question

Q19 Do you support the proposed design?



Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Mandatory Question (637 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q20 If no, what would need to happen to change your level of support?

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:19 AM

Quit ruining the quiet green spaces that we have the city. If there needs to be another dog park, build it in unused and abandoned spaces elsewhere like the downtown area.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:21 AM

There is no change that could make me support this as I am wholeheartedly against the idea of dog parks.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:52 AM

Drop the idea, too many irresponsible dog owners. Never needed in the past and certainly not needed now.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 02:03 PM

Use the money to fix the roads

Anonymous

5/05/2022 04:15 PM

I'd like to know how high the fence is and if there is sound barrier material in it.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 09:49 PM

keep leash requirements

Anonymous

5/06/2022 01:58 PM

Leave it.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:18 PM

Leave it as is. No off lease dog park.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:59 PM

Sidewalks up to apple lane and down to silver to connect it.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:13 PM

No off-leash park

Anonymous

5/06/2022 09:44 PM

Alternate location. Too close to skate park and walking/biking paths. Move further North

Anonymous

5/06/2022 10:04 PM

I think they need to start enforcing rules at dog parks before building more

Anonymous

5/07/2022 12:07 AM

Nothing will change my mind

Anonymous

5/07/2022 07:20 AM

Don't put it there. Create something better for the humans in the area. Fenced or not dogs get out of dog parks and cause accidents running across road or get aggressive and bite kids... lots of kids in area with sports and skateboarding

Anonymous

5/10/2022 07:08 PM

I dont support more off leash areas without better bylaws related to pet ownership and that enforcement from bylaw officers.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:54 PM

Nothing would change my mind

Anonymous

5/11/2022 06:28 AM

I think enough other off-leash areas already exist

Anonymous

5/11/2022 08:33 AM

I don't support an off Leash dog park at all.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 09:10 AM

no off leash

Anonymous

5/11/2022 11:51 AM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/11/2022 01:58 PM

I won't change me support for it it is an athletic feild and should be used for that there are other areas that could be used where kids don't play sports

Anonymous

5/11/2022 06:34 PM

in a different area maybe off saskatchewan av but in the industrial area

Anonymous

5/11/2022 09:02 PM

I don't feel this is a good area for a dog park

Anonymous

5/11/2022 10:33 PM

nothing will. I think off leash parks are just to try make pet owners happy, and my tax dollars are wasted on it. Let them fund it, sort of like a swimming pool.

Anonymous

5/12/2022 04:56 AM

Move to somewhere else

Anonymous

5/12/2022 07:07 AM

The location

Anonymous

5/12/2022 08:02 AM

Nothing. Children use that park for sports and if dogs are going to be running around off leash it won't be safe. around

Anonymous

5/12/2022 10:27 AM

Nothing, it s not needed.

Anonymous

5/12/2022 05:44 PM

Completely fenced off so any stray dogs who do not listen to their owners at all will be restrained by a fence and gate system.

Anonymous

5/13/2022 05:29 AM

All dogs should be on leashes

Anonymous

5/13/2022 01:47 PM

Size and trees already mentioned

Anonymous

5/16/2022 09:46 AM

You would need to make the site larger. If you added in the soccer field to the north (or another area of equivalent size) that would create a site of a more reasonable size that I would actually use year round.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 09:39 PM

Keep the soccer pitch.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 10:14 PM

Take it somewhere else

Anonymous

5/22/2022 09:38 AM

Think the money should go to homeless.. seniors.. disability... refugees. People that own pets have money to do whatever they need to do.

Optional question (35 response(s), 602 skipped)

Question type: Single Line Question

Q21	If unsure, what would need to happen to change your level of support?
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Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:16 AM

i can't tell if there is secure fencing. the unfenced area at the Charleswood dog park is one of the biggest concerns I have with it.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 11:39 AM

Enforcement and poop ckean ups

Anonymous

5/05/2022 03:15 PM

I'm not sure if the small dog area being too close to lg dog area is safe.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 03:50 PM

Would like the small dog area to not be directly in front of the all dog area - parking lot should access both so larger dogs don't try to go in there as it's first view

Anonymous

5/05/2022 04:47 PM

3D model

Anonymous

5/05/2022 05:41 PM

Aggressive dogs should not be allowed.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 08:18 PM

More information

Anonymous

5/06/2022 11:03 AM

Not sure, concerned about the noise level of barking dogs. It is a peaceful area which is one of the reasons I moved here.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 11:20 AM

More walking trails

Anonymous

5/06/2022 01:18 PM

Haven't seen the plans, not in favour unless it is physically fenced in and ppl are required to leash their dogs prior to entering or exiting the area. Don't really see that being followed. If this goes thru and rules of conduct are posted, who enforces?

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:56 PM

Large area for any size dogs and other area for small dogs only. I wouldnt want one for small and one for large cause then my dogs cant play together.

Anonymous

I can't see the design anywhere on this page, but if the area is fenced

5/06/2022 03:27 PM

in I'm happy, that's all I care about

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:44 PM

Add a secure water source

Anonymous

5/06/2022 05:06 PM

You need a much larger area for the dogs to be able to spread out.
Especially the larger dogs.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 05:54 PM

I haven't seen the design.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 07:46 PM

A more matured trees area not along the side of a busy road way

Anonymous

5/06/2022 08:44 PM

Remove the picnic table ideas. People will not monitor their dogs if
seated and visiting with other owners.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 12:05 AM

Will it be quiet or noisy with the dogs barking

Anonymous

5/07/2022 08:26 AM

I have research-based data related to using design to reduce inter-
dog aggression that I'd like to share (**redacted**) I've presented this
information at a conference and published the research in a dog
trainer association magazine.

