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3/4/2013

Agenda Item:
East-side Off-leash Dog Site

Comments:

Dear City Council Members -

I was one of two Park Board members working with Maureen and the other members of the Off-Leash Dog Area Study Group as we assessed the need and availability of an off-leash area on the east side of Shoreline.

Unfortunately I will be unable to attend the City Council meeting on 3/4/13 when this item is being presented to the council. I hope that other members of the study group are able to attend the meeting to provide public comment to the council but I wanted to submit my thoughts for your review.

I wanted to stress the efforts this study group has taken to find a location that does not impact current user groups but instead takes an unused/undesirable location and looks to improve the footprint of this space and bring Shoreline residents added benefit. Another huge factor in determining the proposal of the Fircrest site is the lack of adjacent residents or the buffer zones afforded these residents. City staff and our study group have spent many months evaluating sites to find the site with the least amount of impact on residents while also providing the most amount of benefit to users and the community.

I believe there is great potential for the use of volunteer hours at this site and that ShoreDog is just beginning to explore fundraising opportunities that could help with funding for this site in the future.

As a Park Board member and resident of Shoreline I support this proposal.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Katie Beth
City of Shoreline
Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Board Member

Position:

Support

Oppose

Neutral