Robinswood Park Off-Leash Study



1. Do you visit Robinswood Park	?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	95.7%	88
No	4.3%	4
	answered question	92
	skipped question	3

2. How often do you visit Robinsv	wood Park?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
0 - 5 visits per year	11.7%	11
5 - 50 visits per year	56.4%	53
50+ visits per year	31.9%	30
	answered question	94
	skipped question	1

		f transportaion to Robinswood Park?	3. What is your primary method c
Response Count	Response Percent		
23	25.0%		Walk
68	73.9%		Drive
0	0.0%		Bus
1	1.1%		Bicycle
2	Other (please specify)		
92	answered question		
3	skipped question		

4. In the last year what activities have you or your family participated in at Robinswood Park?				
	I / We participate in:	Response Count		
Field Sports	100.0% (12)	12		
Tennis	100.0% (5)	5		
Off-Leash	100.0% (77)	77		
Robinswood House Events	100.0% (1)	1		
Camps or Pre-school	100.0% (4)	4		
Playground/picnicking	100.0% (13)	13		
Walking, Running or exercising	100.0% (48)	48		
Enjoying Nature	100.0% (43)	43		
	Other (please specify)	5		
	answered question	91		

skipped question 4

5. Do you own a dog?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	90.2%	83
No	9.8%	9
	answered question	92
	skipped question	3

6. Do you use existing off-leash facilities at Robinswood Park?				
		Response Percent	Response Count	
Yes		78.9%	75	
No		21.1%	20	
		answered question	95	
		skipped question	0	

	7. What local off-leash areas do you visit more than once per year?				
Response Count	Response Percent				
51	62.2%		Marymoor Park		
41	50.0%		Luther Burbank Park (Mercer Island)		
4	4.9%		Medina Park		
5	6.1%		Cedar River Dog Park (Renton)		
13	15.9%		None		
15	Other (please specify)				
82	answered question				
13	skipped question				

8. Do you support expanding off-leash facilities at Robinswood Park? Response Response Percent Count Yes 87.2% 82 No 9.6% 9 _____ Don't know 3.2% 3 answered question 94 skipped question 1

9. If off-leash areas were to be expanded, please rank the concept plans A, B, or C in your preferred order				
	Most preferred	Second preferred	Least preferred	Response Count
Concept Plan A	47.2% (42)	40.4% (36)	12.4% (11)	89
Concept Plan B	15.1% (13)	34.9% (30)	50.0% (43)	86
Concept Plan C	39.3% (35)	22.5% (20)	38.2% (34)	89
			answered question	91
			skipped question	4

10. How would you change and or combine elements to improve your most preferred alternative?	
	Response Count
	38
answered question	38
skipped question	57

11. What is missing? What improvements would you like to see that aren't shown?

Response Count 37 answered question 37 skipped question 58

12. The Parks Department has received requests for off-leash area enhancements. Please indicate your priorities for off-leash improvements.

	High Priority	Medium Priority	Low Priority	No Improvements	Rating Average	Response Count
Double-gated Entries	55.8% (48)	30.2% (26)	7.0% (6)	7.0% (6)	1.65	86
Lighting	30.1% (25)	37.3% (31)	19.3% (16)	13.3% (11)	2.16	83
Surface Improvements	56.0% (47)	29.8% (25)	7.1% (6)	7.1% (6)	1.65	84
Information Kiosks	6.4% (5)	29.5% (23)	46.2% (36)	17.9% (14)	2.76	78
Add wooded trails	43.0% (37)	27.9% (24)	16.3% (14)	12.8% (11)	1.99	86
Water at timid/shy dog area	35.4% (29)	30.5% (25)	23.2% (19)	11.0% (9)	2.10	82
Buffer from neighbors	20.5% (16)	38.5% (30)	26.9% (21)	14.1% (11)	2.35	78
Separate area for reserved off- leash use	43.9% (36)	17.1% (14)	18.3% (15)	20.7% (17)	2.16	82