Anonymous

5/09/2022 05:52 PM

I would need to review the design again

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:04 AM

Maintain soccer field.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:49 AM

Dog parks should be surrounded by active transportation not parking
lots.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 08:03 PM

a clear map of where this would be

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:00 PM

Space available to rent

Anonymous

5/11/2022 04:22 AM

I'd like to see design plans

Anonymous

5/11/2022 09:59 AM

Unsure

Anonymous

5/11/2022 01:21 PM

More info, and renders

Anonymous

5/11/2022 06:51 PM

Fencing right into the ground...no escape routes

Anonymous

5/11/2022 11:52 PM

Build one where there are no homes yet constructed. People can then choose if they want to live near one. Condo home owners will be hearing continuous barking from early a.m.

Anonymous

5/12/2022 11:07 AM

better management which is not realistic i know.

Anonymous

5/14/2022 06:33 PM

The proposed leash free area is right on the path the deer and coyotes take from one bush to the next, If there was a way to accommodate them I am all for the park. As it is now it used as a leash free park when not in use by soccer players

Anonymous

5/14/2022 06:50 PM

I want to know what is to become of the original prairie dog park that is there now. I want to know that it's is a legitimate dog park and not a family park for untrained dogs and small children.

Anonymous

5/15/2022 08:12 PM

Tree patches

Anonymous

5/16/2022 12:56 PM

I just need to have a better look at the design. I should have done that before I started the survey. I support all dog parks in the city.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 01:30 PM

Lower the speed limit

Anonymous

5/17/2022 03:01 PM

Accessibility.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 04:46 PM

Security.

Anonymous

5/19/2022 02:46 PM

control of dog and owner behaviour

Anonymous

5/19/2022 02:56 PM

I'm not sure.

Anonymous

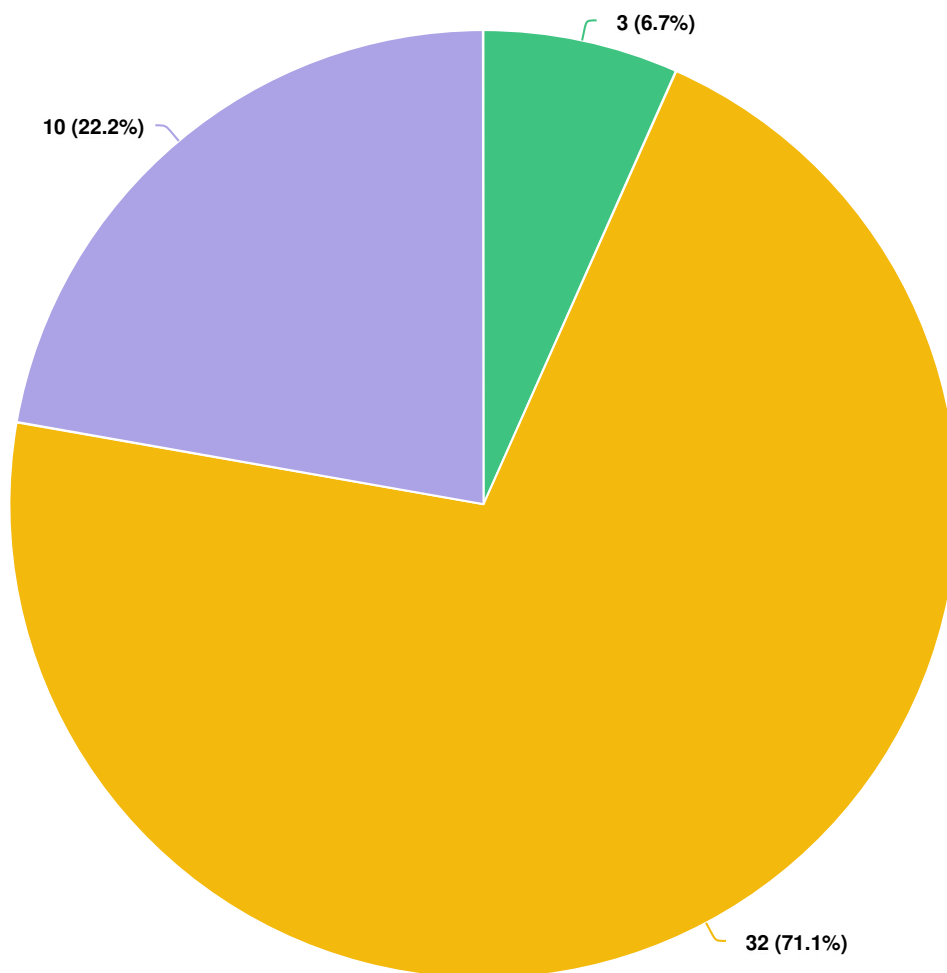
5/27/2022 09:13 AM

I can't tell by the design if it would be fenced. one MAJOR concern is the proximity to Sturgeon Ave. it really is busy with traffic that is often travelling more then 70km. I would vote against the proposal if you do not have fencing.

Optional question (40 response(s), 597 skipped)

Question type: Single Line Question

Q22 Would you support a revised design?



Question options

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Mandatory Question (45 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q23 What changes could we make to help shift your level of support?

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:59 PM

Build Sidewalks. It's an awful part of the city to walk around. You can't walk your dog to here well.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:13 PM

On-leash park

Anonymous

5/16/2022 09:46 AM

You would need to make the site larger. If you added in the soccer field to the north (or another area of equivalent size) that would create a site of a more reasonable size that I would actually use year round.

Optional question (3 response(s), 634 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q24 What changes could we make to help shift your level of support?

