

AGENDA
MONONA PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
Municipal Room – Monona Public Library
1000 Nichols Rd Monona, WI. 53716
August 9, 2016
6:30 PM

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Approval of the Minutes**
 - A. July 12, 2016
3. **Appearances**
 - A.
4. **Unfinished Business**
 - A. Dogs in Park Discussion/Recommendation
 - B. Schluter Park Playground Selection
5. **New Business**
 - A. Schluter Park Security Camera Change Order Request
6. **Director's Report & Questions to Staff from Committee**
 - A. Jake Anderson – Parks & Recreation Director
7. **Adjournment**

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MINUTES
MONONA PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
CITY HALL CONFERENCE CENTER
5211 Schluter Road, Monona, WI. 53716
Tuesday, July 12 2016

The regular meeting of the Park and Recreation Board for the City of Monona was called to order by Chair Chad Speight at 6:30 pm.

Roll Call

Present: Chair Chad Speight, Co-Chair Andrew Kitslaar, Dan Coyne, Jeff Hinz, Pat Howell, Jennifer Kahl, Karen Turino, Parks & Recreation Director Jake Anderson

Absent: Greg Anderson

Approval of the Minutes

Pat Howell made a motion to approve the minutes from June 14 with corrections to attendance from board members, Jeff Hinz seconded the motion. Motion Carried unanimously.

Appearances

A. None

Unfinished Business

A. 2017-2021 Capital Budget Discussion/Recommendation

The board discussed the staff proposed capital budget and looked at projects proposed for both 2017 & 2018. The following recommendations were made by the board to the budget

Bridge Rd Park Improvement Project – Add \$40,000

Additional funding provides flexibility to potentially move location of new playground to different area of the park. Also the board would like to have heavy neighborhood involvement in the planning of the improvements and there was desire to see a water fountain and bike repair station at the park along with a pedestrian path linking Midland Lane to Bridge Rd.

Winnequah Trl/Tonyawatha Trl Project – Move from 2018 to 2017

The board discussed moving the project for both engineering and construction in the same calendar year and apply for a WI-DNR Recreational Boating Facilities Grant.

Winnequah Tennis Court Reconstruction - \$50,000

The board considered Director Anderson's request to add this project in. The cracks in the courts have become so wide and deep, that crack filling will do no good, a complete asphalt pulverization and new asphalt is needed to keep the courts safe and playable.

Pat Howell made a motion to recommend the Staff Proposed Capital Budget with the mentioned additions for the Parks, Pool, & Community Center for 2017-2021. Dan Coyne seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously.

B. Dogs in Park Discussion Update

Director Anderson updated the board with several ideas for questions on the online survey and the committee also discussed meeting dates to hold a public hearing. The consensus was the board was to meet on Monday August 8th at 6:00 pm to listen to public input on whether to allow dogs in parks as part of an ordinance change with having a normal meeting on Tuesday August 9 for any possible recommendation to City Council.

New Business

A. No Smoking in Parks Discussion

Co-Chair Andrew Kitslaar requested this item to be on the agenda for discussion and possible future recommendation to have parks smoke-free. Director Anderson noted the ordinance states that Parks Shall have no smoking in areas that are posted. Currently no areas are posted. The Board requested additional information on safety/health concerns, and communities that have implemented bans on how enforcement measures were affecting usage in the parks. No action was taken at the meeting.

Director's Report & Questions to Staff from Committee

A. Jake Anderson – Parks & Recreation Director

Anderson included a summary of activities in the packet. Members of the board asked that a future agenda item include discussing access to Lake Monona from Coldsprings and/or Outlook St.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn by Karen Turino seconded by Jeff Hinz was carried at 9:09 pm.

PARK & RECREATION BOARD (Agenda Item 4A)

Meeting Date: August 9, 2016

AGENDA ITEM:

Dogs in Park Discussion/Recommendation

REQUESTED BY:

Chad Speight/Andrew Kitslaar

POLICY ANALYSIS STATEMENT:

The Committee will discuss the results of the online survey and public input meeting to determine if there is a consensus to make a recommendation to City Council for an ordinance change to allow dogs in parks in some capacity. Survey Results of the online survey are attached.

FISCAL IMPACT:

A change in the ordinance would result in a cost for updated signs. Currently there are 19 signs in the park system that say "No Dogs in Parks" New Metal signs run between \$25-\$40 each depending on size/color. If there is a desire to put dog waste dispensing stations, the cost is \$275 each and bags will run between \$500 - \$1,000 annually.

Reviewed By City Administrator

_____ Yes _____ No

Action Taken: _____

Approval: _____

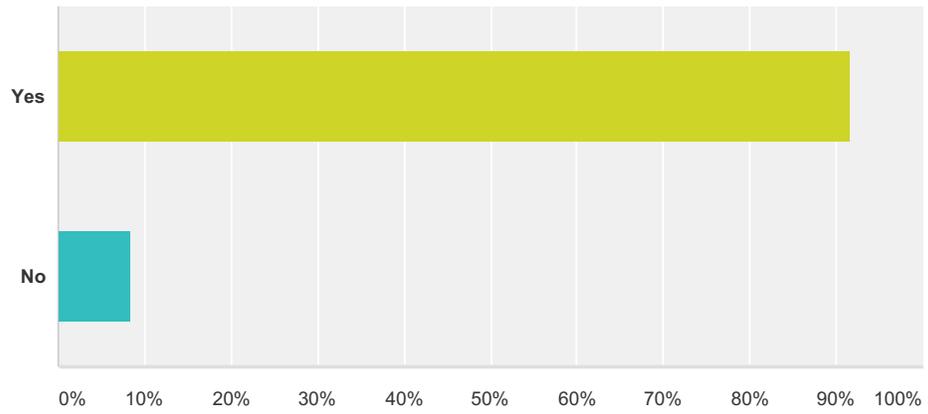
Disapproval: _____

Tabled: _____

Committee Meeting Date: _____

Q1 Are you a Monona Resident?

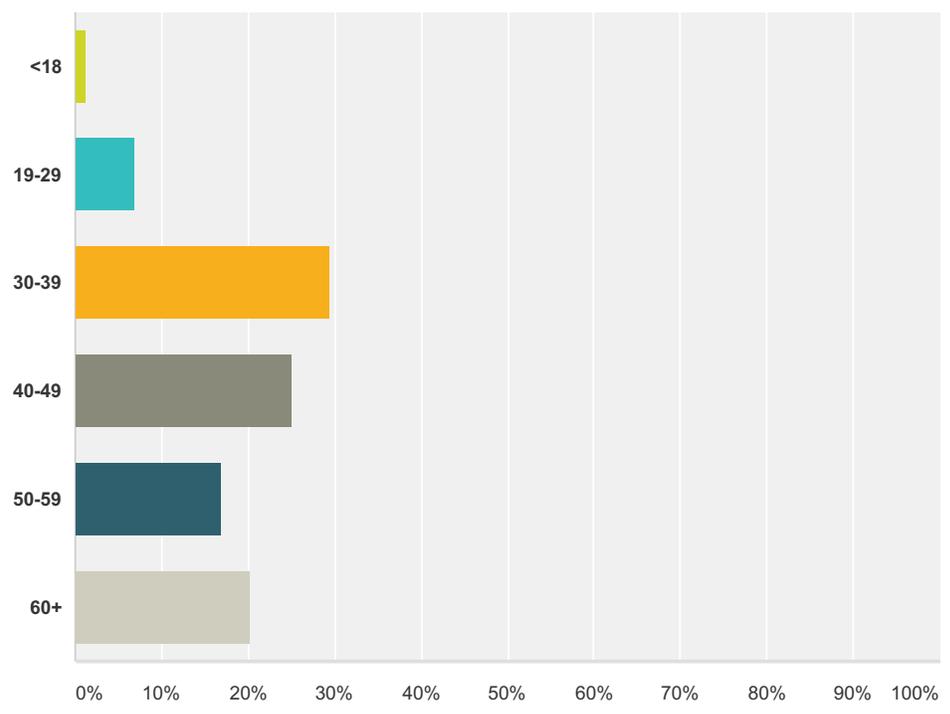
Answered: 915 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	91.58%	838
No	8.42%	77
Total		915

Q2 What is your age?

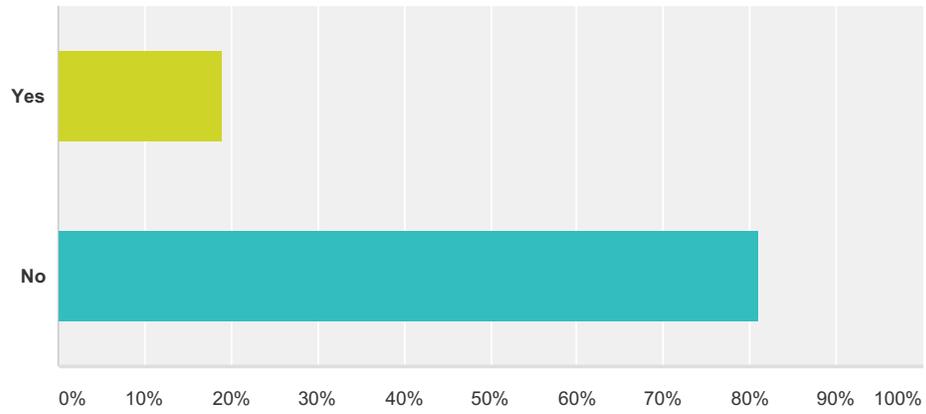
Answered: 919 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
<18	1.20%	11
19-29	6.96%	64
30-39	29.49%	271
40-49	25.03%	230
50-59	16.97%	156
60+	20.35%	187
Total		919

Q3 Do you live in a property abutting a city park?

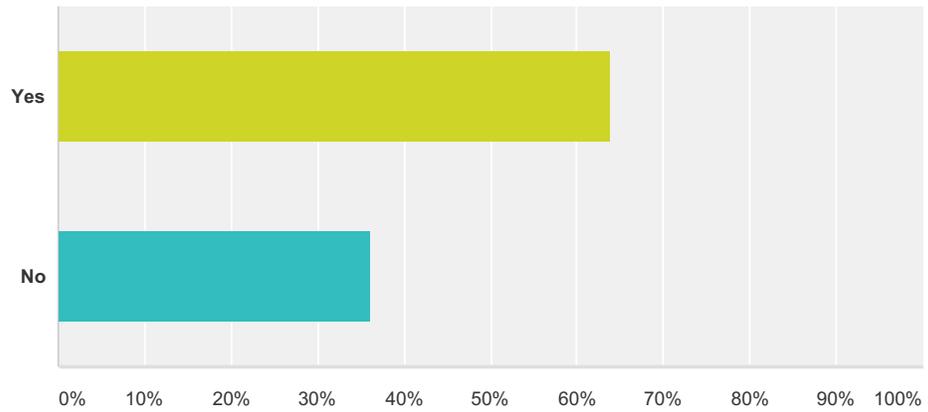
Answered: 920 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	18.91% 174
No	81.09% 746
Total	920

Q4 Are you a dog owner?

Answered: 919 Skipped: 2

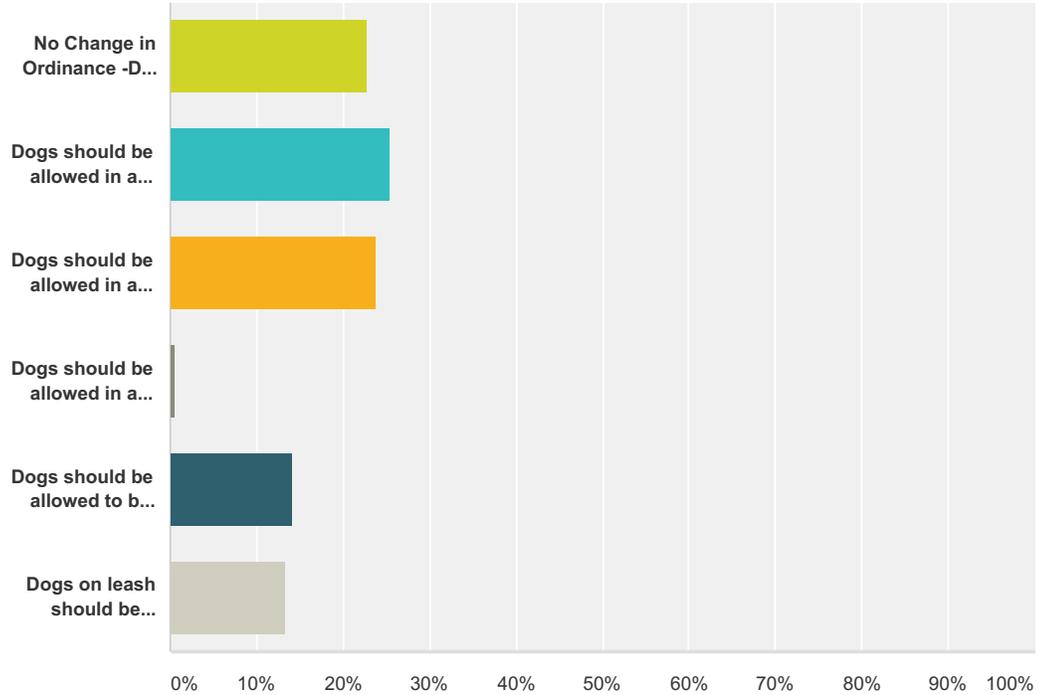


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	63.98%	588
No	36.02%	331
Total		919

Dogs in Park Survey

Q5 Which of the following statement best summarizes your opinion of allowing dogs in City Parks?

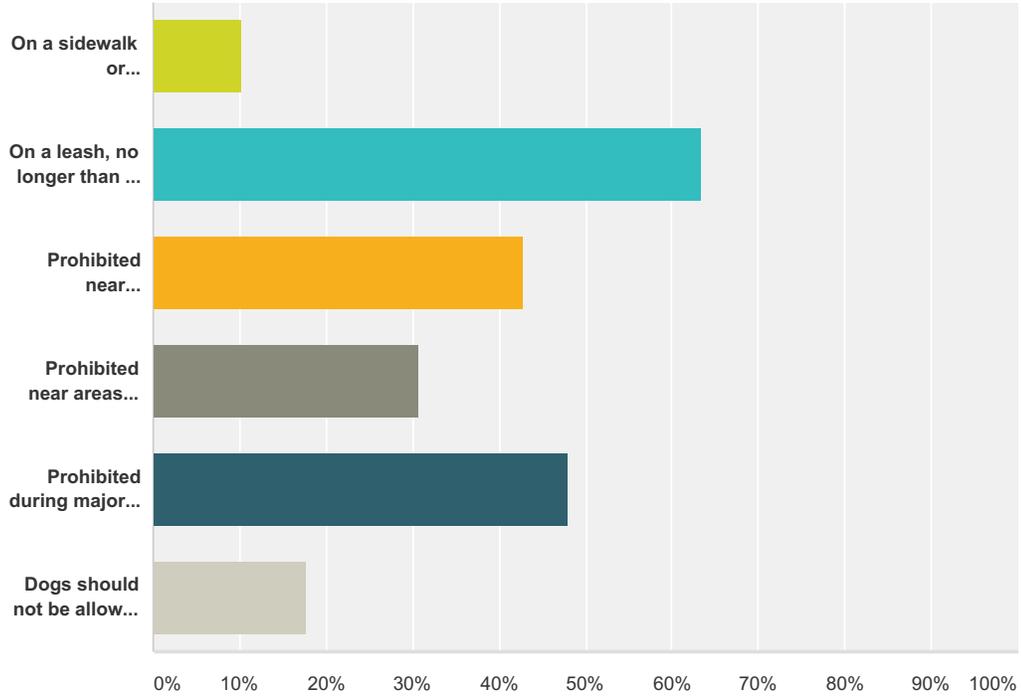
Answered: 914 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
No Change in Ordinance -Dogs should continue to not be allowed in parks.	22.76% 208
Dogs should be allowed in all parks, but on a leash, with no restrictions	25.38% 232
Dogs should be allowed in all parks on a leash, but with restrictions to playgrounds, buildings, athletic events	23.74% 217
Dogs should be allowed in all parks on a leash, but only during months of September - May	0.55% 5
Dogs should be allowed to be off-leash in designated areas of certain parks	14.11% 129
Dogs on leash should be allowed in parks on a trial basis, and determine if additional enforcement calls show a problem or take police away from other duties.	13.46% 123
Total	914

Q6 If dogs are allowed in parks, which restrictions do you feel are appropriate? (Check all that apply)

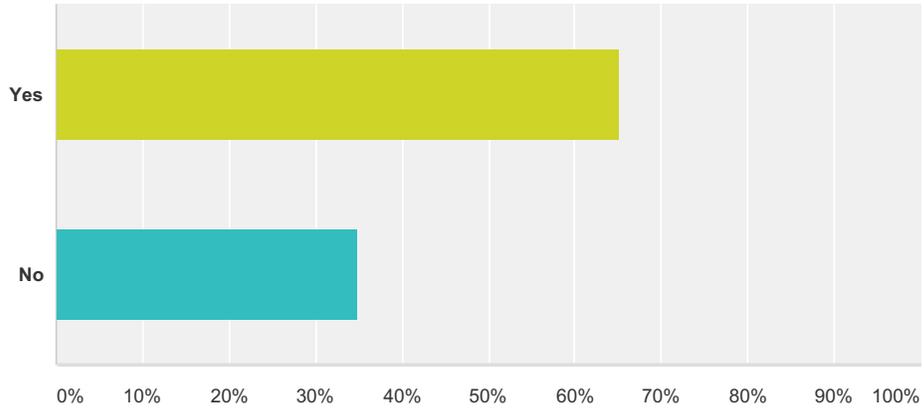
Answered: 852 Skipped: 69



Answer Choices	Responses
On a sidewalk or paved/gravel/mowed trail only	10.21% 87
On a leash, no longer than 6 feet in length	63.38% 540
Prohibited near playgrounds, shelters, athletic fields	42.84% 365
Prohibited near areas where wildlife may be disturbed	30.75% 262
Prohibited during major organized or special events	48.00% 409
Dogs should not be allowed in parks under any circumstances	17.84% 152
Total Respondents: 852	

Q7 Do you support having severe fines (\$100 or more) for violations concerning dogs running loose, unlicensed dogs, or dog owners not picking up after a dog?