- Other enhancement ideas? (please specify)
- 18
- answered question 91

skipped question 4

13. Would you prefer Robinswood Park off-leash areas be fenced or unfenced?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Fenced		88.2%	82
Unfenced		6.5%	6
Don't know		2.2%	2
I do not support off-leash activities at Robinswood Park		3.2%	3
	а	nswered question	93
		skipped question	2

14. What is your zip code?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
98004	6.7%	5
98005	6.7%	5
98006	26.7%	20
98007	38.7%	29
98008	21.3%	16
	Other (please specify)	19
	answered question	75
	skipped question	20

15. Any other comments?

	Response Count
	48
answered question	48
skipped question	47

Q3. What is your primary method of transportaion to Robinswood Park?		
1	Have not been to Robinswood Park for several years but would drive if going there.	Nov 5, 2010 8:49 PM
2	Sometimes I walk with the dogIf time allows.	Oct 23, 2010 4:31 PM

Q4. In the last year what activities have you or your family participated in at Robinswood Park?		
1	Biking	Nov 27, 2010 12:39 PM
2	Have not been to Robinswood Park for several years	Nov 5, 2010 8:49 PM
3	Wildlife observation	Oct 24, 2010 11:37 AM
4	walking dog around park	Oct 23, 2010 12:34 PM
5	On leash dog walking through the entire park trails	Oct 23, 2010 9:47 AM

Q7. What local off-leash areas do you visit more than once per year?		
1	Bark Park - Issaquah	Nov 30, 2010 1:39 PM
2	Eastgate/Airfield	Nov 25, 2010 5:06 PM
3	Various throughout King/Pierce counties where Meetup groups gather	Nov 18, 2010 11:53 AM
4	Willis Tucker	Nov 18, 2010 10:23 AM
5	Westcrest, Burien	Nov 18, 2010 9:25 AM
6	robinswood	Nov 16, 2010 7:38 AM
7	Beaver Lake-Sammamish	Nov 1, 2010 9:03 AM
8	Eastgate property	Nov 1, 2010 7:49 AM
9	Magnuson Park	Oct 31, 2010 11:03 AM
10	the meadow in Eastgate	Oct 26, 2010 12:42 PM
11	Beaver Lake	Oct 23, 2010 6:43 PM
12	Westcrest, Magnuson,	Oct 23, 2010 9:47 AM
13	Robinswood Park	Oct 23, 2010 8:16 AM
14	Magnussen	Oct 21, 2010 2:37 PM
15	I WALK OFF LEASH IN A LARGER FIELD WHERE LOCAL DOG OWNERS GATHER.	Oct 21, 2010 2:31 PM

Q10. How would you change and or combine elements to improve your most preferred alternative?