Anonymous

5/05/2022 04:15 PM

Very high fence, sound barrier material and hours of something like 8am to 9pm so the noise is at a minimum during regular peoples sleeping hours.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 09:49 PM

keep leash requirements

Anonymous

5/06/2022 09:44 PM

Move elsewhere

Anonymous

5/10/2022 07:08 PM

Additional pressure on government and municipal entities to better regulate dog ownership and crack down on backyard breeders who are selling dangerous or genetically poor dogs to people in the city.

Anonymous

5/12/2022 04:56 AM

Move away from the cindos

Anonymous

5/12/2022 05:44 PM

Getting a company like Wallace and Wallace to put up a secure fence for stray dogs so that when they don't listen to their owners they are still contained by a fence and gate system.

Anonymous

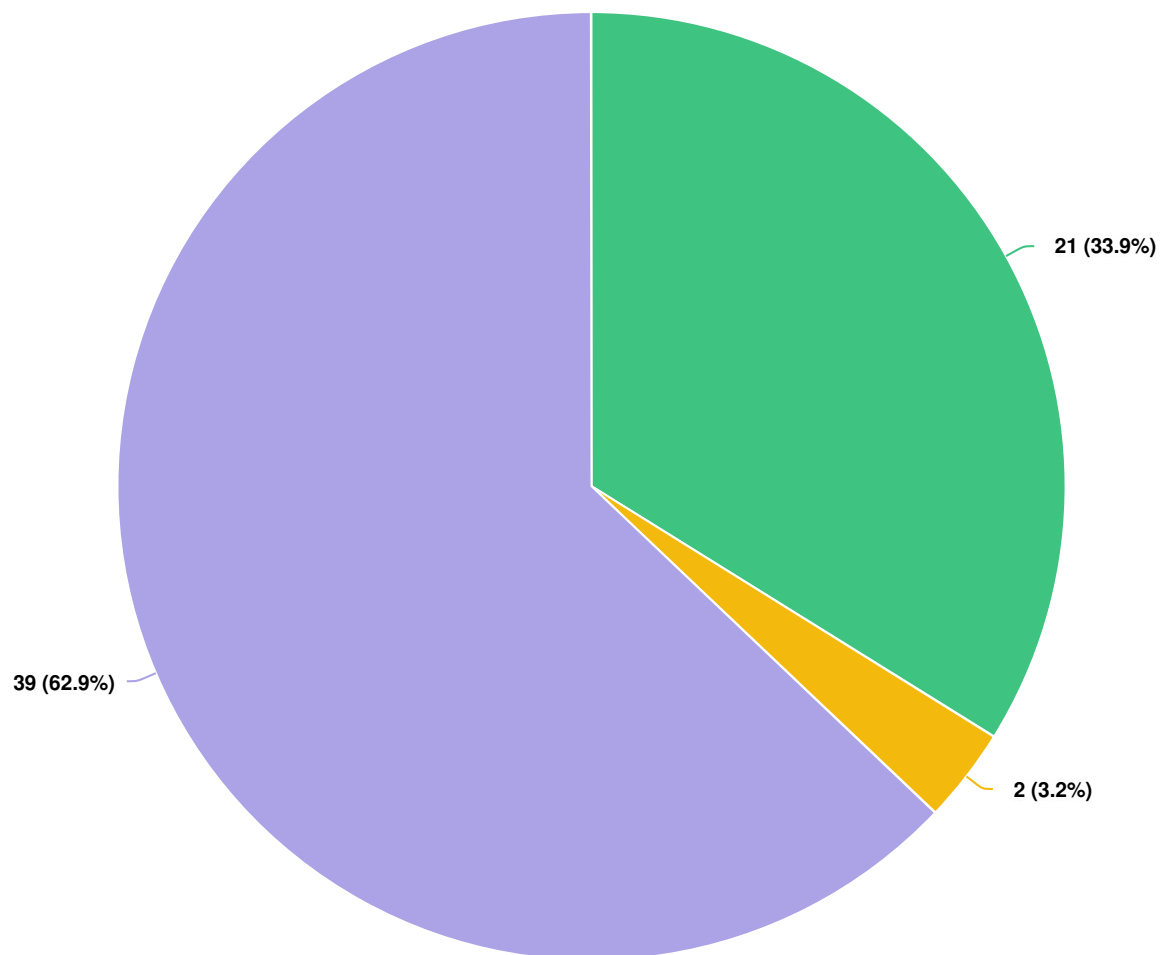
5/22/2022 09:38 AM

No support... we need to help the less fortunate right now... maybe build shelters so they are not living in bus shelters. The dogs have a home every night and people don't.

Optional question (7 response(s), 630 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q25 Would you support a revised design?



Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Mandatory Question (62 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q26 What changes could we make to help shift your level of support?

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:16 AM

fencing

Anonymous

5/05/2022 03:15 PM

Does the small dog area need to be so close to the large one? Just wondering if small dog will still feel intimidated by large dogs through fence.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 03:50 PM

see comment in 12

Anonymous

5/05/2022 08:18 PM

Many trees, inside and outside the proposed dog park

Anonymous

5/06/2022 11:20 AM

More than just an open field

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:49 AM

Clean water access and active transportation access.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 01:21 PM

More trees and remove or alter small dog section

Anonymous

5/11/2022 06:51 PM

Walls must be built right into the ground...chain link etc....but no crevices or escape routes...

Anonymous

5/14/2022 06:33 PM

As stated about the deer and coyotes safety to the bushes, we need to protect them first.

Anonymous

5/19/2022 02:46 PM

supervision of dog owners and their dogs

Anonymous

5/19/2022 02:56 PM

I know this isn't really a 'done thing', but it strikes me as odd that we spend so much municipal funding on dog parks but so little funding on cats. I love both dogs and cats, I've had many dogs and cats over the years, and I've paid pet fees for both dogs and cats, but only dogs have City of Winnipeg real estate assets and maintenance budgets earmarked for them. I would love to see more consideration given to surveying cat owners and doing some brainstorming about unmet

needs of cat owners and how the City of Winnipeg could potentially put some portion of the money it spends on dogs towards cats. If the team planning this project had demonstrated that such considerations had been part of their thought process, that would shift my stance on this design from neutrality to support, even if no changes to the actual design were made.