Answered: 911 Skipped: 10

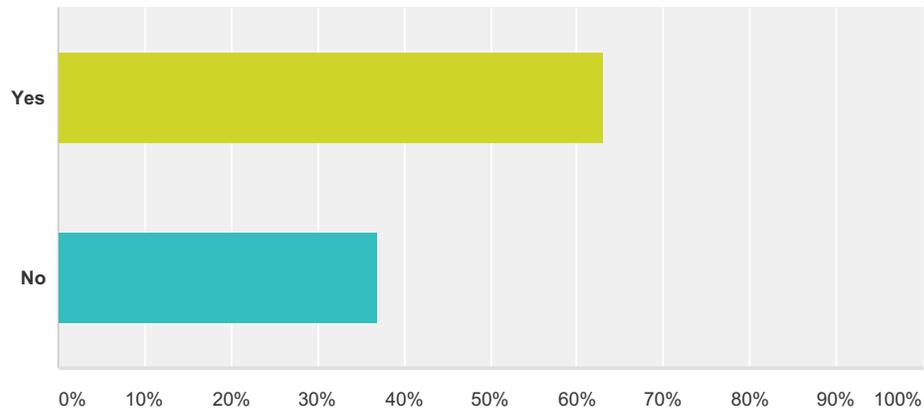


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	65.09% 593
No	34.91% 318
Total	911

Dogs in Park Survey

Q8 Have you observed or experienced clear violations of the current ordinance of No Dogs in Parks?

Answered: 913 Skipped: 8



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	62.98% 575
No	37.02% 338
Total	913

#	Comment	Date
1	fines should be under \$100 - too steep	8/4/2016 12:49 PM
2	I was unaware dogs are not allowed in parks.	8/4/2016 12:32 PM
3	Occasionally see dogs in Winnequah park	8/3/2016 4:54 PM
4	I've personally done it lots of times. When we first moved here they actually encouraged it in order to scare off the geese and we had a permit for it. No idea why we flip-flopped.	8/3/2016 4:07 PM
5	Many people let dogs run loose in Oneida Park.	8/3/2016 10:39 AM
6	I just returned from London where dogs on and off leash are welcomed in all city green spaces and park squares, e.g., Russell Square or Gordon Square. It's a friendly sight to behold. And the dogs are closely monitored by owners. No policing necessary	8/3/2016 9:51 AM
7	People have leashed dogs in the park now, it's not bothering anyone	8/3/2016 8:49 AM
8	No problem with dogs that are on leash and under control in our parks.	8/3/2016 7:07 AM
9	People with their dogs on leash walk thru several parks as a shortcut.	8/2/2016 8:18 PM
10	They aren't usually a problem.	8/2/2016 7:54 PM
11	if you can let cats run the whole city why can't dogs have a few parks	8/2/2016 6:03 PM
12	People bring dogs down to the water in the park next to our home. It's never been an issue.	8/2/2016 3:22 PM
13	Like every time I go to a park...	8/2/2016 2:33 PM
14	If we have the space and they are away from people it should be ok to have dogs run in the parks. If they don't pick up after them they should be fined	8/2/2016 12:10 PM

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15	Dogs are consistently walked through Winnequah Park on a regular basis, whether it's via the path that cuts through the field by the pool, or directly ran through the park on/off a leash. I have also noticed dogs running around the grassy area at Waterman Park on numerous occasions. Dogs are always accompanied by an owner, but this is obviously a violation of the current city ordinance.	8/2/2016 11:19 AM
16	I have taken my dog through Winnequah, not realizing it was against the law.	8/2/2016 10:12 AM
17	It's typically the same few people, who would probably continue to do it anyways	8/2/2016 10:00 AM
18	I see them in parks and I wave at the owner in a friendly fashion, because dogs should be allowed in parks in the first place. Where else in the world, besides Monona, are they not? For God's sake they allow dogs in breweries and clothing stores these days, but not a Monona park - Shaking my damn head.	8/2/2016 9:52 AM
19	Just people walking or playing with their dogs.	8/2/2016 9:41 AM
20	when my children were younger people would bring them to sporting events; many were from opposing teams	8/2/2016 9:23 AM
21	Haven't we all?	8/2/2016 9:15 AM
22	Dogs running up to children frightening them. Children are short and dogs are large in comparison	8/2/2016 9:09 AM
23	Gives other dog owners a bad rap.	8/1/2016 7:14 PM
24	Dog at athletic event	8/1/2016 6:09 PM
25	Dogs are in the parks all the time	8/1/2016 3:34 PM
26	When I walk in the morning people have their dogs running free in the park and I have had the dogs run up to me when I am on the sidewalk. People don't abide by the restrictions now so why change.	8/1/2016 8:43 AM
27	Dogs on leash with responsible owners picking up after them. I have no problem with that.	7/30/2016 10:10 PM
28	I have seen dogs in parks and dog waste left in parks.	7/30/2016 8:09 PM
29	People take dogs in Arrowhead Park all the time.	7/30/2016 3:30 PM
30	Yes but never any issues. I think that 99% of the dog owners are respectful of others and pick up after their dogs.	7/30/2016 10:36 AM
31	Yes, some dogs have been seen in parks.	7/30/2016 9:13 AM
32	Dog park. Bridge park would be a great spot for a dog park	7/30/2016 8:52 AM
33	I see dogs in the parks all the time.	7/30/2016 1:21 AM
34	Dogs should be allowed in the parks,the owner needs to assume full responsibility for their dog and the rules should be clearly posted !	7/30/2016 1:18 AM
35	I like dogs and they are everywhere these days, Parks are for people!	7/29/2016 6:59 PM
36	I live on Healy Lane across the street from Winnequah Park, and I often see people walking their dogs through the park. It doesn't seem like a problem, and it looks like the dogs and the people really enjoy it.	7/29/2016 4:00 PM
37	I have only observed responsible dog owners with their dogs and have no problem with them in the parks.	7/29/2016 1:00 PM
38	Where else are people supposed to let their dogs play?	7/29/2016 10:15 AM
39	We just moved to Monona, until I saw thsi survey did not realize there was a ban on dogs in city parks. Right now, you cannot even control geese who crap on everything	7/28/2016 8:56 PM
40	Oneida Park has several neighbors who use park for "retriever" training??	7/28/2016 6:55 PM
41	Question number 5 - I believe dogs should be allowed in all park with no restrictions & in some areas without a leash	7/28/2016 2:59 PM
42	I often see smaller dogs, in particular loose by Fireman's Park. I think owners should be able to walk their dogs on any improved surface (path) that they are walking on, on leash.	7/28/2016 9:08 AM
43	There are consistently dogs in Winnequah Park I think it's a positive thing. The geese are a giant mess in the park and pollute the lagoon and more dogs might help keep them at bay.	7/27/2016 10:33 AM
44	At parks with my kids, there have been people who don't have dogs on leashes and that scares my young children. Large dogs they don't know have run up to them (because their owners aren't paying close enough attention and don't recognize how scary that can be for a child) and so unfortunately some irresponsible dog owners have led to my kids having a fear of dogs.	7/27/2016 9:28 AM
45	dogs are routinely taken into Wylldhaven Park	7/27/2016 9:13 AM

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46	There should be a couple parks designated as dog parks but the rest should be dog free. I've witnessed other parks where there is a leash law but where people have their dogs off the leash. I've heard the excuse that my dog is well behaved so he doesn't have to be on a leash.	7/27/2016 7:22 AM
47	I have personally witnessed three instances in the last 5 days. I took pictures.	7/26/2016 11:19 PM
48	waste	7/26/2016 5:54 PM
49	Sometimes I see a dog(s) on leash but well-controlled by the owner and not bothering the people there.	7/26/2016 5:03 PM
50	not picking up feces	7/26/2016 4:51 PM
51	...but not often. I tend to see repeat offenders.	7/26/2016 2:20 PM
52	Question 6 should have an option to allow dogs on 10-20 foot retractable leashes and not limited to 6 feet. Also the last item in question 6 should not have been included as it already was covered in question 5.	7/26/2016 11:06 AM
53	It is not a realistic ordinance.	7/26/2016 10:01 AM
54	Years ago, I took my friendly, well-behaved dog to Arrowhead park to play frisbee.	7/26/2016 9:53 AM
55	In all cases, the dogs and their owners were incredibly kind and respectful.	7/26/2016 9:31 AM
56	Very infrequently	7/26/2016 6:04 AM
57	A well trained dog (owner) on or off leash does not bother me.	7/25/2016 7:33 PM
58	Dogs do walk in the parks but are on leash or in control with owner.	7/25/2016 12:26 PM
59	Yes, I see people with dogs in parks pretty frequently and they have been extremely responsible. I too bring my dog into certain parks with low attendance and tie her up away from people so that I can play with my son on the playground.	7/24/2016 1:11 PM
60	A few years ago I was taking care of a dog and we walked through Ahuska Park. Noit being a dog owner, I didn't know dogs were prohibited and we entered the park near the SW corner, behind the shopping center, and I didn't notice any signage..	7/24/2016 12:42 PM
61	Efforts at enforcement must accompany any change so as not to create a bigger issue than it is now.	7/24/2016 8:27 AM
62	Almost daily there are dogs in parks, many are off leash. Many dog owners are responsible and walk their dogs and keep them on leash, but some do not.	7/22/2016 7:48 PM
63	I live on a park. My dog has been attacked by unleashed dogs on numerous occasions on our own property. The owners of these dogs do not have control over their animals.	7/22/2016 1:23 PM
64	It has generally been harmless,but however innocently, dogs interfere with small children, waste free walking, and food left briefly unattended.	7/22/2016 12:12 PM
65	Many people throw balls in the open areas of Dream Park for their dogs to chase. Usually with nobody else near which I feel is ok.	7/22/2016 11:31 AM
66	policy and laws must change with societies needs and common practices. most dog owners are responsible and should not be penalized for a few that are not.	7/22/2016 6:48 AM
67	All in good faith. If you want to fill your parks with loving people and families you are going to have to allow dogs.. they are part of the family!	7/21/2016 8:44 AM
68	I live with backyard on Winnequah park. Everyday I see folks with a dog off leash in park. They appear to be responsible owners with obedient dogs.	7/21/2016 8:26 AM
69	I see many responsible dog owner who allow their dogs off lease, pick up after them, and keep them under control. Fines should apply to those who do not pick up after their dogs or are not keeping them under control.	7/21/2016 8:13 AM
70	All the time. Most offense is people not picking up the dog's waste.	7/21/2016 7:19 AM
71	Dog owners r good at controlling pets, so no problem	7/20/2016 11:17 PM
72	And of dog owners walking streets without dog on a leash and certain or at some of smaller side st. Parks running loose and not picking up do doo!	7/20/2016 7:11 PM
73	People walk their dogs in the parks every day. It has never been a problem. This is a ridiculous ordinance.	7/20/2016 6:24 PM
74	There are always dogs in the park some on leash some not. Nothing has ever been done about it. I guess the question would be is who will be monitoring and imposing the finds. So far I think if you check your records there are very few if any situations written. Even the parks people doing maintenance in the park see these dogs in park.	7/20/2016 2:14 PM

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75	Have seen dogs in parks with no problems.	7/20/2016 6:27 AM
76	Families have dogs. To bring families into our city we need to be a more dog friendly city. Most pet owners are very responsible.	7/20/2016 1:50 AM
77	People often bring dogs in parks, sometimes off leash.	7/19/2016 11:09 PM
78	I frequently see dogs in Monona parks, both on and off leash.	7/19/2016 10:13 PM
79	I have cut through parks walking our dog	7/19/2016 8:19 PM
80	I walk with 2 poop bags, in case I see the need to pick up others. I rarely have to. Dog owners are caring and mostly responsible	7/19/2016 4:46 PM
81	In Ahuska Park occasionally owners let dogs run free.	7/19/2016 3:29 PM
82	I've seen people with their dogs in parks, picking up after them and keeping them on leashes	7/19/2016 2:38 PM
83	I have seen very well behaved dogs at concerts in the park (not my dog) and do not believe that is a problem, but I have also seen dogs at the more crowded festivals and I do not think that is fair to the dog.	7/19/2016 1:22 PM
84	I walk my dog in parks all the time.	7/19/2016 10:18 AM
85	All dogs I've seen in parks have not disturbed me.	7/19/2016 8:58 AM
86	I walk by the parks frequently, on leash, all year long	7/18/2016 8:22 PM
87	Occasionally, I have seen a dog getting walked in a park.	7/18/2016 6:24 PM
88	Happens all the time. And I have never seen a problem	7/18/2016 6:13 PM
89	dogs are in Onida Park off leash frequently sometimes when there are children are playing and often there is more than 1 dog and they are not on leash. If you have a large dog that needs exercise you need to find another way to exercise your, having your dog chase balls in the park of a leash is not appropriate. Many people disregard the no dog in parks because they do not feel they have to follow rules that they do not like.	7/18/2016 6:07 PM
90	But owners are considerate if others are around and very diligent about picking up after their dogs	7/18/2016 3:34 PM
91	Occasionally	7/18/2016 3:14 PM
92	I attend the Free Concerts in Winnequah Park and I see people bring their dogs. Same for the wonderful Monona Farmer's Market. The signs are up but folks still bring their dogs.	7/18/2016 2:57 PM
93	I have personally violated the ordinance.	7/18/2016 1:02 PM
94	I have observed a lot of people bringing dogs on leash into city parks which I don't think is a big deal as long as they are respectful and pick up waste.	7/18/2016 12:36 PM
95	Even a parks board member used to bring her dog into the park!	7/18/2016 11:19 AM
96	Dog waste not picked up	7/18/2016 9:46 AM
97	dog off leash in park	7/18/2016 9:19 AM
98	Streets, yes. Not sure if it has been in Monona parks as well.	7/18/2016 9:18 AM
99	I have seen dogs in parks, both on and off leashes. Especially Maywood park.	7/18/2016 8:47 AM
100	It does not bother me, when my neighbors run their dogs and my kids are playing	7/18/2016 7:50 AM
101	Just yesterday and when I asked the owners to take the dog out of the play structure at Dream park I was given grief and they did not do it.	7/18/2016 7:09 AM
102	I live across from Oneida park and dogs run loose all the time. My wife is about to have our first child and I am worried that a dog could bite or hurt my soon to be child. I have seen people not pick up after their dog. It berates me that my neighbors are that ignorant that they cannot follow the rules.	7/18/2016 6:04 AM
103	No one seems to care if we take our dog down to walk on the ice when the lake is frozen or to get on our kayak. As long as kids aren't around, people don't seem to mind dogs going swimming by the lake.	7/18/2016 5:55 AM
104	It occurs regularly in Maywood Park	7/17/2016 10:11 PM
105	People taking a shortcut through a park...should be allowed at a minimum.	7/17/2016 6:15 PM
106	Concerts at Winnequah park we have seen people with dogs, art fair during 4th of July festival. Oneida park people bring dogs. There appears to be little enforcement of "no dogs in park" rules.	7/17/2016 5:56 PM

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107	Yes, as long as there good dogs, I'm not against them in the parks.	7/17/2016 5:22 PM
108	It didn't bother me. The dogs were well behaved.	7/17/2016 4:19 PM
109	We walk through the parks everyday	7/17/2016 3:49 PM
110	dogs at Frostwoods Park Dream park during sporting events.	7/17/2016 1:50 PM
111	At the park next door, most dog owners are responsible using a leash & picking up after them which is greatly appreciated!	7/17/2016 1:24 PM
112	Dogs need exercise! Apartment dwellers, senior citizens, and many other people do not have the time or means to take their dogs to established out of town dog parks.	7/17/2016 1:17 PM
113	but have never thought anything of it. understand that dog owners need a place locally to take their dogs.	7/17/2016 12:49 PM
114	In Winnequah park observed a nearby proper owner lead his dog to bushes to defecate and he failed to clean up after the dog. Based on a couple of early morning observations and the dogs behavior this is a regular occurrence with the dog trained to do so. In another park observed a person with is dog on a leash had another dog, that was not leashed, run up to them barking, etc. causing the dog on the leash to react knocking the person down.	7/17/2016 12:07 PM
115	I've been guilty of this. Very few sidewalks in Monona and speeding cars creates a very dangerous environment for all. We need a designated dog park for Monona residents.	7/17/2016 11:04 AM
116	Mononas farmers market. Many have been turned away with dogs after walking right by the No Pets sign	7/17/2016 10:13 AM
117	The dogs are not a problem; the geese are.	7/17/2016 8:41 AM
118	I will admit...I have violated this ordinance but only when there clearly is no one who would be bothered	7/16/2016 9:22 PM
119	In past years I walked my dog in little used parks or on the edges of Winnequah Park, and was never challenged. Walking is good exerccive for the elderly. I always carry plastic poop pick-up bag.Around London, England, such bAgs are provided ata the parks. I see no harm in walking leashed dogs. .	7/16/2016 9:16 PM
120	In Frostwoods Park	7/16/2016 7:28 PM
121	I have never seen any problems. Many children enjoy playing with dogs at the parks.	7/16/2016 7:24 PM
122	Yes, and I love having dogs around and would NEVER report them. It is an asinine rule to not allow dogs in parks.	7/16/2016 5:15 PM
123	I live near Winnequah Park & walk my leashed dogs on the sidewalk. I frequently see owners letting their unleashed dogs run in all areas of the park, on both sides of Nichols Rd.	7/16/2016 3:32 PM
124	Yes the experience in a park can be wonderful with restrictions	7/16/2016 3:19 PM
125	They were fine & the people picked up after them.	7/16/2016 12:09 PM
126	It is absolutely maddening to see how many people simply ignore the current ordinances.	7/16/2016 11:39 AM
127	There are well documented, significant health and safety issues with having dogs or other pets in public parks. Trained and certified guide dogs (a different category from companion animals) may be allowed under ADA guidelines. are	7/16/2016 11:36 AM
128	Usually it's to stop and talk to someone one in the park, dogs are leashed, so no problem. I haven't seen dogs running free at all. most pet owners in Monona are very respectful.	7/16/2016 11:06 AM
129	In my experience the dogs and people I have met in the city parks have been very responsible.	7/16/2016 10:41 AM
130	why all parks? set one aside for dog lovers	7/16/2016 9:54 AM
131	People ignore the no dogs in parks postings and also do not have the dog on a leash when walking through the neighborhood.	7/16/2016 9:26 AM
132	Bringing dogs to youth events.	7/16/2016 8:58 AM
133	Dog waste not picked up	7/16/2016 7:58 AM
134	So what? I think it is interesting that we classify dogs as something other than a pet. By far, owners are responsible, fair and considerate with their pets. Any fine should be in regards to an action that is irresponsible. For instance, if they leave solid waste fine them \$100. A dog can be reported for inappropriate behavior much like a human.	7/16/2016 7:16 AM
135	Constantly	7/16/2016 7:10 AM
136	No issues occurred. Very nice dogs and owners.	7/16/2016 4:09 AM
137	We frequently see dog owners playing with dogs off-leash in Oneida park.	7/15/2016 11:25 PM
138	I do it myself. It doesn't make sense	7/15/2016 11:11 PM