1	I like separate areas for big dogs and small dogs	Dec 5, 2010 10:40 PM
2	I would keep the current fenced areas the same size as they are, but provide new surfaces that don't become mud bogs. Letting dogs roam the forested areas would be hazardous to natural flora and fauna and would not allow nature- loving pedistrian walks or cross-country track.	Dec 1, 2010 12:02 PM
3	Do not fence off any forested area.	Dec 1, 2010 11:08 AM
4	Fence option C. Too much investment in timid/shy area for # people served.	Nov 30, 2010 10:06 AM
5	Option C and A are fine as is. Option B might be more attractive if the north entrance by the baseball field were removed or moved somewhere further away from the parking lot. I worry about tramatizing kids given the proximity to their play area.	Nov 28, 2010 9:00 PM
6	I prefer none of the options that sacrifice the wooded natural areas for an off leash area.	Nov 27, 2010 12:39 PM
7	I would move the Timid/Shy Dog area nearer to the Active Dog area to create a more cohesive experience, as well as expanding the Active Area to a greater size than what is shown.	Nov 26, 2010 9:38 AM
8	C needs its own parking lot east of Fire Station or shared use with St Andrews. B may need expanded parking.	Nov 25, 2010 5:06 PM
9	I like the reserve-able area in Plan B combined with Plan A.	Nov 24, 2010 6:56 PM
10	I think A has the most balance and doesn't take up most of the wooded area of the park. Since I live very close and use the park for walking my dog on leash, the trails are nice through the big wooded area (where plan C would fence it) I think too many non-dog people use that area to fence it off for just dogs and dogs would trample the nice woodsy area.	Nov 22, 2010 8:41 PM
11	We feel 2 dog parks are sufficient here. As frequent visitors to the park, we very rarely see anyone using the "shy/timid" park.	Nov 22, 2010 7:35 PM
12	There should be doggie waste bag dispensers and adjacent garbage cans at several locations inside each area to help keep it clean, strict rules about no unneutered or aggressive dogs, mechanism to complain about repeat offenders.	Nov 21, 2010 10:26 AM
13	Continue to allow dog meetup groups to rent the corral	Nov 18, 2010 7:30 PM
14	My preference is one that includes the smaller corral available for rentals, and 2 double gated entries there. It would be great to have 2 double gated entries at the large corral, too.	Nov 18, 2010 7:30 AM
15	plans b&c appear to abut fencelines of homes; off-leash dog park should be about 25yds from home fencelines.	Nov 16, 2010 7:38 AM
16	I don't think it's necessary to change the timid/shy corral, just add the woods area to the offleash area as shown in C, and complete fencing may not be needed Marymoor does not have fencing all the way around and that causes no problems there.	Nov 8, 2010 2:57 PM

Q10. How would you change and or combine elements to improve your most preferred alternative?		
17	Needs buffer from houses on the east side. I am opposed to this plan and the other two as well. Put the new off-leash area in the Airfield Park - it is new and will have less impacts on current users.	Nov 7, 2010 3:14 PM
18	Concept Plan B is most acceptable as the woodland area is the furthest away from the church santuary and memorial garden.	Nov 5, 2010 8:49 PM
19	More cleared area with good surface improvements and drainage	Nov 4, 2010 3:35 PM
20	Try to locate the active and timid/shy areas closer together. Many people like to use both.	Nov 1, 2010 9:03 AM
21	More parking designated for off leash users. The new sports field users are taking up quite a lot of the Robinswood parking. When the Robinswood parking lot is full, there is always available parking on the other side of the sports fields. Perhaps the sports field users could be encouraged to use that parking lot instead.	Oct 31, 2010 11:03 AM
22	I would add the woodland experience in "B", with "C".	Oct 30, 2010 1:50 PM
23	Have a smaller timid/shy dog park since they are not as popular.	Oct 26, 2010 3:28 PM
24	I don't want an off-leash area at Robinswood. I want the meadow left undeveloped.	Oct 26, 2010 12:42 PM
25	How about making the timid and shy dog area the smaller area. Parks for those kinds of dogs I notice do not get much use.	Oct 25, 2010 8:22 PM
26	More parking for option A	Oct 25, 2010 2:14 PM
27	water feature	Oct 25, 2010 9:49 AM
28	I would like to see some benches and water features/ fountains in the wooded area for people to rest comtemplate or read . It would be nice to see a planted area to attract butterflies if possible.	Oct 24, 2010 4:08 PM
29	Add another water area in the new section.	Oct 24, 2010 8:08 AM
30	Existing trail systems are more than adequate and are under used at present so the focus on improvements should concentrate on the off leash areas.	Oct 23, 2010 6:43 PM
31	I would use Robinswood location more and drive less on the road. There are times I can walk Robinswood (if time allows). I live a lot closer to Robinswood than M.I. and Marymoor.	Oct 23, 2010 4:31 PM
32	I prefer the timid/shy area of concept B: I would include that in my favorite concept c	Oct 23, 2010 9:47 AM
33	Provide water and double gated entry at the "corral". The rest of the stuff is not necessary. Dump the "Woodland Experience" and "Timid/Shy Dog" concept (Large/Small dog areas make more sense).	Oct 23, 2010 8:16 AM
34	more acreage	Oct 23, 2010 8:10 AM
35	B is actually terrific	Oct 22, 2010 12:32 PM

Q10. How would you change and or combine elements to improve your most preferred alternative?