Anonymous

5/27/2022 09:13 AM

addition of fencing

Optional question (12 response(s), 625 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q27 | What changes could we make to help shift your level of support?

Anonymous

5/05/2022 03:15 PM

Having the small dog fenced are further away from lg dig area. There are always irresponsible pet owners who do not watch their dogs.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 11:03 AM

Not sure

Anonymous

5/06/2022 01:18 PM

see last answer

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:56 PM

Would need to see the design first

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:44 PM

Secure water source for the dogs during the summer

Anonymous

5/06/2022 05:06 PM

Bigger area, not right beside an athletic area where children are playing as the more dogs you get in an area the more risk of dog crap being on the fields, a loose dog becoming aggressive with the children running around. I believe for this to work properly you need to use the entire area of the Sturgeon Athletic fields, provide more parking along sturgeon and Silver, lots of receptacles for the doggie bags to go, strict rules on how the park is used, someone that actually empties the garbages on a regular basis, this doesn't currently happen at the soccer fields, good lighting, better drainage.

Anonymous

Has to to be welcoming/ safe to small dogs and their owners

5/06/2022 05:54 PM

Anonymous

5/06/2022 06:04 PM

Have some rules so it's not always a free for all and people can be accountable for their and their dogs

Anonymous

5/07/2022 08:26 AM

In relation to reducing inter-dog conflicts (based on research data): no picnic tables, limited seating and careful placement of seating, placement of amenities, maximum capacity guidelines, free educational signage from the CAPDT and IAABC. Please contact me for details (**redacted**)

Anonymous

5/07/2022 07:01 PM

Ensure that development is not taking place on sacred land without appropriate consultation with elders.

Anonymous

5/09/2022 05:52 PM

Same as above

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:00 PM

Space for available for all types of dogs.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 04:22 AM

Unsure of what design looks like

Anonymous

5/11/2022 09:59 AM

Unsure

Anonymous

5/12/2022 11:07 AM

better outcomes for dogs that get attacked or rules for irresponsible owners

Anonymous

5/14/2022 06:50 PM

What is the size of the current park, to the new proposed property.

Anonymous

5/15/2022 08:12 PM

I support it conceptually 100%

Anonymous

5/16/2022 12:56 PM

More dog parks or improvements to dog parks to make them more dog friendly are always welcome.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 01:30 PM

Lower the speed limit. It is so chaotic there.

Optional question (19 response(s), 618 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q28 | Is there anything else you would like to add?

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:19 AM

I don't understand why the dog park idea keeps getting pushed for the Westwood area and in the most ridiculous locations possible. I wish we had city leadership that would focus on helping people first - addressing homelessness issues, poverty, addiction treatment needs, etc. etc..

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:21 AM

All existing dog parks in the city should be removed.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:25 AM

Off leash areas which are big enough for dogs to run are very important in a city where dogs need to be contained for the majority of their life.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:26 AM

Great idea!

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:42 AM

The City needs to close off leash parks during wet Spring weeks to protect the grass.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 10:52 AM

This is a really really bad idea that is not needed and opens the door to so many concerns and issues.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 11:01 AM

I'm tired of seeing nice green space that could be used for kids and families turned into dog parks that get run down. There's one thats by my house and it's loud smelly and has become an eyesore.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 11:08 AM

I think this is great, I just wish it were more central in St James. It feels as though St James-Assiniboia West has a large number of parks, while east St James has much fewer. The Bourkevale dog park for example could be a really nice dog park if it were to receive a proper updating

Anonymous

I love that we are adding more fenced, off leash dog parks to our city.

5/05/2022 11:35 AM

Anonymous

5/05/2022 12:35 PM

I think it's important that Winnipeg become more dog friendly and I love the idea of new dog parks!

Anonymous

5/05/2022 12:53 PM

We need a lot more dog parks. A section of Assiniboine Forest should be off-leash. We need a dog park in the SE part of the city. King George Park should be converted to a dog park. We need more garbage cans along trails, and those can need to be emptied more often.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 01:36 PM

Nice to see moving forward with a dog park for the neighborhood

Anonymous

5/05/2022 02:03 PM

Fix the roads

Anonymous

5/05/2022 02:14 PM

Must have a fence and gate or don't bother doing this at all. We can't have dogs running around in the streets.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 02:53 PM

When do you anticipate the completion date!!??

Anonymous

5/05/2022 03:01 PM

Thank you for taking feedback and keeping the questions straight-forward and non-leading.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 03:15 PM

I think the entrance to the large dog area should have it's entrance in middle of north side, west of small dog area so not as close to the road. Gates should be double gates like one downtown (Bonniecastle?).

Anonymous

5/05/2022 03:15 PM

It would be a great addition to the area but the safety of all dogs is number 1 most important. I have been to off leash parks in the past and have witnessed small dogs being attacked by larger dogs. A fenced in area away fro lg dog area in my opinion is best design not right beside lg dog area

Anonymous

5/05/2022 03:46 PM

Water fountains, obstacles to jump on

Anonymous

5/05/2022 04:15 PM

I think the east side of sturgeon would be better further away from residential neighbourhood and the skatepark. I think this area is just too close to residential neighbourhood. I just purchased here and did not know this was happening. This is the first I've heard of it. Not impressed. I may not have purchased if I'd known this was going to be this close. Too many unsafe pet owners out there.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 04:23 PM

How will the size restrictions be enforced? What size limits would be there? A 30 lb dog is small compared to other dogs but it's still more than three times the size of my baby girl

Anonymous

5/05/2022 04:43 PM

Complete fencing is a must

Anonymous

5/05/2022 04:58 PM

Beer garden during summer

Anonymous

5/05/2022 05:01 PM

It's about time

Anonymous

5/05/2022 05:43 PM

The separate areas for large and small dogs is a great idea, for the safety of smaller dogs

Anonymous

5/05/2022 06:09 PM

Will parking on the shoulder of sturgeon road be an option if the lot is full?