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139	People have their dogs all the time in Bridge Road Park. I don't mind I just care they hav them on a leash and pickup the poop!	7/15/2016 11:10 PM
140	Police don't enforce the current ordinance.	7/15/2016 10:52 PM
141	They don't bother me so long as the dog is leashed.	7/15/2016 10:46 PM
142	Dogs on leash, walking through bridge Rd park..ok by me as just they are just trying to take a walk.	7/15/2016 9:21 PM
143	There are dogs in the park by us all the time, I wasn't aware there was an ordinance currently	7/15/2016 9:20 PM
144	There is at least two people who come from out of our city to let their dogs off leash and poo in the park on Winnequah down the hil behind the grade school. One parks at the grade school and the other down below. Yes I followed.	7/15/2016 9:10 PM
145	dogs off leash on paved pah between Winnequah parrk and Winnequah School chasing/barkng at children at recess / bicyclists.	7/15/2016 8:38 PM
146	No, but people allow dogs to crap on my lawn and don't pick it up. People are people and some don't take of their dogs.	7/15/2016 7:42 PM
147	Dogs on a short leash- yes, NO leash- BIG fine.	7/15/2016 7:24 PM
148	yes, during the 4th of July festival there were at least 3 dogs	7/15/2016 7:01 PM
149	It was for training a service dog which made sense.	7/15/2016 6:43 PM
150	people running their dogs for exercise in the park	7/15/2016 6:26 PM
151	Yes, but never problematic	7/15/2016 5:39 PM
152	But the dogs and people were polite and not a problem	7/15/2016 5:39 PM
153	wyldhaven consistently has dogs in park	7/15/2016 5:34 PM
154	We have lived across the street from Arrowhead park. over 20 years and I don't think that a day goes by that there aren't people who bring their dog to the park and allow them to run free chasing a ball, frisbee or something else. Most of the dogs are well behaved and are well trained. I often watch when the dogs "do their duty" and the owners are quick to clean up after them. This also applies to people who walk their dogs around the park. The owners generally carry a bag and pick up after their dogs. There has only been one time that I observed that the owner didn't pick up. I picked it up and followed the owner to his house and presented the bag to them. I haven't seen that person NOT picking up since then. Arrowhead park has some new and attractive playground equipment and there are almost always children in the park. I have never observed any confrontation between dogs, their owners and children and their parents. I don't want to see this park become a designated dog park. The few that now use it seem to be very responsible.	7/15/2016 5:11 PM
155	I've seen folks bring dogs to the park and play fetch. Not good for neighbors that could have a dog run into their yard.	7/15/2016 4:49 PM
156	Dogs off leash around Fireman's park. Doesn't bother me though.	7/15/2016 4:43 PM
157	Over the years, people have brought their dogs to Winnequah softball diamonds for games without problems; I did not know until now that was prohibited.	7/15/2016 4:38 PM
158	Dogs are often running free causing us home owners with dogs in our yards to become frighten by bigger dogs who run up near our yards. When you yell at dog owner they usually give you the finger.	7/15/2016 4:30 PM
159	People have dogs in Winnequah Park behind my house all the time. There have been three occasions where dogs in the park have come into my backyard. This makes me feel like my children are unsafe in their own backyard. One of the times that a dog came in our yard from the park, it killed our three chickens and tore up our chicken coop.	7/15/2016 4:14 PM
160	Throwing balls off-leash, etc. but it's always for a limited time and owners are respectful.	7/15/2016 4:05 PM
161	But I have never seen these dogs causing any problems or experienced and dog poop left in the parks	7/15/2016 3:25 PM
162	People always have dogs at the Farmer's Market.	7/15/2016 3:18 PM
163	dogs have been well behaved and friendly	7/15/2016 2:54 PM
164	dogs are present and frequently running off leash. Technically, the soccer field behind Nichols school, specifically	7/15/2016 2:49 PM
165	People violate all the time and don't pick up after their dog	7/15/2016 2:45 PM
166	Dogs off leash	7/15/2016 2:38 PM
167	ALL. THE. TIME. However, it's not a big deal to me that dogs are there.	7/15/2016 2:36 PM
168	There are often dogs down at Winnequah Park.	7/15/2016 2:36 PM

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169	Arrowhead Park has people on a regular basis that meet with their dogs to play off leash.	7/15/2016 2:33 PM
170	There are frequently dogs off leash at Arrowhead and Wyldhaven parks	7/15/2016 2:32 PM
171	I have seen dogs on leashes numerous times in a number of parks in Monona.	7/15/2016 2:07 PM
172	I live less than 1 block from a park where people frequently bring their dogs and allow them to run freely. There is a sign in the park that says no dogs allowed, yet people bring their dogs there. Because dog owners continually break this law, I am concerned about what may happen if dogs are allowed. I feel an actual dog park is the only answer.	7/15/2016 1:44 PM
173	Most of the people using the park should have their kids on a leash. I can only imagine what their dogs are like.	7/15/2016 1:43 PM
174	Dogs need places in the city to stretch their legs off leash, fetch a ball, and be cleaned up after by their owners.	7/15/2016 1:42 PM
175	all the time! off leash.	7/15/2016 1:41 PM
176	Negligant/flaky owners letting dogs defecate in parks and bother other people, children, and dogs	7/15/2016 1:08 PM
177	If there is no one in a park area - I have had my dog with me in a park off leash	7/15/2016 1:04 PM
178	I have seen many dog walkers in parks, all acting responsibly.	7/15/2016 12:45 PM
179	Frequently	7/15/2016 12:33 PM
180	I pick up after my dog. this hot weather I have let him take a dip in the lake, Frost Woods	7/15/2016 12:30 PM
181	I have seen dogs off-leash in the park. To be honest, though, these dogs seemed well behaved and were close to their owners.	7/15/2016 12:20 PM
182	People have their dogs in the park all the time and there has never been a problem in my opinion. I have never come across an unruly dog or have seen dog poop not picked up. I think MOST dog owners are very responsible and understand it is a privilege to have a place for a dog to go. I have lived on a Monona park for 25 years.	7/15/2016 12:16 PM
183	It was never problematic.	7/15/2016 11:56 AM
184	I used to run my dog, off-leash, through the park eavery morning without incident.	7/15/2016 11:50 AM
185	It does not bother me that people take their dogs to parks. I honestly didn't know that they weren't allowed.	7/15/2016 11:48 AM
186	I've seen dogs go #2 and owners walk away and pick up after dog. I've seen many owners walk their dogs not on a leash.	7/15/2016 11:46 AM
187	At night people walk thier dogs in the parks. I have never observed any issues with this.	7/15/2016 11:45 AM
188	I violate it often	7/15/2016 11:43 AM
189	People walk with their families, dogs included, and many times stop at a park to let their children play, bringing the dog with them. I have never had a problem with a family or their dog in the park.	7/15/2016 11:38 AM
190	dogs running loose, fecal waste, near shelters/playgrounds	7/15/2016 11:30 AM
191	Very many dogs have been spotted by me and my family in Winnequah Park	7/15/2016 11:25 AM
192	They are dogs, they get loose.	7/15/2016 11:24 AM
193	seen people not picking up after their dog	7/15/2016 11:20 AM
194	Having owned dogs for 25plus years my concerns are with the dog owner that just don't pick up after their dogs and let them run wild.	7/15/2016 11:12 AM
195	I live near a city park and see people let their dogs run free all the time. If they pick up after them and keep them on a leash I have no problem with it but I have had people unleash thier large dogs in my driveway on the way to the park. These large dogs then run through my own private yard where my much small dog could be harmed and I'm not really cool with that.	7/15/2016 11:09 AM
196	We leave our dog's at home for all park events. Not everyone does.	7/15/2016 11:04 AM
197	My daughter is deathly afraid of dogs and already avoids the parks b/ people already bring their dogs. I was unaware that it wasn't legal b/ we see dogs in the Monona parks often.	7/15/2016 11:04 AM
198	None of the violations I have seen have been problematic, though. People generally have their dogs on leashes and clean up after the dogs.	7/15/2016 11:03 AM
199	Current rule is not enforced unless there is a complaint. This seems to work fine.	7/15/2016 10:58 AM
200	Frequently at my sons' baseball games and other events, at playgrounds, school grounds etc	7/15/2016 10:55 AM

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201	I an one. I let my dog fetch a stick in a park when there are no activities going on and no other people in sight.	7/15/2016 10:43 AM
202	Oneida Park is being used a dog run	7/15/2016 10:42 AM
203	People walking their dogs in the parks on leash.	7/15/2016 10:38 AM
204	I've seen dogs in parks, on/off leash. I have not seen people be bothered by this, though.	7/15/2016 10:38 AM
205	I've seen dogs brought to the softball diamonds. I have never seen an issue with any dogs there.	7/15/2016 10:36 AM
206	I have observed such without any issue. In fact I may have participated in such behavior.	7/15/2016 10:23 AM
207	Dogs swimming off leash at Frost Woods Beach	7/15/2016 10:23 AM
208	I see people with dogs both off leash and on leash in Monona parks, but not frequently	7/15/2016 10:19 AM
209	I live a house down from Waterman Park. The "No Dogs In Park" signs intentionally gets disregarded everyday. No matter what time of day you go pass the part you can find some breaking this ordinance. A person can make it a daily ritual for just sitting and taking pictures of dog owners constantly violating this ordinance.	7/15/2016 10:18 AM
210	I have experienced dogs running loose in parks with owners nearby. I've never experienced an issue with it.	7/15/2016 10:16 AM
211	Three Meadows Park - dogs often run off leash	7/15/2016 10:14 AM
212	Dogs were at the winnequah park during the concert. They were leashed and away from people. They should be allowed in parks but on a leash. Also, question 5 does not allow for other answers so it limits opinions. I want dogs on leashes year round. Why is that not an option?	7/15/2016 10:13 AM
213	Park area behind Winnnequah Elementary is especially heavy with violations.	7/15/2016 10:13 AM
214	while I have observed dogs in parks they have usually not been a concern because they are leashed.	7/15/2016 10:10 AM
215	People have had their dogs at playgrounds.	7/15/2016 10:09 AM
216	Because the current ordinance makes it impossible for a dog to reach the lake.	7/15/2016 10:06 AM
217	Yes, and I would never report it because the current ordinance is outdated and behind the times.	7/15/2016 9:57 AM
218	Dogs in parks off leash. Owners playing catch or frisbee with dogs in parks off leash	7/15/2016 9:52 AM
219	But only a couple of times in the last couple of years	7/15/2016 9:52 AM
220	Have observed dogs in parks but with no restrictions other than no dogs think that's why it is happening.	7/15/2016 9:52 AM
221	I have to be honest, I am a person who was in clear violation of the current ordinance. I take my 2 dogs to a few Monona parks, clean up after them and have them leashed at all times. I would estimate I violate the ordinance once a month. I have seen other dog owners do the exact same thing and there have been no issues.	7/15/2016 9:49 AM
222	Folks walk their dogs through the park on a leash because it seems like it should be allowed.	7/15/2016 9:48 AM
223	There are dogs at events frequently.	7/15/2016 9:46 AM
224	There are many dogs in winnquah park, but tend to stay away from events (baseball/softball). I've not come across any droppings there. Honestly, the geese are more of an issue than the dogs	7/15/2016 9:42 AM
225	I have seen dogs off leash at the tonyawatha boat landing. I have not seen any poop and my kid is not afraid so it hasn't bothered me.	7/15/2016 9:41 AM
226	Most dog owners are good about their dogs, so not often or not always a problem	7/15/2016 9:40 AM
227	CONSTANT VIOLATIONS	7/15/2016 9:39 AM
228	I have seen some dogs brought to parks on a leash	7/15/2016 9:39 AM
229	I wasn't even aware that dogs were prohibited from parks. Have seen some residents walking dogs about.	7/15/2016 9:38 AM
230	I see dogs in Winnequah Park all the time.	7/15/2016 9:37 AM
231	People are already walking their dogs, on leash, in many Monona Parks. I haven't observed any conflicts. Mononites are polite people!	7/15/2016 9:33 AM
232	Dogs running free in parks. No owner nearby.	7/15/2016 9:31 AM
233	No one ever seems to be actually enforcing current ordinance.	7/15/2016 9:27 AM
234	I take my do through Winnequah/Dream Park all the time. Especially during special events like Concerts in the Park	7/15/2016 9:21 AM
235	all the time	7/14/2016 11:07 PM

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Q9 Please provide any other feedback regarding Dogs in Parks (Optional)

Answered: 402 Skipped: 519

#	Responses	Date
1	This is an additional topic, but would Monona consider opening a dog park? Fenced in area where dogs can run and play together. I think if there was a dog park available, people would take the dogs there rather than to the regular parks, therefore less problems with dogs in parks. I know I would rather take my dog to a dog park if that was an option.	8/4/2016 1:27 PM
2	Dogs should not be allowed in parks, period. If needed, there should be a "dog park" that is fenced in for people to run their dogs.	8/4/2016 9:28 AM
3	Severe fines for dog owners who don't pick up after their dogs in Parks.	8/3/2016 9:07 PM
4	Good dog parks are available a short drive away. Neighbors who have dogs use them and like them. People walk dogs all through Monona. Why add parks. Children playing in parks may be fearful of dogs.	8/3/2016 4:55 PM
5	Dog owners have plenty of opportunity to walk their dogs in places other than the parks. Not all dog owners are responsible and pick up after their dogs. There are parks devoted specifically for dogs. Dog owners should use those if they think their dogs need exercise. Dog owners need to understand that not everyone loves their dogs.	8/3/2016 4:54 PM
6	We have enormous amounts of little-used park space in Monona--why not create a space for dog-owners and their pets to socialize? Dog parks are a norm even in congested urban areas, so what's the problem here?	8/3/2016 4:07 PM
7	Keep dogs on a 6' leash and out of parks.	8/3/2016 1:36 PM
8	Would it be possible to make one of the parks a dog park with a fence? It's good to let dogs run, but some dogs can be problematic. Regarding the severe fines - I would support that only for repeat offenders. Initial offenses not so much.	8/3/2016 1:01 PM
9	If you let dogs in the city parks expect dog poop in the children play areas. I know several people that take their dogs into the park to let them poop and do not pick it up.	8/3/2016 10:39 AM
10	See above comment.	8/3/2016 9:51 AM
11	We need a dog park in Monona or at least one dog friendly park. I would also like to be able to take my dogs swimming in Lake Monona. I think certain days should allow dogs at public parks on the lake.	8/3/2016 8:49 AM
12	No no no! I have little kids and they all go through a fear-of-fogs stage eventually, and I don't want someone accidentally letting their dog run loose and having an excited dog knocking over or nipping at one of the kids. I would be in full support of a separate (fenced) dog park if there's a local need.	8/3/2016 6:53 AM
13	Monona doesn't have sidewalks for many streets which is tricky walking with a dog during rush hour and in winter. Being able to walk dogs in parks would make life a whole lot easier for dog walkers.	8/2/2016 8:18 PM
14	I'd really like a dog park so dogs can be off-leash. Monona is really friendly towards dogs...and we should encourage that: dogs are wonderful companions, especially for people who take good care of them.	8/2/2016 7:54 PM
15	have a permit with a small fee that way you can get more dogs licensed if they want to use the park	8/2/2016 6:03 PM
16	Keep dogs on leashes and out of parks!	8/2/2016 2:33 PM
17	I'd support a dog park. Or specific park(s) for dogs. Not all parks.	8/2/2016 1:33 PM
18	I think we have plenty of space to share with dogs and the neighbors should all police the situation to make sure nothing gets out of control.	8/2/2016 12:10 PM
19	When dog owners are clearly violating the current city ordinance of No Dogs in Parks, other Monona residents do not seem to mind as evidence of not voicing their opposition. Currently, it seems as long as dog owners clean up after their pet, keep them leashed, and don't interfere with public events or athletic attractions that it does not pose a problem.	8/2/2016 11:19 AM
20	Fence in the treeless area of Woodland Park (along Monona Dr.) for an off-leash dog run.	8/2/2016 11:01 AM
21	Dog owners, like parents, often have blind spots regarding their "offspring." "He won't bite." "He's gentle" As a grandmother with very young kids, one that was chased by a loose dog whose owner got mad at ME, I am not in favor of adding this element to the parks. Not to mention the mess. I am strongly opposed to dogs in our beautiful parks.	8/2/2016 10:26 AM

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22	Seriously, get with the times. It's 2016, build a dog park already. Either that or allow leashed dogs in parks. If Monona wants to attract younger residents they should placate to the wants of younger residents.	8/2/2016 10:12 AM
23	Two concerns: dog poop. How do you enforce it? Second concern is dogs being off leashes outside of parks, when owners take them to or from parks. I think dog owners know their dogs enough to decide if they can go in parks off leash, but when I'm walking my dogs I often run in to people walking their dogs off leash, which always leads to some sort of confrontation between our dogs. I don't get why people think that's a good idea, but my fear is that people will just do this more often. Best case scenario is people bring their dogs on leash to the park and let them off when they arrive. My dogs would not be good to bring to the parks because they are feisty and that's fine, so I'd at least like to preserve my ability to safely walk my dogs on leash around the neighborhood without running in to a bunch of off leash dogs on their way to the park.	8/2/2016 10:00 AM
24	You can see above. Let's all get on board with the future (i.e. all years following 1960) and allow dogs in parks - on or off a leash it makes no difference. Or should I stay at home listening to my transistor radio while my dog sits in the backyard chained up to the dog house, Beast style in the Sandlot? Next up/more importantly: Sidewalks so kids have a place to safely walk to and from school, or following current events, playing pokemon go. You're welcome.	8/2/2016 9:52 AM
25	Fines are ok but don't need to be over \$100.	8/2/2016 9:48 AM
26	It is just a bad idea and I would rather not have it happen.	8/2/2016 9:15 AM
27	I have owned dogs all my life and love them dearly. I walk Monona daily and have had problems with home owners who allow their dogs to run free on their property. Several dogs have charged me running into the street because the owner does not have voice control or is not present. Few dog owners have good voice control of their dogs, and some owners have become belligerent, shouting that I shouldn't be afraid of their "friendly dog". I have been bitten and know that even friendly dogs can bite or knock someone down. Additionally we don't need more feces in the parks. Dane County has many dog parks where dogs can run, bark and get exercise. Dog owners have expressed to me frustration with poor dog/owner behavior at county dog parks. I would prefer to preserve our parks for people.	8/2/2016 9:09 AM
28	I am always looking for dog-friendly spaces to walk my dog, and it would be nice to not have to travel s far.	8/2/2016 1:27 AM
29	I am a current vendor at the Monona Famers Market on Sunday mornings. A costumer said that she was furious with the no dogs in the park rule and said that she would never come to the park or the Farmers Market again. She was mad at how many places are restricting dogs from where they can and can't be. She is not the only costumer that I have encountered that has disagreed with this rule. Dogs that are trained well are friendly and interact with the people in the park. I also participate at another Farmers market on Saturday that does allows dogs into it and I have heard nothing but positive comments from the public about the dogs that come. It's exciting to children that don't have the connection with animals and are allowed to have that experience at a park or farmers market where the whole entire community comes together with their pets.	8/2/2016 12:08 AM
30	Please consider children AND adults that are not comfortable with animals, even on a leash. A dog lunging at a person even when on a leash is a very discomfoting feeling.	8/1/2016 7:14 PM
31	Main concern is that owners pick up after dogs	8/1/2016 6:09 PM
32	Thank you for asking for input. Sadly, there will always be one or two individuals who choose not to adhere to the rules, ruining the experiences for other responsible dog owners. We live on a busy dog walking thoroughfare in Monona and it is becoming increasingly common to walk out into our yard and find large piles of dog poo, left by an anonymous dog walker who simply doesn't care. If that is happening in private yards along a busy dog walking area, it quite possibly will be an everyday occurrence in our beautiful Monona parks. Sad...but true!	8/1/2016 11:43 AM
33	I believe it would be beneficial for dogs to be allowed in the parks. They are part of the family and families want to include them in their activities. I always enjoy and am more prone to go to events where I can bring my dog. Relaxing and listening to music in the park with my dog is one of my favorite activities. People can and should be responsible for their dogs.	8/1/2016 9:42 AM
34	We have some beautiful parks and families are using them. Adding dogs or should I say owners who don't take responsibility of their dog. Will drive the families away from what we have built. I have people who walk their dogs off leash in front of my home and don't see anything wrong with their dog running my property. Let alone pick up after them.	8/1/2016 8:43 AM
35	While not a dog owner, I do enjoy dogs so my resistance to allowing dogs in the parks is not based on a bias against dogs. I have witnessed multiple examples of dogs (just being dogs) over the the years in and near parks behaving in ways that intimidates younger children. Loud barking, fighting with other dogs, and aggressive inquisitive behavior (again, nothing strange for a dog) can be scary for kids.	8/1/2016 8:04 AM