36	More than one double gate access. Improve surface.	Oct 22, 2010 1:02 AM
37	I like the extra, sectioned off area in plan B. It allows for meetings and single dog use (training, non-socialized dog use, etc.) and doesn't compromise the use and access of the timid dog area. I prefer plan B because it utilized the woods at the north end of the park (near plentiful parking); however, it is adjacent to residences. Would this be a problem for the homeowners? If so, perhaps plan A is better.	Oct 21, 2010 2:37 PM
38	I like A, but with the reservable area in B	Oct 21, 2010 12:58 PM

Q11. V	/hat is missing? What improvements would you like to see that aren't shown?	
1	Lighting. My highest priority is lights at the "Active Off-Leash Area." This would make that area much more usable in the winter since many people get home after dark during the winter months.	Dec 1, 2010 2:12 PM
2	An off-leash area in some other park.	Dec 1, 2010 11:08 AM
3	Restrooms and waste receptacles inside the off-leash areas.	Nov 30, 2010 7:45 PM
4	The area planned for shy dogs currently doesn't have a secure entry for small dogs. Also, I use the Issaquah park because they have a small dog area. My dogs is 7 lbs. A large dog could accidentally kill a small dog while playing. I would love to see a small dog off leash area at Robinswood. Shy dogs are often fearful dogs so that may not be a good area for small dogs.	Nov 30, 2010 1:39 PM
5	Surfacing improvements really needed in all scenarios. Water features missing from site, but not sure what you could do here. Love the woodland trails idea.	Nov 30, 2010 10:06 AM
6	An alternative should be to advertise the shy dog area more. Many dog owners don't even know this area exists. Expanding the main off leash are into a section of the open grassy area on the west side of the pond should be included as an alternaitve to the forest options.	Nov 27, 2010 12:39 PM
7	Off leash area at Eastgate/Airfield park	Nov 25, 2010 5:06 PM
8	Improvements to the park for people, not dogs.	Nov 25, 2010 2:36 AM
9	It looks pretty good. doesn't need to be fancy.	Nov 22, 2010 8:41 PM
10	The concern for those of us that walk thru the park and don't want to deal with people's dogs. People walk thru the wooded trails all the time with their dogs off leash and majority do not pick up their dogs poop!	Nov 22, 2010 7:35 PM
11	I know this isn't in this survey but other locations (esp the bowl in lakemont park)	Nov 21, 2010 10:26 AM
12	n/a	Nov 18, 2010 7:30 PM
13	looks great	Nov 18, 2010 8:40 AM
14	Make sure that the existing main corral gets surface and lighting improvements. It turns into all mud in the winter and is very dark in the evening which is the only time many people can get there.	Nov 8, 2010 2:57 PM
15	If Alt A is chosen, you need to protect St. Andrews church. Reduce the size of this Alt. by drawing a southwest boundary line from the current SE corner of the plot to the Current NW corner and exclude area south and west of the new diagonal line.	Nov 7, 2010 3:14 PM
16	Concept A would only be acceptable is the Woodland area is moved further away and a fence is installed (without gate and mitigates noise) that prevents dog users from entering from the church parking lot. Concept C would only be acceptable if a fence (without gate) is installed along SE 28th.	Nov 5, 2010 8:49 PM
17	More cleared area	Nov 4, 2010 3:35 PM
18	official designation of SMALL dog park, including shy and recovering dogs too.	Nov 4, 2010 10:50 AM

