

Final Speech

● Introduction

● -Hello, I'm.....

● -Thank you for having us...

● What We Came For...

- We became to discuss about creating a dog park/ communal park in nearby kid friendly neighborhoods.

● - The park could also host kid friendly activities that will be fun for the whole neighborhood. Fun for the whole family! These newly built parks can also make sure that dogs and kids get enough healthy exercise and fun!

-We want more dog-friendly parks, and we think that by making more parks, we could prevent dogs from "going" on people's lawns.

-This can ensure that dogs are getting their exercise, not being a disturbing pet at home (barking, annoying neighbors, and digging)

● Key Points/good examples

-1 good example of a decent park is Parklane Park, which is actually built in Portland

-5 whole acres of this park is dedicated to being a neighborhood park. It should be the same for other neighborhoods

● -This park provided recreational opportunities that were lacked in the area

- Forest Park is also another great example. Forest Park provides exercise, sun, many trails, and plenty of natural beauty. Other neighborhoods in Portland deserve this kind of park. Plenty of neighborhoods would be glad to see this kind of park in their neighborhood, no matter the size.

● - There is a dog park in Portland called Wallace Park. This park offers a fenced, off leash area that dogs can roam around freely in. If we can offer this kind of healthy exercise to our dogs and we should jump to the chance.

● Negative Points

- Some people think building a park is a waste of money and time. They think the money that goes to the parks should go to something more important.

Sheila, Madison and Lara

-People disagree with building a dog park because they think the park is wasted upon the dogs and dogs can just get their energy out by running on the sidewalk or an open lot.

-Ed Frawley, a website writer, says that “dog parks are not meant for dogs to socialize”

- People don't like dog parks because their dogs can also run loose on the track or trails

- People say that not every dog is well trained and well mannered

- Why that is wrong

-To contrast Ed Frawley's point, dog parks are meant for dogs to exercise, and for owners to make friends. By creating more dog parks, dogs will come out more, exercise and be less vicious.

-It is true that every dog isn't well trained and well mannered, but the park or parks would have specific rules for the behaviors of the dogs at the park.

-Some Homeowners Associations have a rule that no dogs are allowed to “go” on other peoples lawns. The parks would be a good way to provide dogs with a place to “go” without disturbing the lawns.

- Building a park is not a waste of money and time because a park can provide a wide variety of fun activities for the neighborhood and it offers kid friendly exercise.

- Closing

-Thanks for listening to our speech. We hope you consider our points and ideas.

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From: Minda McCandless [mmccandless@faispdx.org]
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Subject: communications on June 8

Hi Karla,

I have my final list of speakers and topics. While some are a few seconds over one minute per person, others are under, and we will take nearly all but not go over the 15 minutes in total.

Thanks,

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1. Lara Rix, Sheila Panyam, and Madison Komeyli speaking on expansion of dog parks in Portland 2. Daniel Cohen and Aaron Leng, speaking on the proposed extension of the streetcar to Lake Oswego 3. Ben Thigpen and Harley Hogsdon, speaking on security in downtown Portland and assistance for the homeless 4. Nathalie Hansen and Olimpia Filippini, speaking on recycling and trash bins in downtown Portland 5. Meagan Lo, Kate Turner, and Madison Roethler, speaking on support for boundless playgrounds (Harper's Playground at Arbor Lodge and beyond)

Request of Lara Rix, Sheila Panyam and Madison Komeyli to address Council regarding the expansion of dog parks in Portland (Communication)

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