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36	Having just become a resident of Monona, one of the first things I did was looked for a park I could take my dog to. After learning that every single park within a 2 mile radius of me does NOT allow dogs I was highly discouraged and I don't know if I'd like to stay living in Monona. There are an abundance of parks in the area, whats the point in having every single one be Dog Free... I feel like I'm being punished for having a dog, a rescue dog at that. I understand that there are those select people who tend to ruin things for everyone, but rather than punish the masses because one person(s) are idiots and don't know how to take care of a dog...enforce the rules on THEM not everyone! I hate having to drive 10 minutes out of my way to the nearest park that does allow dogs, just so I can throw a ball with my dog for 20 minutes to exercise him. I'd be more willing to recommend Monona and have better things to say if it also accommodated to Pet Owners...we aren't all bad, so stop punishing us with this Dog Free parks.	8/1/2016 7:41 AM
37	Any possible sites for a dog run In Monona?	7/31/2016 7:23 PM
38	Under the current ordinance, I am disinclined to use city parks, as, if I'm enjoying a nice day outside, I'd like to have my dog with me. While I'd love to have a small dog park where dogs can be off-leash, I would be content with allowing dogs in parks on-leash.	7/31/2016 3:51 PM
39	My wife and I and our dog live on maher ave near buckeye and often all walk into monona as we are a next door neighborhood and we love monona. It would be wonderful to walk our dog through parks, on a leash. I hope this change is made, as most parks in and around Madison are not dog friendly. I think monona has A strong community feeling and believe allowing dogs in parks on leashes would only increase that sense of community. Thanks!	7/31/2016 12:09 PM
40	Allowing dogs in parks is part of creating vibrant community for people who live in or visit Monona.	7/31/2016 12:04 PM
41	We live in a Madison neighborhood very close to Monona. We love walking in Monona and take very good care to clean up after our dog. We think dogs should be allowed in Monona parks. One thing that could be done to encourage responsible dog-park relations is installing poop bag posts (Ann Arbor does this with much success). Thank you for letting Madison residents take this survey.	7/31/2016 11:59 AM
42	1. People walk with their dogs, so allowing them in parks will encourage more walking and give them joy. 2. In addition to allowing dogs in parks on 6'leash, you should fence in a dog play area in Winnequah Park....over by the skate park and pool (already exuding the sounds of play) would work well. Launch a fundraiser to get it done. I'll help.	7/31/2016 8:10 AM
43	I have no problem with fines if people are caught not picking up after their dog, not licensing their dog or letting their dog run loose. However, first offense should be a warning, 2nd offense \$25 within a year. If it escalates to 4 or more in one year, then \$100. Most people are responsible with their dogs and should be allowed to have them on leash in parks. Would be nice if some of the parks in Monona had fenced, designated areas for Monona dog owners to let their dogs off leash. I would support an annual fee for Monona dog owners who would like this option.	7/30/2016 10:10 PM
44	Our parks are a treasure of Monona. Our kids have been knocked down by "friendly" dogs. Many children are not dog lovers and may be scared of dogs. The ordinance works as is.	7/30/2016 8:09 PM
45	I think the parks, particularly Winnequah Park, would actually be cleaner if dogs were allowed to be in them because they may discourage an overpopulation of Canadian Geese. The amount of goose droppings in these parks are concerning.	7/30/2016 3:30 PM
46	Most dog owners are very responsible. Some already take their dogs into parks. It should be decriminalized. Besides, some parks need dogs to alleviate the goose problem.	7/30/2016 12:13 PM
47	Dogs are family members and should be allowed in all parks all year!	7/30/2016 10:36 AM
48	No problem with a leashed dog, under control, in parks. It's silly to outlaw.	7/30/2016 10:26 AM
49	Dogs are not a problem if controlled by owners and they pick up after the dogs. Do not promote dog parks - simply allow residents to have their dogs in the park. We do not want to attract non-resident dog owners to use our parks. Dogs are no more a problem with feces than the geese.	7/30/2016 9:13 AM
50	Dog park is the way to go	7/30/2016 8:52 AM
51	I think the restrictions are generally a waste of time. That said, i also think having one specific dog park or area of one park is completely unfair to the people who live next to that area because it puts a major concentration of loud noise, loose runing animals, and feces in a tranquil place that didn't have any of those problems before. My only other worry would be any liability issues with problem dogs or how to handle them. Maybe some easy city wide rules and signs would help at all the parks and a ban and fine for problem dogs and dog owners for excessive barking, fights, and not picking up after them. The last thing i want is for my kids to be running at break neck speed, hit a dog feces land mine, and go tumbling face first into it.	7/30/2016 1:21 AM
52	Any dog will chew up a child on the street or sidewalk and just as easily in a park. Life is full of risks!	7/30/2016 1:18 AM
53	I have grandchildren who are fearful of dogs. Would like dogs to be on leash in our parks	7/29/2016 9:11 PM

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54	As a parent of a child who is deathly afraid of dogs, I feel it's important to let him and other children like him feel comfortable playing in our parks. I think having a designated park that allows dogs would be good. That way people who have dogs could have a place to take them and not worry about bothering other people.	7/29/2016 7:52 PM
55	Create specific dog parks.	7/29/2016 6:59 PM
56	Well trained dogs are fun to watch and interact with if you choose. Socialization is necessary for them to get along with different people. I think dogs should be allowed in all parks on a leash.	7/29/2016 6:14 PM
57	I think dogs on leash should be allowed in parks year-round. There should also be a designated off leash dog park somewhere in Monona, maybe in that open field by the skate park, for example.	7/29/2016 4:00 PM
58	Responsible dog owners should be allowed to take their dogs in Monona Parks. People who do not clean up after their dogs or are not able to control their dogs (aggressive behavior that could result in harm to people or other animals) should be severely fined.	7/29/2016 1:00 PM
59	Dogs will continue to be in non designated areas until there is another option for dogs To go. I used to live in Madison and went to a fenced in beautiful dog park every single day. Now that park is a 25 minute drive one way. Monona is such a beautiful and wonderful place to live, but a dog park in something that is sorely missing.	7/29/2016 10:15 AM
60	Dogs on leash present no danger to the public. Owners with any mean dog, at home or in public, already bear the liability of biting others. 99% of all dogs that are loved and treated properly are no danger to public. I travel globally and dogs are allowed in airports, we certainly should allow dogs in the city parks.	7/28/2016 8:56 PM
61	It's time for Monona to get with the times and allow dogs in parks, even if it has to start slowly with a few parks. Dogs are a part of families and in most cases are kinder & friendlier than most humans. I would like to see the mean kids/adults left at home/ fined in parks/ or even not allowed in parks.	7/28/2016 2:59 PM
62	Parents who take their kids to the playground would often like to walk their dogs there, as well, but keep them on leash near a bench, etc.. Monona could use a dog park, or large space where dogs are OK to play off-leash.	7/28/2016 9:08 AM
63	People do not always follow the rules of keeping their dogs on leashes, which is scary. I own a dog and still support dogs not being in parks, unless it's a dog park. Dogs can be very unpredictable, and therefore should not be near children at a playground.	7/27/2016 3:49 PM
64	The sidewalks and street are often too hot for the dogs paws, so they need to walk on grass, just as we people do. If the dog is aggressive, then I would suggest that they be removed from the area, and just like at the dog parks, are not allowed back in the park	7/27/2016 10:28 AM
65	Maybe we can ask the geese to pick up their droppings??	7/27/2016 10:18 AM
66	For many of us, our pets are our family and we should be able to use the public parks to excercise our family since we too are tax-payers. I agree that there should be heavy fines for people that don't clean up after their pets, it's like littering, we all need to keep our planet clean.	7/27/2016 9:42 AM
67	Please continue to keep dogs out of parks. I don't have any problems with dogs in general but there are just too many issues when they are at parks and around kids--and there are too many dog owners who don't recognize respectful manners with their dogs, leading others to have to deal with fears, barking, messes and so on. Thank you.	7/27/2016 9:28 AM
68	There should be a large fenced in dog park, perhaps west of the playground near the tennis courts.	7/27/2016 7:32 AM
69	I know a lot of Monona dog owners from walking our dog twice a day. Most Monona dog owners are very responsible. Allowing dogs in parks with minimal restrictions will lead to happier people and dogs. Off leash earlier morning hours when parks are not often used would also lead to happier and healthier dogs.	7/26/2016 7:47 PM
70	Possibly install dog waste container	7/26/2016 5:54 PM
71	should provide waste containers	7/26/2016 5:54 PM
72	The other stipulation I would add to the dogs-okay-on-leash rule is that the owner or handler must be actually holding the leash and that the dog must be supervised and controlled and not allowed to menace or frighten the people who are at the park. In my opinion, if this rule is broken, it would be acceptable to severely fine the owner.	7/26/2016 5:03 PM
73	Please provide professional pet waste containers as Shorewood's Dog Park Program and used at most Condo/Rental/Neighborhood Communities. Funded by "Dogs in Parks" Fees. Thank you	7/26/2016 4:51 PM
74	I will bemoving soon, and will relocate outside of Monona because it is so unwelcoming to me as a dog owner.	7/26/2016 2:38 PM
75	No dogs in parks	7/26/2016 2:22 PM

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76	We don't own a dog and I do not feel comfortable around dogs. I do not want dogs approaching me or my children (Can't tell you how many times I've dealt with "But she just want to say 'hi!'", or making a (worse) mess of our parks. Can you imagine people bringing dogs to the already junky Monona Community Festival?! I don't think this is a pressing need in our community.	7/26/2016 2:20 PM
77	#7 \$100 or more sounds too severe for first offenders.	7/26/2016 1:33 PM
78	Survey questions 5, 6, 7 and 8 seem biased in favor of those who might be opposed to allowing dogs in parks. Question 6 should have an option for dogs on leash and also allow certain areas to be designated as off leash when owners can clearly demonstrate control of the dog. Question 7 fines are already covered by city ordinance and do not need to be changed. During my 18 years of dog companionship, my observation is that with extremely few exceptions, Monona dog owners reliably control their dogs and clean up after them so that there are no safety and health issues. Monona should follow the lead of many, many other cities and allow dogs on-leash in all parks. The social interaction that dog owners have with others, especially children, on the streets and in parks contributes to a more cohesive and friendly community.	7/26/2016 11:06 AM
79	I fully support dogs being allowed in parks, on leash, as long as owners pick up after their dogs. I would also support installing a fenced dog exercise area in a Monona park.	7/26/2016 10:15 AM
80	Dogs should be allowed in parks. There should be some leash free areas provided in addition.	7/26/2016 10:01 AM
81	Not all pet owners are responsible enough to pick up/clean up after their dog. I hate taking my children to the playground and having to worry about what they have "stepped in" They are also animals and unpredictable. Keep them away from the kids play areas. I've seen many an aggressive power struggle between dogs at dog parks. I don't go anymore. Do not allow them off leash.	7/26/2016 9:58 AM
82	Monona has enough parkland and enough dogs that we should have a fenced, designated off-leash area. I currently pay a user fee to Dane County to use designated areas elsewhere, and I wish that Monona either maintained a space under that system. Alternatively, I would be happy to pay a user fee to the City in order to use a designated area in Monona. I don't know if it's workable to allow dogs off-leash in City parks generally--some folks just aren't comfortable around off-leash dogs (especially parents), and not all dogs are good citizens when off-leash in public spaces. In sum, I support designated off-leash areas, and leash-only dogs in the rest of City parks.	7/26/2016 9:53 AM
83	off leash dog park across from gazebo in winnequah is a great idea	7/26/2016 9:22 AM
84	The parks in NYC often have hours of use restrictions for dogs and that works well. In some parks in Brooklyn/Prospect Park dogs are allowed, even off leash from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM and then from 7-10 PM in a specified geographic area. This works really well as I've observed it for many weeks walking our son's dog in Prospect Park in Brooklyn, NY. Please look at the Prospect Park model. Other cities have emulated the concept. I think there should be time of day, event and location restrictions for dogs in Monona parks. We are dog owners.	7/26/2016 6:04 AM
85	I think that well trained and controlled dogs aren't the problem; it's those owners who do not have control (on or off leash) who cause issues. I believe those who do not pick up after their dog should have their picture posted in the Herald for public humiliation.	7/25/2016 7:33 PM
86	Where did \$100 come from? Where's the choice to have a dog of leash completely?	7/25/2016 6:49 PM
87	Mindful owners should be allowed to use parks with their dogs. Disorderly conduct charges can be made against anyone with an unruly dog, making the current statute for no dogs in parks unnecessary.	7/25/2016 1:21 PM
88	I believe dogs should be on leash - and allowed in parks. My experience is owners have been very respectful.	7/25/2016 12:26 PM
89	All leashed dogs should be allowed in parks. Owners need to be responsible and pick up after their animals. As long as owners keep their dogs in control it would not be an issue.	7/24/2016 6:47 PM
90	I think busy parks (Winnequah, skate park) should not allow dogs. All the others work for me as long as dogs are on leash and picked up after. As a side note, many allow their dogs off leash in Waterman Park (I do not) and have never encountered unpicked up poop. Pretty impressive.	7/24/2016 1:11 PM
91	Some Monona parks, such as Woodland, are not used much, other than for a few organized events. It would be good for residents and others to benefit more from our parks -- and I think that users and potential users would feel safer if there were other people in the parks. (A friend was attacked in Token Creek Park about 15 years ago, in an area where there were no other visitors. She fought back and was OK physically, but traumatized.)	7/24/2016 12:42 PM
92	Monona's restrictions on dogs are not consistent with Madison, where dogs are allowed in most parks if on-leash. The nearest off-leash dog parks are several miles away and inconvenient. Monona has the park space for both on-leash and off-leash options and would be great community assets.	7/22/2016 11:03 PM
93	Please do not lift restrictions on dogs in Monona parks out of concern for the safety of children and the continued cleanliness of the fields.	7/22/2016 10:11 PM

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94	Dogs should be able to play unleashed in the large open area across from Schluter Park, it is the only big open spot to exercise dogs.	7/22/2016 9:14 PM
95	What ever you do there should be no designated dog park. That puts to much of an concentrated enviromental burden on that park. Not only is it an issue of dog waste but also one of noise in a confined space.	7/22/2016 8:05 PM
96	As a parent with children that are frightened by (large) dogs, I am concerned about dogs running off leash (as many already do, even with a restrictive ordinance currently in place). I hope that whatever ordinance is in place moving forward is one that dog owners will abide by, and can actually be enforced when they do not. Thanks!	7/22/2016 7:48 PM
97	Strive for the least restrictive regulations consistent with public health and safety.	7/22/2016 6:47 PM
98	Add containers for dog waste.	7/22/2016 2:35 PM
99	Create a dog park! The safety of children in parks is my primary concern. People will NOT follow the rules that are put in place and it is a waste of police time to monitor that.	7/22/2016 1:48 PM
100	I doubt stepped up enforcement will work. By the time police respond the violater is long gone, and they have better things to do. A fenced area of 1 to 2 acres of parkland should be given serious consideration. Current signage in parks is at best poor and in some cases nonexistent. Would also suggest the installation of a dog waste collection station in each park. Ahuska, Winnequah and Fireman's would need mutiple stations.	7/22/2016 1:23 PM
101	Love my dogs, but don't necessarily want to unexpectedly have to deal with other people's dogs when I am anticipating picnicing, playing and eating without animals.	7/22/2016 12:12 PM
102	Would be nice to have a fenced dog park/area for the community. Feel that we should be able to walk a dog in a park with a leash. Most adults are responsible enough to pick up after their fido.	7/22/2016 11:31 AM
103	policy and laws must change with societies needs and common practices. having a "no dog" policy is not keeping up with societies needs and wants. most dog owners are responsible and should not be penalized for a few owners that are not responsible. dog owners need to have areas to walk their pets. people walk their dogs now and as far as i know there are very few, if any, problems. if there are very few problems, repeal the dog ban in parks. police do not enforce the "no dog in parks" policy now... police should spend their time policing more important things other than if you are walking your dog in a park. the only regulation that should be on the books is that you must pick up your dogs waste. i have walked a dog in Monona parks everyday for 26 years and have never had any problems...other than picking up other dogs waste every so often. walking a dog in a park should not be a crime....	7/22/2016 6:48 AM
104	I believe dogs should be allowed in all parks on a leash and in areas of certain parks off leash.	7/21/2016 2:11 PM
105	I am allergic to dogs, and we have enough trouble with loose dogs in our neighborhood coming willy nilly on our property. I think any change in ordinance would be a slippery slope, and then we'd have to confront the same kind of behavior in parks. No, thanks!	7/21/2016 1:10 PM
106	I was not aware of the current ordinance. If fines are to be imposed, the parks should have clear signage stating rules regarding dogs.	7/21/2016 12:49 PM
107	To some of us our dogs are our children. I think dogs should be allowed in parks. They need to play and run. I think it's common courtesy to keep them away from playgrounds and athletic fields. I wish everyone would pick up after their dog and it would be nice if you did put signs up with rules to mention that and maybe even put a poop bag dispenser at a few locations. There is a big community of dog owners and lovers in Monona, let's be progressive and make this the most dog friendly place to live in the Madison area! *Side-note: as far as #7 goes with the fine for violation - this is a touchy subject. Maybe a warning first, and go from there?!.. It would be awfully objective, I think. Plus, we don't fine parents for their concerning children running loose or throwing trash in our yard on their way home from school.	7/21/2016 8:44 AM
108	Owners often allow their dogs to run, play frisbee, chase a ball etc. I commonly walk across park to pool, library etc and see MUCH more geese feces, not sure if lve seen dog-do. Although I did once see a "lone dog" roaming and was going to call police, thinking it a stray. I did see its owner sitting in shelter, but he made no effort to collect his dogs poo. This was exception, as I typically see owners near their dog and keep it under control---- even when dog is off-leash. My only issue is dog feces not picked up. I'm not a dog owner and don't like my neighbors aggressive barking dogs, but generally enjoy watching people interact with their pets.	7/21/2016 8:26 AM
109	I don't understand why Monona keeps trying to get dogs in the parks. Wasn't this addressed with trying to get a dog park? People didn't want that near their homes, so now suddenly we have to allow them in the parks? There are tons of dog parks surrounding us. I'd rather have energy put towards keeping our sewers cleaned out and fixing our roads properly than letting dogs in parks.	7/21/2016 7:19 AM
110	Perhaps monona could have its own dog park	7/21/2016 1:05 AM
111	Monona yards are small and afford little to no room for dogs to run. Parks are the only open green space near the house to run our dog.	7/21/2016 12:20 AM