Q11. What is missing? What improvements would you like to see that aren't shown?		
19	Provide a few doggy bag and refuse containers along the Woodland Experience trails. Barking the play areas and trails works very well during the rainy seasons.	Nov 1, 2010 9:03 AM
20	year round access to water	Nov 1, 2010 8:38 AM
21	Option C does not appear to be fully fenced. We could not take our dogs to an off leash area that was not fully fenced.	Oct 31, 2010 11:03 AM
22	Better drainage and sand instead of bark.	Oct 30, 2010 10:18 PM
23	I would really like to see lighting for both the active and the shy dog areas.	Oct 30, 2010 3:51 PM
24	Make all parks non-smoking!	Oct 25, 2010 8:22 PM
25	The corral needs lighting for winter months when it gets dark early. Can be on timer so it operates only when someone present.	Oct 25, 2010 2:14 PM
26	water feature	Oct 25, 2010 9:49 AM
27	It would be great to have some hoses with which to wash off the dirt and sand from our dogs before they leave the park.	Oct 24, 2010 4:08 PM
28	I think there should be a hose source with raised or wooden floor in order to wash dogs off after they exit off leash area.	Oct 24, 2010 11:39 AM
29	More parking. There isn't enough already.	Oct 24, 2010 8:08 AM
30	Lighting in the main existing off-leash area, for evening winter use.	Oct 23, 2010 7:35 PM
31	Double gated entries, trash receptacles inside the fenced areas so dogs would not have to be left alone while owners are disposing of waste, more benches and perhaps a covered shelter gived what the weather is like here most of the year.	Oct 23, 2010 6:43 PM
32	Possibly lights at the corrals.	Oct 23, 2010 4:31 PM
33	Certain entries need to be "double gated": west entry to wooded trails and all entries to the smaller enclosures. The improvements to the large active area should include visual blockades and grading to level the surface more.	Oct 23, 2010 9:47 AM
34	fence between church and park	Oct 22, 2010 12:32 PM
35	Parking improvements need to be addressed. Robinswood Park is heavily used as is heavily used as is and adding something of this magnitude will only place further strain on the limited parking currently available.	Oct 22, 2010 11:26 AM
36	Add adequate lighting so off leash area may be utilized in late afternoon and early evening during winter months.	Oct 22, 2010 1:02 AM
37	I'd like to see water access at the timid area and perhaps a kiosk for posting notices. Friendly, positive signs about cleaning up after your dogs, stopping rough play, etc. would be good. I'd also consider a ban on un-neutered, male adult dogs, and females in heat as they seem to cause trouble.	Oct 21, 2010 2:37 PM

Q12. The Parks Department has received requests for off-leash area enhancements. Please indicate your priorities for off-leash improvements.

1	More clean up sack dispensers away from fenced areas.	Dec 1, 2010 11:08 AM
2	sufficient trash cans and dispensers for plastic to pick up dog droppings	Nov 28, 2010 9:49 PM
3	Adequate parking supply	Nov 25, 2010 5:06 PM
4	Plan C is too bigmany dogs will be lost, stuck in brambles chasing squirrels	Nov 21, 2010 10:26 AM
5	good stock of T.P. in the bathrooms/ more doggie poo bags for those who dont bring their own.	Nov 19, 2010 3:53 PM
6	The water at the timid dog area, most people bring their own water anyway, so I probably should not have an opinion on that one	Nov 18, 2010 11:53 AM
7	More cleared area	Nov 4, 2010 3:35 PM
8	Parking is a huge concern if adding addition off leash dogs areas	Nov 1, 2010 2:57 PM
9	Water available in winter	Oct 31, 2010 11:03 AM
10	A small shelter in the off leash area for owners when its raining!	Oct 29, 2010 11:27 AM
11	All parks need to be Non-smoking. Its a health and cleanliness issue for all humans and dogs.	Oct 25, 2010 8:22 PM
12	Dog shower - wash off area	Oct 24, 2010 10:22 AM
13	More parking	Oct 24, 2010 8:08 AM
14	Proper surface treatments! No more "yard waste"!!!	Oct 23, 2010 9:47 AM
15	Parking	Oct 22, 2010 11:26 AM
16	Parking	Oct 22, 2010 1:02 AM
17	signs indicating the timid dog area is for timid dogs	Oct 21, 2010 2:37 PM
18	ON WET DAYS THE DIRT IS MUDDY AND ON HOT DAYS THE DUST RISES AND MAKES IT HARD FOR ME TO BREATHE. MY DOG GETS DIRTY EITHER WAY	Oct 21, 2010 2:31 PM