Anonymous

5/05/2022 07:26 PM

No

Anonymous

5/05/2022 07:33 PM

Thank you

Anonymous

5/05/2022 07:59 PM

The city and surrounding area needs more dog parks.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 08:09 PM

Not at this time

Anonymous

5/05/2022 08:18 PM

I support this project.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 09:49 PM

Recreation fields should be retained for the primary use of families.
Off-leash parks are best kept entirely separate as few users respect the designated areas which puts the safety of other park users at risk.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 06:46 AM

Water fountain of some kind

Anonymous

5/06/2022 07:59 AM

Washroom

Anonymous

5/06/2022 09:16 AM

No, Thank you

Anonymous

5/06/2022 10:01 AM

Built in water dispenser

Anonymous

5/06/2022 11:03 AM

No

Anonymous

5/06/2022 11:20 AM

Wonderful idea. Hope we get to use it.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 11:42 AM

Water access. There's nowhere for my dog to cool down

Anonymous

5/06/2022 11:51 AM

Water or fortune for dogs to drink or cool off

Anonymous

5/06/2022 12:03 PM

Hoping the fencing around the small dog area takes into consideration the fact that the smallest of dogs can fit through tiny openings and is buried into the ground to prevent escapes.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 12:06 PM

very much needed in the area, hoping to see this implemented

Anonymous

5/06/2022 12:09 PM

No.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 01:18 PM

Please don't do this and further impede my ability (and others in a similar situation) to get exercise without fear in my neighbourhood. My

experience (61 years of it) is that ppl incorrectly state to passersby that I "should not worry" or "my dog won't hurt you" etc. The problem is, they do not consider the "victim"....maybe it should not be about "their" dog, but rather how it might negatively affect others (human and dogs who have been attacked previously). I hope this is seriously considered. I reiterate, I am a lifelong dog owner.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 01:59 PM

Water access for the dogs

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:06 PM

Dog parks are excellent for neighbourhoods as they give dogs a space to be social and burn off their energy. Walking is good, but my pup learned so much more going to the dog park. It teaches them to manage their emotions, with is essential to mitigate aggressive behaviours. As someone who doesn't drive, the current dog parks are inaccessible for me. I have to rent a car to go to them, or wait for a time when my boyfriend can drive me. Each neighbourhood should have at least a small park where the dogs can enjoy time together.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:18 PM

Leave the space along. Want to want your dog ghen do it with a lease.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:31 PM

Are dog parks used on honour system regarding poop pickup? It's disappointing to see lack of cleanup in a park. Do some parks have a cleanup/maintenance service?

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:41 PM

Lighting for security

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:56 PM

Can one be any size dog and the other be small dog only?

Anonymous

5/06/2022 03:27 PM

Please have a fence area for this. Right now I'm so scared walking my little dog around here because of the giant off leash dogs in the area. Everyone thinks their dog is well trained until it's too late. Thank yoy

Anonymous

5/06/2022 03:33 PM

Water fountain

Anonymous

There are SO many dog owners in this area, it would be an ideal

5/06/2022 03:36 PM

location.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:02 PM

Hopefully it will happen. Thank you

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:06 PM

Lighting, play/agility features (things to jump on or hide in

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:18 PM

Thanks this is something much needed.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 04:56 PM

I fully support the off leash area there

Anonymous

5/06/2022 05:06 PM

Make sure it is done correctly the first time, that there are no cost overruns!

Anonymous

5/06/2022 05:27 PM

Please, please, please add lighting so that the park can be used after dark. Half the year in Winnipeg, it gets dark so early that people cannot use the park after work. Or they use it in the dark, and it's not safe. It's insane to me that there are no dog parks in Winnipeg that has lighting for night time use. Even solar, motion-censored lights would be adequate.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 05:30 PM

bugs are bad in that area- underbrushing in the adjacent trees shrubbed area would be beneficial. lots of old cement patio blocks in area - may be recyclable reusable else wear .

Anonymous

5/06/2022 05:49 PM

I really hope we get an off leash dog park that's as nice as our community

Anonymous

5/06/2022 06:15 PM

Consider placing picnic tables outside of fenced areas. My experience has seen 1) many owners congregate at these tables and talk instead of watching their dogs behaviour. 2) presence of human food is triggering for some dogs. eg you wouldn't feed your dog their meal at the park so why do you need to eat yours? I would be thrilled to have a fenced dog park in this area as my dogs are social, friendly, and need to run.

Krista4444

The water source is more important than most items on this list, our

5/06/2022 07:18 PM

summers are super hot and the dogs get thirsty. Thanks for listening

Anonymous

5/06/2022 07:19 PM

Small dog area is really needed.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 07:49 PM

No

Anonymous

5/06/2022 08:18 PM

I am surprised people want this...other areas have tried neighbourhood fenced dog parks, I hope this one actually happens

Anonymous

5/06/2022 08:26 PM

No

Anonymous

5/06/2022 08:44 PM

Picnic tables are a bad idea. Owners will socialize and not monitor their dogs.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 10:04 PM

No

Anonymous

5/06/2022 10:05 PM

What about having fenced in dog parks key fobbed. Have the dog owners prove that there dogs are vaccinated and then get a key with obvious a deposit down. Could this be also tied in with licenses??