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112	Consider people with severe pet allergies. I carry an epi pen for dog allergies... Outside and in parks is one of the few places I can go without worry at this time.	7/20/2016 7:33 PM
113	As part of and proud to be one of the 98% of responsible Monona dog owners I believe this will work regardless of restrictions. As with cats dogs are part of the family more then ever and they should not have to be excluded from fam. Outings to local park. They are extended family and should be allowed to as long as leashed, under control and cleaned up after! Why should Monona residents have to travel to dog parks in Madison or else with all our beautiful parks here , HOME!	7/20/2016 7:11 PM
114	People should first get a warning for dog ordinance violations. A fine is appropriate for repeated violations.	7/20/2016 6:24 PM
115	Dogs allowed or not allowed in the park is apparently happening with the current ordnance. I don't forsee any thing being done with the old. or new ordnance. There's just not anyone to be a so called dog catcher, like the old days.	7/20/2016 2:14 PM
116	We need a Monona dog park. At that point, none of the other conversation will be relevant because there will be a sanctioned, safe, community building area for dogs and their owners!	7/20/2016 2:06 PM
117	If there was a large enough site I would support a fenced in off-leash area. I know some municipalities have separate small/large dog areas.	7/20/2016 1:05 PM
118	If the City cannot allow dogs in a park, then the City of Monona should offer a fenced-in off-leash dog park. Use the land over by highway 51 off Copsps Dr and have Menards sponsor it.	7/20/2016 12:02 PM
119	Responsible dog owners should have control of their pets at all times (leash or otherwise) and be required to pick up after them. If this is not done, fines should be enforced.	7/20/2016 11:29 AM
120	I would be in support of a designated area for a dog park in one central location. Overall, my main concerns are the noise disruption of barking in quiet parks and ensuring the provision of waste bags and disposal bins.	7/20/2016 11:07 AM
121	I don't want Monona parks to become a magnet for dog owners from Madison who are looking for space to run their dogs. Please keep current law.	7/20/2016 10:52 AM
122	All dogs should be on a leash at all times in any park. All dog poop must be cleaned up immediately by owners. Owners must be required to carry a bag to transport their dog's poop away from the park. Unless specific dog poop receptacles are provided, no dog poop should be left in any trash containers.	7/20/2016 10:29 AM
123	I have more concern over the messes left in the parks by picnickers on summer weekends than dogs loose in the park. Put up bag dispensers and dedicated cans for the waste.	7/20/2016 6:27 AM
124	A dog park in Monona would be a selling point why to move here for many people.	7/20/2016 1:50 AM
125	There are probably lots of responsible dog owners who do not take their dogs in parks but unfortunately we've encountered several who violate the ordinance and allow their dogs to run off leash right up to our young children who are not comfortable with dogs. This violation is often followed by the comment, "Oh he won't hurt anyone, he's friendly." This is disrespectful and frankly not true, especially when the dog is around a child who is not comfortable around the dog.	7/19/2016 11:09 PM
126	Having been terrified of dogs as a kid myself, I think it's really important that they are not allowed near playground equipment and other areas where kids can frequently be found in parks.	7/19/2016 10:13 PM
127	I am not a Monona resident. Why? Because dogs are not allowed in parks. When I was a first-time homebuyer, we knew we wanted to be dog parents. And although we wanted a fenced yard where we could enjoy time with our pups off-leash, we also wanted to include them in our recreational walking, including parks. We ended up in a different Dane County community, where leashed dogs are welcomed in parks. It may seem like a small livability issue to some...but to us it was very important. We are responsible dog owners and homeowners in the same area now for 17 years.	7/19/2016 9:50 PM
128	Very narrow scope of options, might as well leave things as they are	7/19/2016 8:19 PM
129	My concern is the few that can't follow rules. They should be on a leash, they should be picked up after & they shouldn't be allowed at events. I don't want to be bothered by a dog or step in dog doo-doo while visiting a park. Or you need to pick a park or two & have them "Dog parks" while the others remain "Dog free"	7/19/2016 7:14 PM
130	Dogs on leashes should also be allowed at farmers market. We were so disappointed on our first visit that this was not the case. More housing options like Tyresta allow dogs. Where can we walk them if not public parks? I would love for Monona to be more dog friendly , most top communities are! Thanks for asking !	7/19/2016 4:46 PM

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131	I chose "Dogs on leash should be allowed in parks on a trial basis, and determine if additional enforcement calls show a problem or take police away from other duties." Please know that I fully support dogs in parks, on leash, without restrictions. But since this is contested issue, I think a trial period would be a good choice and anticipate no issues during the trial period. I support small fines for violations (~\$50). What would the rules be for "unlicensed" dog violations - do you mean they have to be licensed by Monona specifically, or would a Madison license suffice? I suggest being clear in signage. If you're adding waste stations to the parks (which I would support, at least for the most-trafficked parks) I assume funding would be an issue - I'd be happy to pay a higher annual licensing fee to support the waste stations and I'm sure others would as well.	7/19/2016 4:34 PM
132	the biggest problem is getting people to obey rules. i obey current ordinances, but many dog owners do not. the rule breakers give good dog owners a bad name 6ft leash isn't important. a lead is fine in the hands of a responsible owner. I am not concerned with dogs as a safety or nuisance issue, but we need REALLY strict enforcement on people picking up after their dogs. we need HUGE fines for it, and we need to offer a reward for reporting it. People are terrible about it, and there needs to be a huge disincentive to NOT being a reasonable, responsible person.	7/19/2016 4:12 PM
133	People need to pick up after their dogs in general and be aware of people/dogs in area when walking.	7/19/2016 4:01 PM
134	I think it would be great to allow dogs in the parks when they are relatively empty....early morning, fall, winter...but if parks are being used by family's....lots of kids running around, grills etc....dogs should not be allowed.	7/19/2016 3:59 PM
135	Parks need to be safe and clean for children - dogs make parks the opposite.	7/19/2016 3:29 PM
136	Time to lift the overly restrictive rules. Allow for safe and appropriate dog accompaniment. Provide dog waste stations.	7/19/2016 3:18 PM
137	While not a resident, I travel to Monona parks twice weekly with two daughters. One daughter is allergic to dogs. Any change in policy will eliminate my visiting and regularly spending discretionary money for lunch at Monona restaurants, visiting the library and pool, which we often pair with a park visit.	7/19/2016 2:51 PM
138	I think leashes should always be required in parks unless its a designated dog park with a fenced in area, no matter what type of dog it is. My toddler was attacked by a neighbor's dog that was not tied up and I don't want to have to worry about that happening in city parks.	7/19/2016 2:38 PM
139	there aren't signs posted so i wasn't sure if dogs are allowed in parks or not! At this point my dog and i walk in the parks on the sidewalk. hope that is ok	7/19/2016 1:50 PM
140	We are considering adopting a dog ourselves so it would be nice to have a park option- with restrictions on board to keep it safe and sanitary all around. I am a property manager here in Monona of a dog friendly community and since I installed and supply poop baggies I haven't had any issues with dog waste pick up so my vite is for that support by the city as well	7/19/2016 1:30 PM
141	I do not think that Monona needs a dog exercise area because there are so many great Dane County Dog Parks.	7/19/2016 1:22 PM
142	A retractable leash should be allowable.	7/19/2016 10:21 AM
143	A leash of 16' or less is a good length restriction.	7/19/2016 10:18 AM
144	A small fine for dog owners not picking up after their dog makes sense, but large fines could discriminate against the poor. I believe dogs should be allowed at all parks/events as long as the dogs are under control by their owner (voice or lease) and they pick up after them.	7/19/2016 8:58 AM
145	Having a fenced off leash dog park would be wonderful! How about Frost Woods park by the ball diamond? That area is underutilized. Most dog owners are responsible, keep dogs under control and clean up after them. Perhaps a fine for habitual offenders (3 or more?)	7/19/2016 8:11 AM
146	I'd like to think of Monona as a progressive community. Older residents are moving out and younger people are moving in. Just about everyone has a dog these days. Making Monona dog friendly would be a nice asset to the city. I am a dog grandma and we paid the \$30 for the Dane Co dog park tag. We love going to the Quann, Lake Farm and Verona Prairie Morrairie dog park but it sure would be nice to go someplace closer. I am very conscientious about picking up after my grand-dog and have actually picked up after other dogs.	7/19/2016 7:23 AM
147	I have found park users in Monona to be uniformly respectful of the properties and the other park users. Pet owners here are almost always careful to keep park spaces clean and sanitary for the kids who use them. I would support a \$25 fine for a first violation, but \$100 isn't too much if there were additional problems with the same pet owner.	7/19/2016 12:00 AM
148	If the city isn't going to provide a dog park, then existing parks should be open for use by dog owners.	7/18/2016 10:21 PM
149	Kids and adults play and use these parks. You can't stop a dog from urinating (and worse!) and then there is a risk of people coming into contact with it. Dog owners (especially early in the morning) leave feces on my yard and I've seen it done in our parks as well.	7/18/2016 8:31 PM
150	On leash, no restrictions unless problems occur. Then adjust. Dogs don't misbehave their owners do...	7/18/2016 8:22 PM

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151	As long as a dog owner is responsible there's no reason they shouldn't be allowed in parks or at events. If a dog cannot handle the situation or misbehaves then the owner should enforce disciplinary action. If the owner ignores and continues to cause a problem, report. Dogs usually aren't the problem. The owners are.	7/18/2016 8:04 PM
152	If you allow dogs in the park on a leash, the people now letting their dogs run in the park will see this as a validation to continue their behavior and disregard the rules.	7/18/2016 6:07 PM
153	I've lived in Monona for 20 years & for the last 9 I have a very well behaved female chocolate lab that should be able to have a dog park in Monona available to her.	7/18/2016 6:02 PM
154	Put in a dog only park. No dogs in people parks.	7/18/2016 5:31 PM
155	#5 did not have the option I would choose which is dogs should be allowed in all parks on a lease, and in some designated areas off leash. I also think there should be huge fines for people who don't pick up their poo!!!! Seriously, like \$500! I also think that dogs should not be allowed to pee or poo on private property. I have a neighbor that let's her dog pee on my flowers at the front of my property every single day. I am considering giving her a bouquet of those flowers - hee hee. But seriously, there is enough grass between the sidewalk and the street. And for streets with out sidewalks, maybe whatever the city easement is, like the first 3 feet from the street. But I have seen some dog owners with very long leashes that let their dogs poo in the middle of another person's yard. That is just rude.	7/18/2016 5:16 PM
156	I don't want to see someone get hurt because a group dog owners don't really understand their pets.	7/18/2016 2:57 PM
157	It is outrageous that out of all of the beautiful parks in Monona, both large and small, dogs are disallowed. I moved to Monona a year ago and found this to be the only downside to this city. Please, please NO retractable leashes should be allowed for leashed dogs in parks going forward.	7/18/2016 2:28 PM
158	a dog leash should never be longer than 6ft. How about an ord for that. owners that let their dogs wander into your yard on a long leash are inconsiderate assholes and should be fined by picking up 100 lbs goose poop. same goes for the jerks that don't pick up their crap. thanks for accepting the input.	7/18/2016 2:04 PM
159	It would be nice to take a dog to the park with our children. The dog would be leashed, and waste picked up. The dog is trained and common sense is employed to keep dog away from children that clearly are too young to understand rules around dogs (no grabbing, pulling tail etc). Common sense would also dictate to NOT bring a leashed dog to a sporting event etc. However, it would be nice to bring a leashed dog to a park shelter for a birthday party where owners are renting the shelter out.	7/18/2016 1:31 PM
160	I am a Monona resident, living on a street that does not have sidewalks. I have a well-behaved dog as well as a small child. I would greatly appreciate dogs allowed in parks as it is difficult to exercise myself, my dog and my child living on street with no sidewalks. Allowing my dog in a park would resolve this problem and improve our quality of life in Monona! Thank you!	7/18/2016 1:02 PM
161	I really like the idea of having "dog areas" within certain parks - areas that are open and generally free of people. Providing bags for cleaning up after pets and a place to dump them will be crucial.	7/18/2016 12:42 PM
162	I am a former dog owner and do enjoy dogs. I understand that there will be a few individuals that will not follow the laws and let dogs run free or not pick up after them. I feel if people want to take there dog to a park it should be a designated dog park.	7/18/2016 12:11 PM
163	Dogs should be allowed in the parks as long as they are supervised and they should be allowed to swim at Wyldhaven.	7/18/2016 12:06 PM
164	The fine should also include excessive barking and displays of aggression.	7/18/2016 11:53 AM
165	I see people in parks with dogs all of the time in Monona, and I don't see it as an issue. If people pick up after their dogs and take responsibility for their dog's actions, I don't have a problem with it. I don't even have a problem with letting their dogs run a bit in open areas, but again, they need to a) know their dog and b) take responsibility for their dog's actions. There isn't a dog park that is close, so whether you make laws or not, people are going to take their dogs to parks and let them run free. I recommend embracing Monona as a dog-friendly community.	7/18/2016 11:37 AM
166	It wouldn't be so bad to allow dogs in parks if on a leash and the owner cleaned up after the dog. Free running dogs can be problematic. It is nice to be able to take your dog for a swim in the lake	7/18/2016 11:19 AM
167	Dogs are a huge part of society, if 1 particular dog is a problem, fine that owner not all of monona citizens	7/18/2016 11:16 AM
168	Near playgrounds, shelters & athletic fields could basically rule out a whole park. Near needs to be defined. Does a \$100.00 fine include court cost? Which could raise it beyond that. How about starting at \$25 and increase with each infraction.	7/18/2016 10:57 AM
169	I believe that dogs should be allowed on a park by park basis. It's nice to have some parks dog free and others with the option of bringing your dog.	7/18/2016 10:42 AM
170	If you do eventually allow dogs in parks then bags and disposal cans will be needed.	7/18/2016 9:19 AM

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171	If I see a dog in the area without a leash I gather my children and leave. If the owner is already comfortable letting their dog run loose my experience has been they do not realize the concern of others in having their animal near children. I have no assurances when told "It's a nice dog" or "It won't bite". They can frighten children and/or children do not always know how to approach a dog safely or what to do when approached by one.	7/18/2016 9:18 AM
172	I have small children who are often at the park. I am not comfortable having unfamiliar dogs around them (on leash or off). My kids are friendly and may approach a dog who does not wish to be touched or is easily startled. Perhaps Monona could create a dog park instead.	7/18/2016 8:47 AM
173	This is my dream community, I found my forever home and love it here. We our way behind the times with allowing dogs leashed dogs to be in the parks not having a designated off leash, at least one spot.	7/18/2016 7:50 AM
174	I could see athletic fields off limits in summer. There's always people that wont pick up.	7/18/2016 7:08 AM
175	I think the best would be to put a dog park in somewhere in Monona, or create fenced in areas for dogs. I also wish there was more enforcement of the dog policy. In Oneida park, there are 4 - 6 times a night that people let their dogs run in the park.	7/18/2016 6:04 AM
176	As a volunteer with Four Lakes Wildlife Clinic, I am very sensitive to the impact off-leash dogs can have on wildlife. I am all for the idea of an off-leash park, but it would need to be in a contained area with measures taken to protect wildlife first.	7/18/2016 5:55 AM
177	Please consider making Waterman Way park a fenced-in dog park. Dogs should be able to run freely within the fenced in area.	7/17/2016 10:11 PM
178	I think dogs should be allowed near but not on playgrounds or athletic fields or in shelters unless those renting the shelter want to bring their own dogs. Thank you for considering these changes!	7/17/2016 9:12 PM
179	Monona registered leashed K9's should be allowed in the park accept for events	7/17/2016 8:44 PM
180	Pet owners need to pick up AND dispose of the dog feces. It would help to have the supply posts with bags and a dump site easily visible at the parks. This would facilitate compliance.	7/17/2016 7:42 PM
181	Please allow leashed dogs in our parks. Owners must clean up after their dogs.	7/17/2016 6:15 PM
182	It is bad enough to step in goose droppings in the parks but people can't clean up after their dogs. See notes above. I don't think one sign about no dogs in a park prevent people from bringing dogs.	7/17/2016 5:56 PM
183	I just moved here from Traverse City, Michigan where we have designated dog park areas that work really well. They are fenced in areas which allow the dogs to be off leash and in restricted area. Consider this option	7/17/2016 5:51 PM
184	Owners must clean up after their pets.	7/17/2016 4:34 PM
185	We are the quintessential Monona family - 2 large dogs, 2 small children. We visit several Monona parks frequently and attend community events at Winnequah park, community center, etc. We take our dogs to Dane county dog parks. We think dogs should be allowed on leash at parks, with restrictions and poo bag stands and trash cans in place to curb the inevitable irresponsible owner who doesn't clean up after their dog. In our experience people with aggressive or nervous dogs know their dog can't handle a park situation and tend to exercise their dogs other ways, but perhaps ordinance to restrict repeat offenders from entering parks would be in place, of course that likely means registering dogs with the city (is there another way?), not sure it's feasible to take that on!	7/17/2016 4:14 PM
186	Got to do it!!! Better than all the geese pooh. Maybe dog owners can help and pick a little up with. The dog pooh!	7/17/2016 3:49 PM
187	I understand people who believe their dog wouldn't hurt anyone. I have two friends who had what would be described as tame dogs. Talk to their sons and ask them how it feels to have their faced ripped to shreds and almost losing an eye. I have had dogs all of my life, these are animals not people. All it takes is one bad dog day and some person's life is changed and usually its a kid.	7/17/2016 1:50 PM
188	The dogs in the park is NOT the issue. The geese in the park are the issue with all of the goose poop. The dogs in the park would be a deterrent to the geese. I see very few dogs in the park off leash and they are not a problem at all.	7/17/2016 1:30 PM
189	Dog owners should clean up after their pets. The bigger animal waste problem in the parks is due to the geese. Maybe more dogs would help the goose mess problem.	7/17/2016 1:17 PM
190	Assuming the discussion has come up to have an actual DOG PARK in Monona. Perhaps this is the simple solution to keep things clear.	7/17/2016 12:49 PM
191	Most dog owners are responsible but dogs can be unpredictable and people who approach them foolish, especially children. Therefore in any park where there is playground equipment dogs should either be prohibited or required to be leashed.	7/17/2016 12:07 PM