Q14. V	/hat is your zip code?	
1	98052	Nov 20, 2010 11:00 AM
2	98072	Nov 20, 2010 12:08 AM
3	98042	Nov 19, 2010 3:53 PM
4	98052	Nov 19, 2010 12:13 PM
5	98011	Nov 19, 2010 8:28 AM
6	98019	Nov 18, 2010 7:30 PM
7	98059	Nov 18, 2010 4:54 PM
8	98188	Nov 18, 2010 11:53 AM
9	98021	Nov 18, 2010 10:23 AM
10	98188	Nov 18, 2010 7:48 AM
11	98034	Nov 18, 2010 7:30 AM
12	98052	Nov 5, 2010 8:49 PM
13	98033	Nov 3, 2010 2:33 PM
14	98029	Nov 1, 2010 9:03 AM
15	98056	Nov 1, 2010 8:38 AM
16	98027	Oct 26, 2010 12:42 PM
17	98027	Oct 25, 2010 9:49 AM
18	98034	Oct 23, 2010 6:43 PM
19	98052	Oct 22, 2010 12:32 PM

Q15. A	any other comments?	
1	I would like lights for when it is dark in winter. My dog is big and needs excercise and in the winter it is dark when I get home from work. Also it is wet near the entrance to the off-leash area and the area should drain bettter.	Dec 6, 2010 8:32 AM
2	I would prefer open area for dog runs, there is not much of that available in the park	Dec 5, 2010 10:40 PM
3	Trails in the woods for dogs would be a nice feature.	Dec 5, 2010 10:02 PM
4	I live in downtown Bellevue and use the current Robinswood off-leash area frequently as it is a secure/fenced area with water available. A fenced off-leash area in or near downtown Bellevue would be a welcome amenity for downtown resident dog owners. Medina Park is a great facility, but having a fenced/secure off leash area would be great.	Dec 5, 2010 12:40 PM
5	Thank you for expanding.	Dec 5, 2010 10:16 AM
6	I think the Eastgate Park would be a better area for off-leash dogs, even with the ballparks in. It will have more parking and users already walk their dogs there.	Dec 1, 2010 12:02 PM
7	Any added areas should not be fenced.	Dec 1, 2010 11:08 AM
8	We spent a lot of time at Marymoor Park because of the off-leash trails. If Robinswood had off-leash trails, we would spend a lot more time there instead. That would be better for our family, for our dog, and for the environment (we wouldn't have to drive so far). We would also use the other services at Robinswood more frequently. I suspect this is the case for many families, which means that these improvements lead to a stronger and more vital community. I strongly encourage Concept C as a primary option, with Concept A as a secondary option. Concept B is, quite frankly, ridiculous. Three separate spaces at the same park? That seems like a whole lot of hassle.	Nov 30, 2010 2:40 PM
9	Even though we just live blocks from Robinswood, we do not utilize the off leash parks already in existence due to their size. Instead we make the 15 minute drive to Marymoor where our retriever has more room to roam free. Opening up more space at Robinswood for dogs, would be an exciting opportunity for us.	Nov 28, 2010 9:00 PM
10	Robinwoods Park has always been a balance between Intensive recreation (ballfields) and passive recreation in natural areas (walking on woodsy trails. All three alternaitves propose to significantly change this balance. Maintaining these natrual forest areas is an extremely important part of the City Park system. I have enjoyed these trails for 13 years, living only a mile a way from the park. It's very troubling that City parks is willing to sacrifice these precious forests for more intensive uses. The importance of these natural areas in an urban area cannot be understated. Dog owners have enjoyed the woodsy trails at Robinwoods for years and can continue to, But creating an off leash area in the forest will over time significantly degrade this important natural area.	Nov 27, 2010 12:39 PM
11	Dogs will destroy the understory of whatever location is selected, so well-drained ground is needed. Open areas get the most use for play activities though I prefer wooded trails myself.	Nov 25, 2010 5:06 PM
12	I HATE WASTING TAX DOLLARS ON DOGS AND DOG OWNERS!!! DOGS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED IN PUBLIC PARKS!!!	Nov 25, 2010 2:36 AM
13	I like lighting for safety and winter use.	Nov 24, 2010 7:16 PM

Q15. Any other comments?