Anonymous

5/06/2022 10:16 PM

Dogs should be fully immunized but I know that's hard to enforce

Anonymous

5/06/2022 11:41 PM

Great idea. Badly needed in the community

Anonymous

5/07/2022 12:07 AM

This can not happen.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 01:59 AM

No.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 07:17 AM

Include a water fountain/faucet

Anonymous

5/07/2022 07:24 AM

See how it goes and re survey after trial period , small changes could be implemented later, clean , maintained park is a must

Anonymous

5/07/2022 07:41 AM

The more dog parks available (particularly fenced in ones, as many dogs have the tendency to run off or wander too far) means more accessible places for pet socialization for people who don't have vehicles and are unable to travel to other fenced in parks. Better pet socialization means more well adjusted pets, and less defensive and aggressive pets. That is a positive thing for all

Anonymous

5/07/2022 08:26 AM

I've presented research on designing dog parks to reduce inter-dog aggression at the 2021 APDT/CAPDT Virtual Conference. I've published a research-based article in the APDT Chronicle of the Dog magazine (Summer 2020). I've published a short article in the Whole Dog Journal entitled "5 Tips to Avoiding Fights at the Dog Park". I am writing a book on how to design and use dog parks more safely (to reduce inter-dog aggression). I'm a Certified Dog Behaviour Consultant with the IAABC and a Certified Professional Dog Trainer with the CCPDT. I'm also the Chair of the CAPDT's Barks & Rec Committee and we will be working on a project related to dog parks this fall. I would be happy to share my research with stakeholders to help create a safer dog park. **redacted**

Anonymous

5/07/2022 08:38 AM

No

Anonymous

5/07/2022 09:15 AM

The bigger the better. If the park is crowded and the space is minimal, dogs will feel cornered and tense. Space and objects (trees/bush, tall prairie grasses, pond, seating, etc) to break up areas a bit will keep the setting calmer. If a pond is not an option, could there be a splash pad please! Far too many people don't bring enough water for their dogs to the park. A water fountain for the humans would be great too.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 09:57 AM

It would be nice to have a bigger small dog play area

Anonymous

5/07/2022 11:12 AM

No

Anonymous

5/07/2022 11:18 AM

n/a

Anonymous

5/07/2022 12:22 PM

Thanks for considering the input of residents in this park redesign.
Fencing and water are the biggest needs.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 03:45 PM

It is about time this area got a dog park.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 06:34 PM

Just more space and area for the off leash park

Anonymous

5/07/2022 08:41 PM

unresponsible owners make the parks unsafe

Anonymous

5/08/2022 12:22 AM

Nil

Anonymous

5/08/2022 12:36 AM

Water

Anonymous

5/08/2022 07:26 AM

Having lived in the area for over 10 years, it's really nice to see some investment and improvements made to the green spaces and consideration for projects like this.

Anonymous

5/08/2022 10:11 AM

Off leash dog parks area wonderful way for fur babies to socialize, play and get exercise. The huge problem I have with them is the fact that some people don't pick up their dog's ****redacted****. This is very important to me as a dog owner.

Anonymous

5/08/2022 10:40 AM

Please consider adding water fountains, they are a great addition in summer though we will be delighted with what is proposed already.
Thank you!

Anonymous

5/08/2022 11:50 AM

Water fountain

Anonymous

5/08/2022 06:50 PM

The biggest concern is always misbehaved dogs, and poor owners taking advantage of uncontrolled environments. Perhaps cameras by the entrance so incidents can be traced?

Anonymous

5/08/2022 08:40 PM

No

Anonymous 5/09/2022 12:05 AM	Isn't there an underused and under maintained dog park across the street
Anonymous 5/09/2022 12:50 AM	Water tap
Anonymous 5/09/2022 08:02 AM	Water fountains
Anonymous 5/09/2022 12:00 PM	This will be a wonderful addition!
Anonymous 5/09/2022 02:32 PM	I hope this gets designed. I would add a raised walking path for spring melts... if the area has improper drainage.
Anonymous 5/09/2022 05:52 PM	N/a
Anonymous 5/09/2022 07:29 PM	Paved parking so mud and dirt don't come into cars as easily. Winnipeg very badly needs a dog swimming area, maybe this can happen
Anonymous 5/09/2022 07:45 PM	No
Anonymous 5/10/2022 07:25 AM	Water station would be nice, along w poop bag dispenser. Clear rules of expected dog behaviours.
Anonymous 5/10/2022 09:20 AM	There's currently no safe place in the city for dogs to cool off from the heat of Manitoba summers. Finding a safe place outside the perimeter within a reasonable distance is very difficult or even impossible. Something like a children's wading pool or even a splash pad would be life changing for dogs and their people.
Anonymous 5/10/2022 10:57 AM	please make a dog park in Wolseley!! Even a small one.
Anonymous 5/10/2022 11:29 AM	Need to post some friendly etiquette rules on the message board with obvious requests like keep an eye on your dog and pick up any mess

but also what to do if there is a dog fight. Also request people not to throw their cigarette butts on the ground.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 02:09 PM

I like the idea of added people in the area as presence is great crime deterrent!