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192	Parks are for recreation, and I was surprised to find out dogs were not allowed in parks here. People sometimes get drunk and fight in bars, but we punish those specific people, not all the people that can drink, and socialize safely. Most dogs owners know how to safely walk their dog in public places, and should be allowed to do so.	7/17/2016 11:09 AM
193	We need a designated dog park for Monona residents. We have created a skate park but lets look at preventative health where owners and their dogs get out and exercise.	7/17/2016 11:04 AM
194	Just add a dog park already!	7/17/2016 10:24 AM
195	I cannot understand why I must be subjected to everyone's dog. To the owners they can do no wrong to the rest of us they are a pain that I shouldn't have to deal with	7/17/2016 10:13 AM
196	Please let us have dogs in the park. Monona has nice people, with nice dogs, and there is not a problem with them in the park. The geese are mean, messy, and don't have responsible owners to pick up after them. Dogs can help keep them out of the park.	7/17/2016 8:41 AM
197	We should have a dog park where they can run off leash. Set Penalties before we know if people will be disrespectful is a waste of energy. Every dog owner is responsible for themselves and their dog.	7/17/2016 8:27 AM
198	I think the collapsible leashes are a problem - a dog can be quite far away from its person if something happens. I'd also say the leash needs to be 6' long and not one of the flexi-leashes. The vast majority of dog owners are very responsible. I'd recommend keeping dogs away from major events with food, as they do at farmer's market. Thanks for asking.	7/17/2016 7:49 AM
199	It is important that kids feel safe on playgrounds. Many children do not recognize potential dangers of dogs and will approach carelessly. Owners need to be held accountable for maintaining full control of their dog.	7/17/2016 1:22 AM
200	I love dogs, my experience is Monona dog owners are responsible. I do not want out of town dogs violating Monona parks policies and ruining it for the responsible compliant dog owners. I do support a fine for non-registered dogs, not picking up after the dog, or unleashed dogs bothering others. I do NOT support a fine for a pet owner playing fetch with a dog who is not bothering anyone else, that is why I cannot support question #7.	7/16/2016 11:09 PM
201	I appreciate the opportunity to revisit this topic. I think that responsible owners should be given the opportunity to include their family pet in their neighborhood outings.	7/16/2016 9:22 PM
202	I would like to have the use of a nearby dark park for dogs to run and play	7/16/2016 9:16 PM
203	5. Dogs should be allowed in parks under the supervision of their owners. Our neighborhood children love our dogs and come to play with them frequently. We don't have children but I have seen many instances where families with dogs bring their dogs to the parks to play w. I have never seen dogs in parks bring anything but joy to people (and to the dogs.) 6: Not sure about this one. There are very little places in Monona where the wildlife is not disturbed by people. You need dogs at a lot of the local parks to get rid of the geese. They make a huge mess. Where are you thinking? Like the Aldo Leopold area? If so, dogs should be on leash in that type of area - not running around. Regarding # 7: I think you should ask those separately. 1) I think there are instances where peoples dogs get loose and unless they are a aggressive (which I have never seen) I don't think people should be fined but the dog should be returned to their owners and admonished for this because it puts the dog in harms way. 2) I think people should have their dogs licensed with identification tags for the protection of the dog. 3) I do completely agree that people who do not pick up after their dogs should be fined and that the fines should be hefty generally - in fact, higher if they are in a park. How are you going to enforce that without CCTV?	7/16/2016 7:24 PM
204	Dogs are part of family! One nice thing about living on the north side of Madison is that we are allowed to take our dogs to the north side farmers market.	7/16/2016 6:53 PM
205	Why not have designated areas in specific parks, similar to Madison.	7/16/2016 5:20 PM
206	I witnessed a man receive a citation for leaving his dog in a car at the Ahuska park last year after he had been told he couldn't have his dog in the park. If you don't allow dogs in the park, what do you expect dog owners to do?	7/16/2016 5:15 PM
207	you should check in with maple bluff and see how it has been working for them they have allowed leashed dogs in there parks for quite a few years they also have clean up bags and separate cans for dog waste might be a good idea just to check in with them to see how it works for them	7/16/2016 4:40 PM
208	Monona needs a Monona dog park!	7/16/2016 4:01 PM
209	I'd love to see a fenced off-leash dog park in Monona, but not near ponds or where fledgling birds and goslings are still learning to feed themselves. Frankly, I'd be much happier if City officials would address the problem of pet cats being allowed to roam, poop in neighboring gardens, and murder native birds. Owners should be fined heavily for at-large cats. I've never seen an at-large dog in Monona, only lots of cats.	7/16/2016 3:32 PM
210	As long as people are responsible and there are restrictions then if we allow kids in parks we should allow dogs with their parents watching them ...basically the same liability for either	7/16/2016 3:19 PM

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211	Have poop bags and disposal containers available	7/16/2016 3:17 PM
212	Responsible dog owners should clean up after their pet; incurring a substantial fine (\$30-\$50) if they do not. Off-leash areas should be fenced. All other areas of the park (not near playgrounds or athletic field) dogs should be on leash. The city should consider only one park at this time to see how it goes.	7/16/2016 2:08 PM
213	There are responsible owners. Sadly, there are irresponsible dog owners. Watching their behavior, having them pick up after their dogs, and keeping things from happening to others is not realistic. We have experience because of owning apartment complexes. Not everyone enjoys dogs, likes being approached by a happy friendly dog, or feels safe around them. Please don't allow them in a place that should be enjoyed by all. Have a designated dog park please. Thank you.	7/16/2016 1:54 PM
214	A fenced-in, off-leash dog park would be ideal for Monona. There are some areas of Winnequah Park that could work: Along Nichols next to the playground equipment (west of the pool) and also in the area across the street where there is a small parking lot. Perhaps a portion of Maywood Park could be fenced (the shade from the trees would be great). I only see people using Oneida Park's playground, so perhaps the grassy area could be fenced. My husband and I live on Healy Lane and we walk our dog daily around the neighborhood. We also frequent the Dane County off leash dog parks at least 3 days a week (even in winter). It would be wonderful to get to know neighbors with dogs in an off-leash park.	7/16/2016 12:44 PM
215	Give it a try.	7/16/2016 12:09 PM
216	If the ordinance changes, it would be nice to have places to dispose pet waste.	7/16/2016 11:41 AM
217	If you aren't going to enforce ordinances, get them off the books. Dogs shouldn't be allowed in the parks, but the current approach, i.e. forbidding it but allowing it anyway, is the worst of all worlds. While it would be really nice to have a fenced in dog park in Monona, I wouldn't count on Parks and Rec to maintain it, so would vote against it.	7/16/2016 11:39 AM
218	7/16/2016 A person saying they are a Monona resident was in Winnequah park with a dog, the dog was unleashed. When told that dogs were not allowed in the park this person answered that they knew they were risking a ticket and said that the ordinance may be changed. As an occasional user of Monona parks I appreciate a dog free park, the kind of presumption and disregard of this particular dog owner is one reason. Kit Bruehl 5110 Pebblebrook Drive Madison WI 53716	7/16/2016 11:36 AM
219	I think off-leash in certain Parks or areas of Parks would be fine. Dozens of dogs go by my home(Tonyawatha tr)every week, all well behaved as are the owners!	7/16/2016 11:35 AM
220	I really would like a dog fenced area in winnequah. so the dog could be off leash. If you go to dog parks there isn't much noise, so I don't believe that would be a problem for neighbors. Also the dog park can have a restriction on times it is open. It's time Monona gets with it, there are so many pets that are well behaved and owners that are respectful.	7/16/2016 11:06 AM
221	Dogs are animals therefore unpredictable no matter how well they are trained.	7/16/2016 10:58 AM
222	I think the majority of dog owners & their dogs are responsible when walking in the parks. Instead of banning everyone/dog let's focus on the ones who aren't responsible. They will be surprisingly easy to pick out because they are few in number.	7/16/2016 10:41 AM
223	I support ordinance for not picking up dog poop but 50\$ is more appropriate	7/16/2016 10:24 AM
224	chain off portions of certain parks as dog friendly at the users expense	7/16/2016 9:54 AM
225	The goose droppings are more of a problem than dogs at this point.	7/16/2016 9:03 AM
226	Dogs are always in parks. Need to enforce it better. Only park should be a dog park	7/16/2016 7:10 AM
227	I would like to see part of a under used park (such as the large park on Winnequah TRAIL) partially fenced in and used as a dog park. I do think that any dog using a park (leashed or not) should be required to have a dog PARK license. Regarding fines: I think the fines should start low for the first offense and then increase with the second, third, etc. offenses. I have no problem with a third (or more) offense resulting in a \$100+ fine.	7/16/2016 6:05 AM
228	I have small kids, and would be ok with dogs in the park, near them, as long as the dogs are on leash.	7/15/2016 11:25 PM
229	I am a dog owner. Given that many of Monona's off road pedestrian trails run through parks, prohibiting dogs in parks limits my access to those trails since I do most walking and running with my pet. I would be happy to have a fenced dog park in Monona but do think dogs should remain on leash in all other circumstances and should be cleaned up after by owners.	7/15/2016 10:46 PM
230	We need a not off leash dog park.	7/15/2016 10:41 PM
231	It's time Monona has a dog park. I prefer a park that is in walking distance to the Winnequah Park area. I think several small dog friendly areas would better serve the area than one large one!! I live very close to 3 parks that have the space for a dog friendly area!!!! We all use the frozen Lake Monona as an open friendly dog area all winter long!!!	7/15/2016 10:19 PM

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232	I don't need to let my dog run free, but it would be nice to bring the dog along to the park while my kids are playing.	7/15/2016 10:03 PM
233	You can NOT limit certain dogs (pitbulls, etc...) or you will have issues. People are "dog stupid", they believe that their dog is loving and kind; however, some dogs are not and this is where accidents happen and people get hurt. Also, is the city held liable if someone does get bit or hurt?	7/15/2016 9:42 PM
234	I would much rather have dogs running in the parks to harass the geese than having the parks unusable because of the geese. I can't imagine dogs making that much of a mess.	7/15/2016 9:40 PM
235	In some locations, since there are few sidewalks in Monona, you cannot walk a dog and obey pedestrian right of way laws. To avoid "entering" the park you have to cross the street and walk the same direction as car traffic. Especially on Winnequah road and east of Shluter beach, it is difficult to see dog walkers as there is typically a heavy dose of street parking. Sometimes this is dangerous as pedestrians, dog walkers, and cyclists enter traffic lanes abruptly (they do technically have the right of way, but some drivers are distracted) to avoid the parked cars.	7/15/2016 9:12 PM
236	As usual this "allowing" will depend on EveryOne following the rules established. The few who think rules don't pertain to them will ruin it for the rest, both dog lovers and non-dog lovers. Me, I am afraid of dogs running at me. Yes i know they are adorable - in the eyes of the owners. Those are not the eyes **I see with though. So I really hope juut a few parks will be chosen and not all parks, for whatever change is considered.	7/15/2016 9:10 PM
237	Dogs in the parks will be abused because people are people and will try to get away with what they can!!!!!!!!!!!!	7/15/2016 7:42 PM
238	All in favor of this provided dog owners don't abuse it! Well trained, non-aggressive dogs should be OK in parks. Personally I don't take my dog to large events, and I go to a dog park to let him run off leash.	7/15/2016 7:08 PM
239	Please build a dog park in Monona. The green space next to the bait and ice cream shop (across from the beach) seems like the perfect place!! Dogs need a place to run and enjoy themselves off the leash.	7/15/2016 6:56 PM
240	I own a dog and I like for him to walk along the park's edge and sometime on the outer grass. I never let him go close to the playground as a safety measure for small children. My dog is always on a short leash and well controlled. All dogs need to be on a short leash for everyone's safety. Dogs running loose is unacceptable on all levels.	7/15/2016 6:26 PM
241	Yes! Dogs in parks!	7/15/2016 5:58 PM
242	Without a dog park in town, it would be great to be able to take dogs to our green spaces!	7/15/2016 5:55 PM
243	At the very least, we should be able to walk our dogs through the park on a leash.	7/15/2016 5:39 PM
244	It's unhygienic and messy to encourage dogs to be in Monona parks. We are dog-lovers who live near a few Monona parks. But over the years we've seen (some) conflicts between needs of people/children/families vs. dog activities in the parks. The need is for children & adults to move freely & safely in our parks.	7/15/2016 5:36 PM
245	If all dog owners were as concerned about other people's space as their dogs, it would make me more open to the idea....but I don't think we will ever be in that place--and we did own a dog for 16+ years which we had to put down last year...so I am not anti-dogs...	7/15/2016 5:34 PM
246	If you wish to contact me I can be reached by phone at 222-7632 or 807-6932. Glen Lee	7/15/2016 5:11 PM
247	I think it would be great to allow dogs in park. I personally know my dog is good around kids, but for those dogs that are not good I think it's best to have them on lease. That way we can still take them for walks with our children. It's a happy medium.	7/15/2016 4:54 PM
248	I vote no for allowing dogs because the space is so universal. Allowing dogs means you have to constantly look over your shoulder as a neighbor and visitor to make sure your children are safe.	7/15/2016 4:49 PM
249	A designated fenced in dog park would be ideal in addition to dogs being allowed on leashes.	7/15/2016 4:43 PM
250	We have a severe problem with Geese refuse and I think having dogs on leashes would help keep the park cleaner	7/15/2016 4:31 PM
251	All dogs if allowed in park should be on a leash. They should not be allowed to go near homes that are on park for safety reasons of children and small pets that stay in yards on leashes.	7/15/2016 4:30 PM
252	I live on the east side of Madison, but it would be nice if I could walk with my dog in parks, use facilities, such as buy a beverage, get water, bathroom for myself with my dog. I wouldn't want my dog unsupervised & I want the ability to go places with my dog. I also don't want loose dogs approaching my dog because I don't know their condition or behavior.	7/15/2016 4:30 PM
253	I feel Monona should be more dog and pet friendly to the extent possible.	7/15/2016 4:25 PM
254	No retractable leashes. They are dangerous to others as well as the owners. They aren't truly retractable, only lockable.	7/15/2016 4:21 PM

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255	Please don't let dogs in our parks. Some dogs are very lovely companions but not all are fit to be around children. Furthermore, allowing dogs in the parks opens the door for people to negligently leave poop where others run and play.	7/15/2016 4:14 PM
256	As long as owners are responsible, dogs should be allowed in parks. If not responsible, they should personally be banned versus all dogs being banned.	7/15/2016 4:14 PM
257	Dogs are a huge part of our and I'm sure many people's families and it would be so wonderful to be able to spend time as a full family, with our sweet dog included, in Monona's beautiful parks.	7/15/2016 3:59 PM
258	I live on the non Monona side of my street. I do not currently utilize the Monona parks because I am a responsible dog owner and follow your rules. That being said it would be nice to see an actual dog park in with water access.	7/15/2016 3:54 PM
259	Now, if we could just get rid of geese! A nightmare trying to navigate where they have been! Maybe if dogs were around on a regular basis it would help!	7/15/2016 3:44 PM
260	It would be great to have one off-leash dog park area in Monona too!	7/15/2016 3:25 PM
261	Being a responsible dog owner/lover, I know that my dog isn't aggressive, but overly friendly. She just wants to be rubbed/scratched and give out kisses. Because of that, I won't bring our dog to the parks, if it is legalized. I trust her, but not other dogs. and/or owners.	7/15/2016 3:18 PM
262	I think that dogs should be allowed in parks. I can understand some restrictions. There should NOT be steep fines for violations. Just neighborly peacekeeping.	7/15/2016 2:56 PM
263	should be able to bring your dog on a leash to watch soccer games, etc. some parks should be able to have dogs off leash if you can voice control them (without playgrounds)	7/15/2016 2:54 PM
264	On a leash, no longer than 6feet and under the control of a responsible adult or older teen (just no young children "in charge" please) and no tethering unsupervised either. With these things in place, I would be ok with a trial run of dogs in the parks. An actual dog park not near housing would be ok too.	7/15/2016 2:49 PM
265	If you do this, please specifically ban the "flexi" type leash that's on a reel that allows the dog to pull out additional leash. Dogs on these types of leashes are not under the control of the owner.	7/15/2016 2:45 PM
266	I am very much in support.	7/15/2016 2:36 PM
267	Could we designate one or two parks as dog friendly where owners could take dogs on a leash or is that too confusing?	7/15/2016 2:32 PM
268	I am just worry if dogs were allowed in Monona parks it would get out of hand (wildlife disturbance, poop on grass, dogs by children who just go there to play safely, etc ... I love dogs but there are so many people now a days that disrespect rules. I will be happy with what ever you decide but definitely think if dogs are allowed that there are strict rules and fines. Thank you. Margie	7/15/2016 2:21 PM
269	Had dogs in the past. I don't think dogs should be allowed in Winnequah Park during the July 4th festival and the Fall Fest. I don't think dogs should be allowed into buildings. Dogs should not be allowed to interfere in children playing on playground equipment or inside the Dream Park. However, if a dog owner has young children playing on the playground equipment, the parent should be allowed to sit at a picnic table or bench near the playground equipment with their dog. I have seen dogs at soccer games in Madison parks with their owners watching the soccer game causing no problem.	7/15/2016 2:07 PM
270	Dogs are people too ;)	7/15/2016 1:49 PM
271	Dogs should be allowed and licensing required. Large fines for not registering and failing to pick up after them and this will get the word our fast. If this fails to pass and no ordinance is allowed we need to find a place to put in a dog park in the area. Thanks for taking up this issue.	7/15/2016 1:46 PM
272	Provide a dog specific park. Allowing dogs in general parks hugely increases the risk if injury by dog. Leave the rest of the parks as human only	7/15/2016 1:43 PM
273	I have a child who was VERY afraid of dogs when he was little. I'm all for dogs in parks, but not all dog owners are great. There would have to be restrictions that were enforced. The parks should be for the kids/families of Monona FIRST.	7/15/2016 1:41 PM
274	Designated dog parks just for dogs that are fenced would be great. In other parks dogs should always be on leash.	7/15/2016 1:26 PM
275	Monona could use a dog park, if we do not already have one. If we do, it appears that more could be useful. Keeping dogs to a dog park area, and the area to get to and from that area is what I support. The choices above do not quite reflect that. I do not see an unlicensed dog as a reason to levy a sever fine, not more than double a dog license. Dogs running loose is also tricky if a dog accidentally gets loose, which is quite different than someone letting a dog out to run loose. Not picking up after a dog should be the highest fine because that is awful for everyone.	7/15/2016 1:20 PM