14	I like to walk my dog in the woods. I also jog in the park so I don't know if I like the idea of a dog only area in the woods. But A seems OK if I had to pick one of these	Nov 24, 2010 7:03 PM
15	I know you've thought of it before but fence a portion of the old airport property down by Boeing! Lots of room to run there.	Nov 22, 2010 8:41 PM
16	Offleash dog areas are VERY valuable community features, lead to iimportant social/intercultural interactions as well as promoting human and dog health.	Nov 21, 2010 10:26 AM
17	Please keep rental opportunities at the corral.	Nov 20, 2010 12:08 AM
18	it is a cool park.	Nov 19, 2010 3:53 PM
19	We appreciate the Robinswood Off-lease facility and the ability to meet with our Sheltie club on a regular basis in this safe environment.	Nov 19, 2010 8:28 AM
20	It would be helpful to continue to rent the corral for meetups.	Nov 18, 2010 3:39 PM
21	I think a smaller fenced area like the one I have used with Meetups are important - it allows socialization for the dogs and people to meet without random dogs who may or may not be well socialized. Knowing who is in the corral with you and they have rules for attending allows it to be a much more relaxing situation for dogs AND their owners. In addition, there are some breeds that really are not good candidates for off leash parks that have owners that are aware of that, and it allows them to socialize in groups where the owners are comfortable letting their dogs socialize with each other and not worry about their dogs "misbehaving". In addition, some breeds of dogs just attract problems, as they are small and bounce around and look like a toy a dog would play with, which is dangerous for them and makes them a poor candidate for a regular dog park. A smaller fenced area they could safely congregate would be very helpful, and it available currently for rental, which is nice.	Nov 18, 2010 11:53 AM
22	I have really enjoyed the corral in particular for my dog because it is quieter and we occasionally attend the rented time with various groups. Thank you!	Nov 18, 2010 9:25 AM
23	Continue with rental option for off-leash small dog park.	Nov 18, 2010 7:48 AM
24	Is there enough parking for option "C"?!?!	Nov 7, 2010 9:47 PM
25	This proposal to have expanded off-leash areas at Robinswood (currently have 2.75 acres there) was not widely publicized when planning the Airport Park. Now, it seems to be a "done deal".Robinswood is a mature park, Airport park is a new park, so it seems like it would be better to have expanded OLAs in the new location, especially since Robinswood already has 2.75 acres. At the public meeting, several comments were made regarding the OLA at Luther Burbank Park, especially its sand surface. I am opposed to covering any part of Robinswood park (outside the current OLAs with sand.	Nov 7, 2010 3:14 PM
26	Not about Robinswood. Can't stand your plan for Eastgate park (Airfield park or whatever it's called). Disgusting that you're putting parking where woods are now. You've also completely ignored the voices of the people who actually USE this space. And you call yourselves a parks department? Extremely disappointing. Why do you have to develop everything?????	Nov 6, 2010 7:03 PM
27	We need more dog parks. Thanks.	Nov 6, 2010 1:24 PM

Q15. Any other comments?