Anonymous

5/10/2022 07:05 PM

Have the dog park patrolled to keep dog owners honest about controlled their dogs and picking up their waste. That should be done at all dog parks.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 07:08 PM

My other issue with dog parks is children. I have a child. And I have a dog. And it is amazing how many children don't know how to interact with animals. Similarly, not all dogs are used to being around children. Children have so many spaces they are allowed to occupy safely, and dogs only get these small areas. I'd like to see signage discouraging children from being welcomed at dog parks to keep everyone safe. I have seen children running around dog parks shrieking, which is dangerous and can be mistaken as prey to a dog who doesn't know children.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 07:26 PM

No

Anonymous

5/10/2022 07:54 PM

It would be good to have a off leash park for the dogs as hopefully it will keep dogs leashed on parkway and sidewalks

Anonymous

5/10/2022 08:13 PM

N/A

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:00 PM

Our city needs more spaces people can rent for dogs who do not do well with lots of other dogs or are reactive. This way people can rent and make sure it is a safe environment for dogs and people and the dogs get to enjoy free space as well.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:34 PM

An place for on leash dogs

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:36 PM

No

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:37 PM

Water fountains for the dogs

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:53 PM

Perhaps a double gated entrance for all entrances as that's such a high security feature all dog parks should have.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 09:54 PM

No

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:02 PM

A water source from which the dogs could be provided water to drink

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:28 PM

A fountain or dog swimming area,a fenced area for those dogs who need to run and exercise but get overwhelmed. This could also bring in revenue to be used for upkeep... a decently fenced area with a code a person could reserve time for cheap \$5/\$10 for an hour.. their code is only valid during that hour. Allows the freedom of the dog to run around etc without being overwhelmed. Would also be beneficial to those who don't play well with other dogs.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:54 PM

Definitely needed in St. James for a long time

Anonymous

5/10/2022 11:04 PM

Garbage pick up

Anonymous

5/10/2022 11:23 PM

Nope

Anonymous

5/10/2022 11:34 PM

When can it open?

Anonymous

5/11/2022 01:12 AM

Larger fenced in area for small dogs

Anonymous

5/11/2022 02:22 AM

Fresh water for the dogs to drinks

Anonymous

5/11/2022 04:22 AM

Proposed completion date is? Cannot wait to attend with my dog!

Anonymous

5/11/2022 06:10 AM

Water faucet

Anonymous

5/11/2022 06:19 AM

How it happens

Anonymous

5/11/2022 08:33 AM

In general it is sad Winnipeg money and tax payers money is going toward something like this.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 08:38 AM

No need to complicate, small dogs and big dogs are fine together. If a big dog isn't great around small dogs, he shouldn't be at a dog park to begin with. :) great idea!

Anonymous

5/11/2022 09:10 AM

there needs to be an area devoted for such a park, perhaps past the perimeter highway,so not near any other recreation area

Anonymous

5/11/2022 09:43 AM

Your method for answering #9 is severely flawed. If I don't realize that you can only pick each ranking one time, then I'm screwed. There is no reset button. I definitely ended up ranking things incorrectly because there was no way to back up and change my answer.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 09:59 AM

Nil

Anonymous

5/11/2022 10:18 AM

No

Anonymous

5/11/2022 10:56 AM

Lighting for dark winter evenings would be a nice security measure.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 01:44 PM

Fence entire area fence entire area in charleswood dog park to. Dogs escape by the parking lot

Anonymous

5/11/2022 02:23 PM

The fences NEED to be high enough that the dogs have no chance of getting to where the kids are playing. Also, maintenance on the fences needs to be a priority. A wooden fence with boards missing is useless.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 03:11 PM

I walk this area almost everyday and encounter so many people walking their dogs. I am certain many of them would love to let their

dogs run freely. An off-leash park can only add to the neighbourhood!

Anonymous

5/11/2022 05:58 PM

Please go ahead with this proposal - this area has TONS of dogs living nearby, with no approved open spaces for them to run off leash.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 06:51 PM

All the money the city spent on the dog park near the humane society is useless for many dogs...wavy hilly designed fenced and dogs can still escape.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 07:15 PM

This would be awesome! Really hope it moves forward.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 07:34 PM

No

Anonymous

5/11/2022 08:23 PM

N/A

Anonymous

5/11/2022 09:02 PM

Given the amount of traffic in spring/summer already for soccer I don't see how this will be a safe place to add even more. I live right behind the field so dogs barking at all hours would be very inconvenient. I have concerns about reckless dog owners and dogs possibly getting loose in the area especially during busy soccer times and with the skate park right near by.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 10:19 PM

Walking trails that will not be muddy. Mulch or gravel would be great.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 10:33 PM

nope, but once again my tax dollars will be wasted on a user should pay thing.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 11:52 PM

Use the money to improve/repair existing community centres and sports fields. The money was promised due to the closing of a recreation sports centre to rebuild recreation.

Anonymous

5/12/2022 12:35 AM

I would prefer to see tax dollars go towards upgrading of tennis courts on corner of Saskatchewan Road and Acheson street. They have been in disrepair for many years and are an eyesore and useless to the community.

Anonymous

5/12/2022 01:09 AM

Great idea and much needed in this part of town

Anonymous

5/12/2022 04:56 AM

Move to another location.

Anonymous

5/12/2022 07:59 AM

Water dispenser like bonnycastle

Anonymous

5/12/2022 08:02 AM

Please don't make it off leash.

Anonymous

5/12/2022 11:07 AM

no

Anonymous

5/12/2022 10:34 PM

We are looking forward to having another dog park in the area!
Socialization and exercise are so important in order to have good canine citizens. It is also so important for people. The amount of seniors I have met at the dog park who come there to socialize has been amazing. All around a fantastic idea.

Anonymous

5/13/2022 10:30 AM

I think this would get a lot of use and is a necessary feature for this neighbourhood and support this happening

Anonymous

5/13/2022 05:47 PM

Larger overall area

Anonymous

5/13/2022 08:03 PM

A small dog area is a great idea!!

Anonymous

5/13/2022 09:09 PM

Not at this time

Anonymous

5/14/2022 06:14 AM

I think most of it looks good. We may utilize it with one dog at a time. Our smaller dog sometimes gets nervous around the bigger dogs. I like the idea of it being fully enclosed. That is lacking in the parks that I currently use.