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276	We love the idea of dogs being allowed in the parks! Or, even better--turning one of our current parks into a dog park. :-) Thanks for considering!	7/15/2016 1:18 PM
277	As a loving, responsible dog owner: please do not allow dogs in our parks. Also, please patrol the inner neighborhoods and parks more often to cite dog owners not obeying the rules. Thank you.	7/15/2016 1:08 PM
278	Time to get with program. Most communities have some ability for dogs outside in parks.	7/15/2016 1:07 PM
279	Parks would be a great place to exercise dogs IF there were a guarantee that dog owners would pick up after their dogs. The other concern is the impact on existing wildlife and the safety of other people enjoying the park.	7/15/2016 1:04 PM
280	repeat offenders - I could see enabling law enforcement to fine after 1 warning - in 12 month period	7/15/2016 1:04 PM
281	We live next door to a park where dogs are not allowed. Its on the water with no play ground equipment. I see people bring their dogs there everyday and I think its great! Seems like the perfect place for a dog.	7/15/2016 1:04 PM
282	I support the decision of the city council	7/15/2016 1:03 PM
283	Most Monona residents are reasonable, responsible people. Dog owners are no different. We live on one of the city parks and would welcome people and their leashed dogs enjoying walks in the park together.	7/15/2016 1:00 PM
284	I love dogs and want them to play but I don't want to step in a dog's mess and I don't want dogs biting people or animals because they are scared.	7/15/2016 12:57 PM
285	Dog Parks are for dog. Monona needs a fenced dog park so well behaved pets and their families may enjoy some freedom.	7/15/2016 12:54 PM
286	Create a specific dog park.	7/15/2016 12:49 PM
287	Monona has a huge dog population, and most of the time the owners are responsible. I have picked up after other people's dogs--and actually saw someone who did not do it, but wasn't close enough to hand him a bag. Dogs use their noses, and there's not much to sniff on the sidewalk or the street. Parks are euphoria to dogs, and as long as the dogs are leashed and the parks are not densely populated, I think they should be allowed there. Fines should definitely be given for those who don't pick up after their dogs.	7/15/2016 12:45 PM
288	Having off leash dog areas would also support Monona's environmental/sustainability goals. Dogs need to run, and that currently requires a car trip because all the other off leash parks are so far away.	7/15/2016 12:45 PM
289	Another issue related to dogs in park are that people would walk their to parks and some owners allow their dogs to pee and poop in other people's yards without cleaning them up. If they want to own a dog them need to be responsible to clean up after them.	7/15/2016 12:37 PM
290	Dogs are more and more becoming part of the family. Responsible owner ship is to pick up poop, have on a leash, continue veterinary care, mind the behavior! Most European countries allow animals in super markets, restaurants, hotels, etc....I am biased though	7/15/2016 12:30 PM
291	As most people know, walking dogs is necessary to socialize them and prevent aggression. The park happens to be one of the safest places to walk dogs in Monona, since most neighborhoods do not have sidewalks. I think that adding a dog park area would also be beneficial to both dogs and residents. Dogs socialize at dog parks and so do residents. This could serve as a form of community building, since people who chat with each other regularly are more likely to look out for each other when something seems amiss in the neighborhood. Before buying a house in Monona, I lived in Eken Park, where they built the first neighborhood dog park. I visited the park frequently, and I met lots of residents who would mention various happenings in the neighborhood (someone breaking into a house, false solicitors, new restaurants opening, etc.). This may seem trivial, but a sense of community is one of the aspects of Monona that I like best.	7/15/2016 12:20 PM
292	Considering others can now carry guns - and I have watched drones above kids at the Dream Park, why can't a licensed dog owner have a dog leashed to them? Which is really more "dangerous" to public health - if either?	7/15/2016 12:20 PM
293	I suggest a fenced in area at Ahuska away from homes. Dog bites, barkIng, trespassing on private property by both dogs and owners retrieving their dogs and dog poop are all concerns. As a former dog owner I feel dog owners need to respect and accommodate the general public, not vice versa. Dogs need to be under complete control around all children.	7/15/2016 12:18 PM
294	In my opinion, parks that allow dogs are successful. People respect the rules. There are bad dog owners, but I think if the rules are enforced, those owners will be taken care of. I also like that the dogs tend to clear out the geese...the geese droppings are excessive.	7/15/2016 12:16 PM
295	Under question 5 above, I don't see an option to have one park designated as a dog part. As one of the most used and family-friendly parks, PLEASE do not allow dogs in Winnequah Park (Dream Park)!	7/15/2016 12:13 PM
296	Many dog owners live in Monona who would appreciate enjoying the parks with their pets.	7/15/2016 12:04 PM

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297	If dogs are well behaved and the owners are smart enough to know when they shouldn't bring dogs around, this shouldn't be an issue.	7/15/2016 12:03 PM
298	Dog owners must understand that they have a higher comfort level with their own pets. The Madison area has plenty of dog parks. I like dogs, but I really get annoyed when strangers dogs come up to our kids, and when I or my kids step in dog waste in the parks.	7/15/2016 12:03 PM
299	Re:	7/15/2016 11:49 AM
300	Monona is a great place to live. If people are responsible dog owners, having them in parks will not be an issue.	7/15/2016 11:48 AM
301	I've witnessed leashed dogs in parks and shelter houses getting stepped on and nervous with the noise and activity. I wouldn't subject my dog to this. I worry that an otherwise mild mannered dog could do something they wouldn't normally do.	7/15/2016 11:47 AM
302	Not all dogs are well mannered and not all dog owners are responsible and don't care or respect others. Dogs should only be allowed in special dog parks and are licensed and up-to-date on all vaccines! The only exception would be for licensed/certified service dogs with owners of special needs and the dog is wearing appropriate service dog vest.	7/15/2016 11:46 AM
303	Tough choice-I recommend off lease access to unimproved parks which have low traffic (i.e. Green space across road from Schluter Park, Arrowhead Park, Wyldehaven, Maywood Park is large enough as well with lower traffic at playground. I would start in these places, not Dream Park, Winnequah and Firemens Park. Less populated parks would give owners the chance to control their dog similar to dog parks. Allowing socialization, fetch and other activities. Start with a small number of parks.	7/15/2016 11:42 AM
304	I wonder if it would work to allow dogs (on leash) in some parks but not others. While I am a dog owner, I understand that many people do not like dogs and even well-mannered dogs can become unpredictable around strangers and children. Allowing dogs in parks also leads to people not cleaning up after their dogs. As a parent of a small child, I would not feel comfortable taking my child to a park where dogs are allowed off-leash, but if I knew that I had the choice to take my child to a park without dogs or to take my dog to a park where dogs are allowed on leash, that would provide plenty of options for both dog owners and those who do not like dogs.	7/15/2016 11:38 AM
305	I think dogs, on leash should be allowed in some, but not all parks on a trial basis.. They should not be allowed in areas that are heavily used by children and if dog owners can't obey the rules about where dogs can be, and on a leash they should ban use of parks by dog.	7/15/2016 11:32 AM
306	Making Monona more dog friendly is a warm-hearted idea. I can understand why those who have and know only well-trained dogs would like to provide more freedom for them. However, of the day-to-day problems encountered by my neighbors and me in Monona, dogs and insensitive dog owners create the vast majority of them. Dogs barking or baying incessantly and dogs acting aggressively are at the top of the list. In my neighborhood, dog owners have left poop in peoples' yards (more frequently in the winter), let their dogs out to pee and TO BARK as early as 5:30 in the morning and as late as 1:35 a.m., and one dog owner even walks her dog off leash. I like to live, work, play, and garden in peace. I can live with skunks meandering through the neighborhood, kids blasting their car stereos as they speed down the street, and even a plumber who jacked off in his work truck at lunchtime (not all tinted windows are created equal) right in front of my kitchen window while I did dishes, but dogs barking over and over, sometimes sounding like they are so distressed that they are fighting, makes a primal and natural fright response in me, increasing my blood pressure and heart rate and ruining the peace of the neighborhood. Dog barking may be music to some peoples' ears, but to many (most?) it is quite disturbing. Also, in my neighborhood in recent years, the number of pit bull dogs has increased exponentially, adding to my safety concerns. I know that any dog can bite or attack, but we all know the stories of pit bulls mauling or killing other pets or people. This breed of dog being near the increasing number of small children in the neighborhood could be a recipe for bad outcomes. In addition, encouraging pet ownership of any kind is encouraging people to add to the stress on our planet. Another mouth to feed, whether human or otherwise, increases the number of resources produced. Agriculture--including the meat and other foods that go into those Purina bags--is one of the greatest users of natural resources, if not THE greatest. So, instead of making Monona more dog friendly, I believe our city leaders have a responsibility to do the opposite: discourage dog ownership in our city. To do this, they could reduce the number of dogs a household is allowed to have (halving it would seem to still be quite generous); prohibit pit bulls and pit bull mix breed dogs; and increase fines, or create them if there are none, for owners not picking up their dog's poop, letting them create noise disturbances, walking them off leash, letting them run wild around the neighborhood, and other offenses. Being responsible for the safety and health of our community does not require our city leaders to try to make people and their dogs happy by providing them more freedom. Nothing about dogs in parks adds to our community's well being. The responsibility for the safety and health of our community requires that city leaders make choices--popular with some, unpopular with others--that discourage dogs in Monona.	7/15/2016 11:31 AM
307	Are the current ordinances enforced ???	7/15/2016 11:30 AM

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308	I myself strongly dislike dogs. I think dogs should not be allowed in parks because like me, some people dislike dogs. Also, some people are afraid, like me, and some people are allergic, like my grandparents. If dogs are allowed in parks, I know people like me would first see if there was a dog in the park before visiting. I would not visit the parks if dogs were allowed at the park or not on their leashes.	7/15/2016 11:25 AM
309	If marijuana fines are going to be \$1, I would highly suggest not having fines associated with dogs be any higher.	7/15/2016 11:24 AM
310	Monona needs a dog park, if Madison can do it, we can do it.	7/15/2016 11:20 AM
311	Provide waste recipticals in all parks.	7/15/2016 11:11 AM
312	A designated "dog park" fenced in for the large dog population here would be nice for off leash running instead of people using the large park to run their dogs.	7/15/2016 11:09 AM
313	People are not always good about cleaning up after their dogs.	7/15/2016 11:04 AM
314	I have lived in Monona or very close to Monona for 15 years. I do not understand the reluctance to create a safe space for people and their dogs. Most people would LOVE to have an off leash dog-friendly area near their home. Why won't Monona consider a city dog park - even a small one. They are NOT a nuisance and can be better monitored than allowing dogs in parks used for other purposes. My dogs are small and relatively well-behaved but I would never want them to be off leash in an un-fenced area. Observe a park like Capital City Trail, it is wonderful and the dogs are happy and they are doing prairie restoration. Note - MOST dog owners have strong opinions about the rare dog owner who does not follow laws or guidelines. Please do not create laws and policies that punish the vast majority of responsible dog owners because of a few bad examples. Not all parents are exceptional, but you still have playgrounds!	7/15/2016 11:03 AM
315	I think that allowing dogs on leashes in the parks is a very reasonable thing. If the "no dogs" ordinance stays, assessing fines to people who have their dog on a leash and walk through a park without bothering anyone would be silly and ridiculous.	7/15/2016 11:03 AM
316	I think if a party has reserved a shelter, they should be able to have their dog there, on leash, during their event. Otherwise I support the restrictions above. Thank you.	7/15/2016 11:01 AM
317	Dogs should be on the leash when children are present.	7/15/2016 10:57 AM
318	Perhaps if 100% of dog owners were responsible, my opinion would be different, but there are too many small children using our parks, and it is nice to have no worries about dog waste, aggressive dogs, dogs fighting dogs, dogs harassing wildlife, etc. There are plenty of local options for people who wish to be outside with their pet.	7/15/2016 10:56 AM
319	Irresponsible dog owners are a bigger problem in my book than dogs might be. Those who fear dogs are probably the most likely concern as well as dogs off leash who enthusiastically address other park patrons. I think it's worth a trial run.	7/15/2016 10:56 AM
320	People frequently bring dogs to sports games in parks. Even when well behaved, they run in/on playground equipment, nose around team snacks, bark, and otherwise ask for attention. Often they are lovely dogs but it is still being forced on me. I come from work to see my son play ball and it's like being forced to babysit when the dog comes up sniffing and jumping up and asking for attention. It sets a bad example for kids when their parents bring dogs since signs clearly state no dogs. Also some kids are frightened of or do not like dogs. I have witnessed them cringing as a dog comes happily bounding up to them. The owners always say "oh it's ok, he's friendly" but that is not the point--the point is that the kid does not want to be jumped on, barked at, or otherwise forced to interact with a dog who is not supposed to be there in the first place.	7/15/2016 10:55 AM
321	I don't support dogs in park. the mess would get out of hand and on my kid's shoes. not everyone wants dogs running licking jumping pooping. if this passes, there should be a fenced in area for dogs.	7/15/2016 10:54 AM
322	If dogs are allowed in parks, will dog owners be taxed to compensate the city for the dramatic increase in park upkeep that will result? Dogs were banned for a reason. Dogs per se are not the problem; dog owners are notoriously irresponsible and others pay the consequences.	7/15/2016 10:50 AM
323	I support fines for not picking up after your dog. I don't support fines for 1st offense of dogs running loose. Despite our best efforts sometimes they get loose.	7/15/2016 10:50 AM
324	It would be great if Monona had an off leash park in addition to allowing dogs in current parks.	7/15/2016 10:49 AM
325	I have lived in Monona for a year (moved from MN) and have found this to be a wonderful community. I love to see people riding bikes, kids walking to school, all the wonderful playgrounds, etc. but as a dog owner, I actually don't feel the village is as welcoming. There are so many parks, but yet, no off leash dog park. There are so many parks, and yet none that are welcoming of my dog on a leash. The beauty is that I met many of my "dog" neighbors on walks as on the streets is our best option, but this seems to be in opposition to how the community is on the whole. I respect that there will be irresponsible people, but this is the case for anything and should not set the tone for the community.	7/15/2016 10:48 AM

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326	I feel it is worth a try but my major concern is people who don't adhere to the rules. I see it all the time when I walk my dog that some people think because their dog is small in size they don't have to leash it or they have it on such a long leash that the dogs are not under control.	7/15/2016 10:47 AM
327	Changing the ordinance would involve more policing and administrative work with fines, signs, etc. Loosening restrictions is a slippery slope as dogs may get away from the owner or the owner decides to let the dog go "for just a minute". I'm most concerned for children. Having a single, fenced park exclusively for dogs (even if it takes away some area in a current park) is the only idea I could support without reservations.	7/15/2016 10:45 AM
328	I have 2 kids that are afraid of dogs. I have found that many dog owners use the "my dog is SO FRIENDLY" but for kids that are fearful...they don't want a dog jumping on them or coming close to them. It would take away from my kids being able to use a park. I have also noticed when dogs are close together...their personality can change. When I have seen them at school pick up, the dogs can be aggressive to each other when their owners claim "they are always so friendly and nice at home". I would have less of a problem if owners could walk their dogs through areas that are not by playgrounds or where people congregate but PLEASE do not let them near playgrounds or in highly trafficked areas. I think we are gambling with the safety of children and citizens. Even the best behaved dogs can get aggressive and/or excited when exposed to new and stressful situations such as areas with lots of people and children. I am also going to say...I am a former dog owner. I have nothing against dogs..but I am in favor of keeping the regulations the same.	7/15/2016 10:45 AM
329	Monona should be a dog friendly community	7/15/2016 10:44 AM
330	Modify #6 to read: Prohibited near playgrounds, shelters and athletic fields WHEN IN USE. If the areas are not being used I don't see why a dog can't enter those areas.	7/15/2016 10:43 AM
331	I am afraid of dogs ever since I was bitten by a "friendly" one. I have picked up poop in my yard from passing dogs. Parks are for kids and families and human gatherings.	7/15/2016 10:43 AM
332	Monona should consider a dog park	7/15/2016 10:42 AM
333	Your survey should allow for more than one selection in Q5. I favor dogs being allowed off-leash in certain areas of certain parks AND I favor dogs being allowed on six-foot leashes in certain areas of certain parks. Dogs should not be allowed on playgrounds. Small fines should be issued for pet owners who do not clean up after their pets or who allow their pets to cause disturbances. Some people are absolutely terrified of dogs, some for good reason, so there should remain areas where pets are not allowed and if animals are uncontrollable, the owners should be fined. I am in favor of a park license for pet owners for an additional (small) licensing fee.	7/15/2016 10:41 AM
334	I think that most people would love to be able to walk with their dog through Monona parks without fear of a fine. Most people do it already. I love to see access to a public poop bag dispenser to encourage everyone to be respectful. Most people are.	7/15/2016 10:38 AM
335	Off-leash areas would be great. For dogs on leash, I'd be fine with location/event-based restrictions. A blanket restriction on dogs during the summer months seems unnecessary.	7/15/2016 10:38 AM
336	This change is long overdue and I am so happy we get to have input as taxpayers	7/15/2016 10:36 AM
337	With so many children play areas in Monona and as a parent of small children, I don't think it is good idea to allow dogs in areas where children are running and playing. I think that environment can be stressful for a dog and creates situations where there are incidents of dogs attacking someone.	7/15/2016 10:32 AM
338	Responsible dog owners would truly value this, make violations as severe as possible	7/15/2016 10:31 AM
339	There should be rules governing acceptable behavior, but it should not impede those who are responsible, with well trained pets from freely living in there community. The first step in addressing violations of the rules should be educating and asking the owner to comply. We should strive to be reasonable. If violations persist then there should then be appropriate fines.	7/15/2016 10:30 AM
340	I don't support dogs in parks due to health reasons, as not everyone cleans up after their animals, and although most people believe their dog is friendly, that is not always the case, and I believe our children should be priority. I think dogs in parks should be restricted to dog specific parks.	7/15/2016 10:27 AM
341	Why not allow dogs in Woodlawn Park. Never see anyone there and it's not that attractive anymore. Used to look nice before when trees and brush grew wild and it looked like a forest from the street.	7/15/2016 10:27 AM
342	Add to the permission on leash this: "Dogs off leash are permitted in parks while supervised and non-threatening and while people are sparse.	7/15/2016 10:23 AM
343	Allow dogs in most areas off leash. On leash in playgrounds athletic fields etc. **Provide multiple"clean up" stations with disposable bags and waste containers for easy pick up. Exceptions for helper dogs and companion dogs. Fines are reasonable but not so punitive. Say \$30-40.	7/15/2016 10:23 AM