28	I am a member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church. My concerns are with impacts the off leash expansion will have on our church.	Nov 5, 2010 8:49 PM
29	Thanks for accommodating the dog lovers. There are many of us.	Nov 1, 2010 9:03 AM
30	Thank you for taking care of the four-legged members of our family!	Oct 31, 2010 11:03 AM
31	I use the off leash park almost daily. When it rains a lot the area is a muddy mess. This is my main complaint about the park. The sand at Luther Burbank seems to be much better.	Oct 30, 2010 10:18 PM
32	Adding the wooded areas to off leash really doesn't do a whole lot for the dog. Trails are not good running areas, as there are people using the trail also and one shouldn't have a running dog through trails, unless the dog is running with a person at a slow rate of speed. in other wordsno fetch on trails. Further: Just post a sign at the start of trails that say: You may encounter a dog off leash. Fences and gates aren't needed and just cost too much for what they do. In some places, like near the tennis courts and the big grassy area, a fence may be in order to keep people from using the grassy area as a fetch area I don't like R'wood with the bark and dirt. Plus, I need to WALK too. so the wooded area is nice for me, but doesn't help my dog muchexcept for that she doesn't have to walk at my pace	Oct 30, 2010 1:50 PM
33	The current off leash facilities are good but would be much enhanced by expansion.	Oct 29, 2010 11:27 AM
34	More trashcans for dog poop; eliminate smoking.	Oct 26, 2010 3:28 PM
35	I cannot stress enough the importance of making these parks non-smoking.	Oct 25, 2010 8:22 PM
36	Please do NOT develop the old Boeing Field area! This is prime off-leash use and preserves wildlife.	Oct 24, 2010 11:37 AM
37	Lighting and more parking are urgent.	Oct 24, 2010 8:08 AM
38	I object to the designation of the smaller coral as the timid/ shy dog area. The larger coral should be designated as the large dog coral and the smaller one for dogs 35 lbs. and under. This concept works well at the Beaver Lake off leash area and should be utilized here as well, otherwise to many dogs would be excluded given that the vast majority are neither timid or shy.	Oct 23, 2010 6:43 PM
39	Thank you for all the work that has been done. As for surface improvement-wood chips work great. Buffer for neighbors-Is there really a concern? If so, they choose to live near a park. Hopefully they would be happy with some greenery and fencing.	Oct 23, 2010 4:31 PM
40	There should be more off leash area in Bellevue. South of I90 should have one maybe at Lakemont Park. It already has a fenced area. There could also be off leash time periods set aside at city parks. This could be ,for example a time from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM, when off leash dogs would have very little interference with other park users .	Oct 23, 2010 1:13 PM
41	The woodland offleash areas would be a wonderful addition!	Oct 23, 2010 12:34 PM

Q15. Any other comments?

42	Please. please, do not include mulched "play areas" in the wooded trails portion. I don't even support benches in there. People must "keep moving" through the woods or the dogs will get off the paths and tear things up. Open mulched areas will encourage fetch games in the woods will destroy the under story. Open areas for dog play will cause barking to increase dramatically, making it more of an imposition on nearby businesses and churches.	Oct 23, 2010 9:47 AM
43	Legible Legends and Summaries would be helpful. Provide off leash areas in more parks. Use KISS design criterea. The concepts shown are too expensive for the benefit of too few people.	Oct 23, 2010 8:16 AM
44	Cannot stress enough the need for an improved parking plan. The new fields at Robinswood are great, and thus draw heavy use. The House is heavily used for events. and now a destination style dog park? People currently park in the trees to be closer, where are they going to go when you double the draw to this area?	Oct 22, 2010 11:26 AM
45	Dogs should be altered if they are to utilize the off leash area.	Oct 22, 2010 1:02 AM
46	Thanks for the progress you've made on this project so far!	Oct 21, 2010 2:37 PM
47	IT IS EASY TO PICK UP DOG POOP BUT IMPOSSIBLE TO PICK UP PEE. WITH THE DOG PARK BEING AS SMALLL AS IT IS THERE IS OFTEN A CONCENTRATION OF DOG PEE THAT REMAINS IN THE DIRT. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT BACTERIA COMING HOME WITH ME IN THE FORM OF DUST OR MUD. PLEASE THINK ABOUT HOW TO KEEP THE PARK CLEAN.WITH A LARGER DOG AREA I WOULD USE THE PARK MUCH MORE.	Oct 21, 2010 2:31 PM
48	There is already too much congestion at the park. This will only make things worse. It will increase the likelyhood of dog bites and other conflicts.	Oct 21, 2010 1:37 PM