Anonymous

No

5/14/2022 02:41 PM

Anonymous

5/14/2022 06:33 PM

I would not be apposed to leaving the park as it is, but put after hours leash free.

Anonymous

5/14/2022 06:50 PM

I have a shy dog who I enjoy running at the current dog park. Ideally I would just love a parking lot that would keep the current naturalistic field intact. It's one of the only parks where you can go that people have control of their dogs. No fights, No one leaving their dogs running a muk while they surf their phones. The grasses and plants are wonderful.

Anonymous

5/16/2022 09:46 AM

If you can't expand the size of the site, I support making the larger area a small dog off leash area and scrapping the smaller off leash area. I would hate to see an off-leash area this small used as a rationale to not create other larger off-leash areas in St. James. I find the Charleswood off leash area fairly small and this one is tiny in comparison. I prefer to walk with my dogs so something like this that is basically a coffee klatch setup does not appeal to me. It's also so small that it would be pretty much impossible to avoid any problematic/aggressive dogs that are there at the same time.

Anonymous

5/16/2022 12:56 PM

More dog parks! The dog population in Wpg has probably tripled in the last 10 years. I know some dogs don't do well in parks, but for those that do, it gives them a chance to really DOG if you know what I mean. It's important for their mental wellbeing, and that leads to happy owners and better behaved dogs.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 01:30 PM

The traffic in that area is very chaotic when there are soccer games in the summer. Plus the speed limit is too high for that area especially with deer running around. I would feel more Comfortable if the speed limit was reduced to 60 Km between Saskatchewan and silver.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 02:26 PM

Could be bigger

Anonymous

5/17/2022 02:29 PM

Cat park please

Anonymous

5/17/2022 02:37 PM

A water park for dogs would be such an amazing thing for our city

Anonymous

5/17/2022 02:40 PM

No

Anonymous

5/17/2022 03:03 PM

A wadding pool just for dogs

Anonymous

5/17/2022 04:12 PM

Dogs will only behave if the people do.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 08:32 PM

No

Anonymous

5/19/2022 02:33 PM

I'm very happy with your current techniques for resident involvement.

Anonymous

5/19/2022 02:56 PM

I know this isn't really a 'done thing', but it strikes me as odd that we spend so much municipal funding on dog parks but so little funding on cats. I love both dogs and cats, I've had many dogs and cats over the years, and I've paid pet fees for both dogs and cats, but only dogs have City of Winnipeg real estate assets and maintenance budgets earmarked for them. I would love to see more consideration given to surveying cat owners and doing some brainstorming about unmet needs of cat owners and how the City of Winnipeg could potentially put some portion of the money it spends on dogs towards cats.

Anonymous

5/19/2022 03:58 PM

We are getting a dog next month and I love the idea of adding this feature to the community. Although I do not currently use the park area as-is, I intend to use the dog-park when built.

katy

5/20/2022 12:22 PM

This park isn't near anything else and I worry about a lack of 'eyes on the street'. The closest residences are lower income, which is great for community integration, but also means it's the area of our neighbourhood that I, a woman, feel least comfortable walking through on my own, even with my dog. Especially the portion with a lane on one side and an empty field on the other. The location makes this park less appealing than other parks, I'm not sure I'll feel comfortable being in the area after dark, and I don't think lighting would be enough to address safety issues (real or perceived). I also support the planting of more trees, but have concerns about the ability of others to see me if I were to run into trouble while at the park - it is very secluded as-is. Please consider adding a walking path that routes through or around the dog park (not just on Silver Ave - I'm thinking north-south too) to promote foot traffic in the area. It's also a shame that this park is for our neighbourhood but is placed at the

very northeast corner of the group of neighbourhoods it's intended to benefit. At best, this dog park location feels like this is meant to benefit residents of future developments more than those of us who already live here. It's practically at the city limits, in an unappealing area with fast moving vehicles that sees little foot traffic; the location is immediately adjacent to both rural, agricultural, and industrial land uses - none of which encourage pedestrians or provide feelings of security to those walking through the area. At the end of the day, I don't want to complain about FINALLY getting a dog park on this side of the Assiniboine River and west of the Polo Park area. Dog parks are good, and this area has needed one for a long time. But having our ONLY option be so unappealing is really unfortunate, especially considering this project is supposed to benefit our community. What you've shown here wasn't exactly worth the wait, nor does it make up for the sale of our Vimy Arena.

Anonymous

5/22/2022 09:38 AM

Please spend money where it is needed. The dogs have a home every night and are feed by the owners. Street people do not and COVID has not helped. Many health issues need to be addressed. The dogs are loved and taken care of. Please spend money wisely.

Anonymous

5/27/2022 09:13 AM

I would also hope each park, one for small and one for large, would have fencing separating them, otherwise it will not stay separate and dogs will go through the tree line in to the other section. You also have to remember there are lots of deer in our area and if a dog sees t and is not in a fenced area it could bolt. FENCE< FENCE< FENCE

Anonymous

5/27/2022 07:09 PM

They need access to water

Sunlover

5/31/2022 09:34 PM

I would want to see adequate parking provided. Cars should not be parking on the road.

Anonymous

5/31/2022 09:59 PM

We would like this small dog fenced area as soon as possible. 2022 summer would be awesome. There is at least 20 - 30 small dogs in the area that love to play together & since the pandemic the dogs are as happy as the parents to socialize as much as possible....

Anonymous

5/31/2022 10:12 PM

Hope this happens- socializing dogs and owners is great for the community. With Covid the last 2 years it's time to get adults out with their pups :)

Anonymous

Looks great

6/01/2022 07:51 PM

Optional question (185 response(s), 452 skipped)

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