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344	I'd actually rather have dogs allowed in parks and allow their presence to deter the masses of geese from living and pooping all over the park! I'd rather have the occasional person who doesn't pick up after their dog than the TONS of goose poop to have to attempt to avoid!!!	7/15/2016 10:23 AM
345	It would be wonderful if Monona was also able to set aside an area of a park for a small fenced in off-leash dog park	7/15/2016 10:19 AM
346	I would prefer no dogs in parks period, but with what I've seen, dog owners will disregard the ordinance anyways. Designate part of Winnequah or Firemen's Park for dogs. It's in the center of the city with plenty of room dogs. Place stiffer fines for breaking the ordinance on actual parks.	7/15/2016 10:18 AM
347	I am open to dogs in parks, but I'm concerned about dogs off leash with children in the vicinity. A leash ordinance should be strictly enforced, or people won't abide by it. They'll start letting dogs run loose, and certain dogs have potential to attack people, especially children. In addition, irresponsible people may let dogs do their business everywhere without cleaning it up, which will diminish the ability to fully enjoy the park. I would be open fenced dog park to let them run off-leash.	7/15/2016 10:18 AM
348	I don't feel too strongly about dogs being allowed in parks, but do not think dogs should be off leash unless at a designated dog park or dog beach. It's unsafe for other dogs, and makes it more likely that the owner will not clean up after their dog.	7/15/2016 10:17 AM
349	As a parent of young children that frequents many of our parks I am very concerned about this change. Many residents have very large dogs that can be threatening to young children. We can't rely on the philosophy that all citizens would respect the boundaries and rights of others in this matter. Furthermore, the city may be held liable for damages if an incident were to occur. It seems with the many areas around madison in close proximity where dogs are allowed that this is an unnecessary proposal.	7/15/2016 10:17 AM
350	It would be nice if we could get a dog park in Monona so our 4 legged kids can get out and have some fun too!!! My dog is great off her leash however I understand that all dogs may not be therefore the rules apply to everyone. The most important thing is that everyone (mainly children) are safe in our parks.	7/15/2016 10:16 AM
351	My 6 year old son is terrified of dogs. If dogs were allowed at parks he would be afraid to go to parks which is one of his favorite activities.	7/15/2016 10:16 AM
352	We love dogs as much as anyone. Have had a few ourselves. There are at least 11 dogs in the immediate area and they are allowed to eliminate themselves in the park. There is a playground area I do not wish my grandchildren to run thru. We've cleaned up enough shoes, feet, etc. The dogs are often allow to pee on ALL lawns also. Walks are fine but make sure NO waste is left other than their own homes.	7/15/2016 10:14 AM
353	Dogs should be allowed in parks if they are leashed and well behaved year round. Dogs do not need to be in a playground area but should be able to be on a baseball field or soccer field with their owner. All dog owners should be responsible and have their dog up to date on shots and clean up their droppings (the geese droppings are worse). Lastly, I live directly across from Winnequah park and would have no issue with a large fenced dog area next to the skate park. Thank you	7/15/2016 10:13 AM
354	Thanks for taking up this issue. We love dogs, but not everyone does and not all dogs (and dog owners) are sociable and courteous. Babies and small children play in parks--and not just on the playground. There is already enough goose poop to worry about. No one needs to add the worry of dog poop and untoward dog behavior to the list. Thank you!	7/15/2016 10:13 AM
355	Monona should have a fenced dog park.	7/15/2016 10:13 AM
356	Dogs can be unknown when it comes to strangers no matter the temper or breed. I know quite a number of children that have been bit by 'friendly' dogs and even their own dog. Also, while most pet owners are responsible about cleaning up after their dog, there are typically some that are not.	7/15/2016 10:10 AM
357	Can an area for dogs be set up? This seems like the best option.	7/15/2016 10:09 AM
358	We would very much appreciate and use a dog park within walkable distance of our home. We live on Winnequah and see dozens of neighbors walking their dogs on a daily basis.	7/15/2016 10:08 AM
359	Maybe we should ban geese as they cause more damage and are a bigger health risk.	7/15/2016 10:06 AM
360	Not all people like pets, some have fears and phobias, some are severely allergic. There are violations now, but if you allow, there will be more dog mess in the grass. And, what species will be next? If you allow dogs, do you have to allow all the other exotic pets some have? Parks should be a place that all citizens can relax and enjoy nature without issues. There are dog parks and back yards where you can enjoy your furry family member.	7/15/2016 10:05 AM
361	I think set amount fines are more appropriate. In addition; dogs on leashes allowed at all parks, restrictions on events; ball diamonds, etc. We need to reconsider having a dog park.	7/15/2016 10:04 AM
362	It would be wonderful to have dogs allowed on leash and/or a designated dog park in Monona. We are not currently dog owners, but we are a family of dog lovers, and hope to have a dog one day when the kids get a little older. :-)	7/15/2016 10:03 AM

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363	It's not that I dont like dogs, I dont like some of the people that own them. Unfortunately a few ruin it for everyone - irresponsible dog owners and parks dont mix. They feel that their dog can do know wrong (like a lot of parents as well!) I dont need barking and poop in the park -- especially parks with play grounds. Can there be a compromise there? No dogs in playground parks?	7/15/2016 10:00 AM
364	I think this is something Monona is definitely behind on. Dogs have become extremely common and if the ordinance is done correctly I think it can work just fine.	7/15/2016 9:59 AM
365	It would keep the goose poop level down...	7/15/2016 9:58 AM
366	It would be great to have a fenced in dog park for off-leash activities. Without a specific fenced in area, dogs should be on a leash.	7/15/2016 9:57 AM
367	Make Monona more appealing to pet owners!!	7/15/2016 9:57 AM
368	This survey is written from a very negative stand point. It looks more to try and drive to a view of restrictions, then to offer a wide variety of options for people to choose from. In question 5 why not offer to have dogs be on leash in all parks, and offer a place within certain parks to be off leash?	7/15/2016 9:53 AM
369	Dogs are great on a leash - and the parks need a waste disposal plan, but why not allow them??	7/15/2016 9:53 AM
370	Maybe consider a program like this. https://bouldercolorado.gov/osmp/voice-and-sight This program is successful in Boulder, CO. It also encourages dog owners to make an effort to properly train their canine citizens. Check out the general questions about the program on the site above.	7/15/2016 9:52 AM
371	I have on many occasions observed evidence of dog owners not picking up waste from their dog(s) and on occasion directly observing owners not picking up after their dog. This will only get worse if dogs are allowed in parks and especially if they are off leash. Owners engaged in conversation with other people or watching children often fail to pay attention to where their dogs are and if they have passed feces. I have observed this in dog parks.	7/15/2016 9:52 AM
372	For the sake of kids who are afraid of dogs, no matter how 'kid friendly' they may be, I would request that we keep the ordinance as is.	7/15/2016 9:52 AM
373	Dog owners need to be responsible and safe. I would avoid specific language to an ordinance, like must be on leash. Dogs on a leash can me a problem with the wrong owner. Dogs must be supervised, under control and not be a nuisance.	7/15/2016 9:50 AM
374	I pay taxes, I want dogs in parks where I live. Most dog owners are responsible and attentive to the needs of others and their pets. I strongly feel as a Monona resident, my dogs and I can utilize a park together.	7/15/2016 9:49 AM
375	Instead of dogs in our parks, why not just pick a park, fence in an area and create a dog park. There are parks that are not used to their full potential that could be a nice dog park. Regardless of the amount of fines for not picking up after your dog, people will still leave it and the parks will become a place of dog doo land mines... and really, the police have bigger things to do in our community than worry about catching people that don't pick up after their dog. Let them focus on what is really important in our city.	7/15/2016 9:47 AM
376	I would very much support a designated fenced dog park where they can run free and play. Require owners to pay and provide med records for an annual permit. Might pay for itself if you get enough permit buyers. Would love to keep the geese off of the grass near the gazebo and shelter in the summer months.	7/15/2016 9:46 AM
377	I would still like to see one off-leash park area in Monona. The rest could be on-leash parks, with smaller fines for not obeying rules (\$50 range).	7/15/2016 9:46 AM
378	Dogs are unpredictable. I am a dog owner and parent and do not bring my pets to events as there are unexpected consequences and opportunities for dogs to become anxious or overwhelmed. with no warning. It would be a horrible thing for an accident to occur. Even the best mannered pets can be scared out of the blue. Food and small children attend community events and the risk is too great.	7/15/2016 9:46 AM
379	Pretty much all dog owners I've observed in Monona are very responsible. I expect that either allowing dogs on leash in the park or creating a fenced-in dog exercise area would not cause any issues.	7/15/2016 9:46 AM
380	Come on Monona, make this happen already. Keep educating your residents and responsible dog owners and people will do the right thing. It's going to happen, lets manage it correctly. Thank you for bringing this issue to the forefront.	7/15/2016 9:45 AM
381	It would be enjoyable to walk our dog along the lagoon in Winnequah Park on a leash.	7/15/2016 9:45 AM
382	As a dog owner, I feel owners need to be made aware of any changes & the expectations for the privilege these changes may offer. First & foremost children must have priority to park areas & know they are safe	7/15/2016 9:45 AM
383	I would love to have dogs allowed ON LEASH in parks, with some restrictions (noted above). I would also love if Monona had a designated Dog Park, where dogs could be allowed off-leash.	7/15/2016 9:43 AM

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384	This survey doesn't really offer choices that capture what I think makes sense. It would be great if there were designated parks where dogs could be on-leash and allowed, but also there is really still a need in our community for a safe designated off-leash dog park. Monona gets a lot right, I'm not sure why it has not been able to come up with a feasible play space for dogs. I understand some people are rightly afraid of or don't like dogs ... but I think allowing them on-leash in certain parks is reasonable.	7/15/2016 9:42 AM
385	Dogs should be allowed off leash in parks before 9am and after 8pm. They should stay on leash otherwise. There are many dogs in winnquah park, but tend to stay away from events (baseball/softball). I've not come across any poop there. Honestly, the geese and their droppings are more of an issue than the dogs.	7/15/2016 9:42 AM
386	As a dog owner, I'm sympathetic to the fact that not everyone is comfortable with dogs, and to that I understand the need to proceed with caution. Having said that, it has been my experience that the dog owners who are likely to use the parks are courteous people. I know I would enjoy the chance to spend some time with my dog at the park and I would use the resource more if given the opportunity.	7/15/2016 9:42 AM
387	Currently only dog owners following the law are penalized. I see dogs in parks constantly. As a responsible dog owner with a well behaved and trained dog, I would love to be able to bring my whole family on outings.	7/15/2016 9:41 AM
388	Dogs should be allowed to chase the ducks.	7/15/2016 9:40 AM
389	Rules are often ignored or not enforced. leave them in place so that if there is a problem, it can be dealt with and parks/city less liable. My son is afraid of dogs as are many kids/adults. We shouldn't have to worry about dogs when we go to parks. Most dogs and dog owners are good, but there are exceptions and those are what the rules are for. It'd be ironic if fines for dog violations were higher than fines for marijuana...just in case there is a binding referendum that passes....	7/15/2016 9:40 AM
390	DOG OWNERS HAVE PROVEN THEY CAN NOT POLICE THEMSELVES AND ARE HOSTILE TO ANYONE WHO CALLS THEM ON VIOLATIONS THAT ARE EVERYWHERE	7/15/2016 9:39 AM
391	As long as dog owners are responsible, allowing dogs in parks would be nice. Owners much pick up after their dog and keep on a leash, especially around playgrounds or during special events. Hopefully common sense would be used when deciding whether or not a dog would behave appropriately in a park around other dogs/people/kids.	7/15/2016 9:39 AM
392	I see no problem in allowing dogs in parks, provided their owners take proper care of them. My concern is primarily "waste" issues (picking up after them) as well as making sure they don't bother other people -- my son has a dog allergy, and he's developed a small fear of dogs as a result. He likes dogs, but would likely be wary of going to a park where dogs were wandering all over the place (especially the Dream Park, where it's more closed in). Just food for thought!	7/15/2016 9:38 AM
393	Provide a 'Dog Park' that is JUST for dogs FENCED. But do not allow dogs in areas where picnicking is allowed. [section of Winnequah Par k? or some easement area between streets with large yards? or Ahuska Park area? -- that might be the best.]	7/15/2016 9:38 AM
394	I constantly see dogs in parks. I have never seen them causing any harm or disruption. Owners are responsible and keep their dogs on a leash and under control. Having an area to let them run off leash or swim would be ideal, but I feel that may be a lot to ask of the majority as I know some are strong advocates of no dogs. So starting with an on leash policy, like Madison recently adopted, would be a great compromise. I would be astounded if this action took police away from other duties.	7/15/2016 9:37 AM
395	My kids play at the park and are afraid of dogs. Additionally, I don't want kids to wonder into pee or poop. I have an expectation that my children won't have to monitor every square inch my kids play at.	7/15/2016 9:34 AM
396	As with any rule, the ones who break it will feel like 1) the rule isn't really for them and 2) their impact is minimal. To me, the two big concerns are people not picking up after their dogs (happens even when leashed, sadly) and unleashed dogs running up to people (esp toddlers) or other dogs with no control by owner. Not only is this potentially dangerous (but, oh, "my dog is very friendly", "don't worry, he doesn't bite") but it seems disrespectful of other people. I understand, now that I am a dog owner, the appeal of being able to walk a dog in the park. But as a walker and mother, the threat of unleashed dogs makes using a park an unpleasant experience. Please please keep strict respectful restrictions! A few bad eggs will always break the rules, but if the rules are lax, they'll really take advantage. We don't need people from other communities with dog-in-park restrictions all coming here to run free! And that will happen - the word will get out and we'll be a destination...with all the bagged and unbagged poop that goes along with it!	7/15/2016 9:31 AM
397	As a non dog owner, I must listen to dogs barking constantly in my neighborhood. I feel that non dog owners have no rights unless they want to be the nasty neighbor that calls in the problems to the police. A responsible dog owner keeps his dog under control and does not allow this. However there are LOTS of not responsible owners. I live next to several. I should be able to go to a park and have some piece there. No poop and barking.	7/15/2016 9:24 AM
398	I don't believe there should be any restrictions on dogs in our city parks and no leash length restriction either. Hence why I didn't check anything for question #6.	7/15/2016 9:18 AM

Dogs in Park Survey

399	I agree with no dogs near play structures but if a parent brought a behaved dog on leash to a kids game and the dog remains under control they should not be restricted.	7/15/2016 9:10 AM
400	there are plenty of existing park options for dogs outside of Monona and we do not have to provide something within our city limits. People can travel a bit. They are not very far away; a couple of miles. I despise this attitude that we have to have a dog park of Monona's own at all costs. No, we don't have to have one.	7/14/2016 11:07 PM
401	I see dogs in the park almost every day. I love dogs, most dogs are great. I do want a fine for not cleaning up after them and would be more comfortable with dogs on a leash around my child.	7/14/2016 8:39 PM
402	I think people should be able to enjoy a walk in the park with their pet - but there needs to be clear guidelines to make sure that dogs are not allowed where it could be a safety hazard (playgrounds, festivals, sporting events, etc)	7/14/2016 4:04 PM

PARK & RECREATION BOARD (Agenda Item 4B)

Meeting Date: August 9, 2016

AGENDA ITEM:

Schluter Park Playground Discussion/Recommendation

REQUESTED BY:

Jake Anderson

POLICY ANALYSIS STATEMENT:

The Committee will discuss the proposals from Playground Vendors for both playground equipment and site amenities and make a recommendation to City Council for approval of the purchase and installation. Playground proposals will be available to view before the meeting and at the Community Center on Monday August 8th.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Reviewed By City Administrator

_____ Yes _____ No

Action Taken: _____

Approval: _____

Disapproval: _____

Tabled: _____

Committee Meeting Date: _____

PARK & RECREATION BOARD (Agenda Item 5A)

Meeting Date: August 9, 2016

AGENDA ITEM:

Schluter Park Security Camera Capital Budget Amendment Request

REQUESTED BY:

Jake Anderson

POLICY ANALYSIS STATEMENT:

During the construction of Schluter Park Restrooms, there have been three incidents of arson to a kayak, and multiple porta-potties. Vandalism and illegal behavior has been steadily increasing in Monona Parks and security cameras that are tied in to dispatch help Monona Police catch individuals and the cameras serve as a deterrent for criminal activity in the park.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost would of the cameras would be \$13,987 and there would be an operating expense for internet of approximately \$75/month.

Reviewed By City Administrator
_____ Yes _____ No

Action Taken: _____
Approval: _____
Disapproval: _____
Tabled: _____
Committee Meeting Date: _____

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July 12, 2016

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Attn. Jake Anderson

Jake

Enclosed is the information for adding camera to the Schluter Park Shelter.

The following equipment would be used to upgrade your existing video recording system

- 1, ExacqVision, Network Video Recorder with 4TB of storage and IP 2U recorder with 28 cameras licenses (64 max).ExacqVision Professional client, server, web/mobile software Pre-installed with 3 years software upgrades and hardware warranty Win7 on SSD. HDMI, DVI-I, DisplayPort (2 max simultaneous), Dual GB NICs, DVD-RW. Keyboard and Mouse
- 3, ExacqVision, Camera Licenses (one for each camera)
- 1, NVR Shelf and wall Bracket
- 1, HP 20: Monitor with Wall Mount
- 1, 24 Port HP POE Network Switch with SPF Ports
- 1, Axis P3364-VE 1.3 Mega Pixel Color Network Camera with 2.8-10mm Lens
- 2, Arecont 180 Deg 12 Mega Pix Camera
- 2, Arecont Pendant Kit
- 2, Arecont Outdoor Mount Kit
- 1, Cable and Hardware Kit
- 1, Conduit and Hardware Kit
- 1, Labor to set up and install equipment

Your cost for the above listed equipment shall be \$13,987.00

* City of Monona would be responsible for all 110 Voltage wiring that may be required All IP Address and needed.

We warrant that our installation shall be good and workmanlike and shall be free from defects for a period of twelve (12) months. Such warranty shall not extend to any damage caused by you, your employees, your customers or the general public, whether intentionally or through negligent acts or omissions. Upon installation of the equipment shown above, we will also transfer to you any accompanying manufacturers' warranties. This proposal is valid for 30 days and does not include State or Local tax. Unused or returned products are subject to a 15% restocking fee. Terms are net 30 days, upon completion of work. Clerical errors are subject to correction. Past due accounts will be assessed a monthly finance charge of 1.5% per month.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide you this price quote. Please feel free to contact me at (608) 271-8979 with any questions you may have. As one of the largest video surveillance suppliers in the area, BOLDTRONICS, INC. looks forward to working with and serving you.

Sincerely,

Dave Hugo
Senior Technician – BOLDTRONICS, INC

Accepted By: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____