

Summary of Public Comment Sheets

Powerline Linear Park - Public Open House - held on February 25, 2010

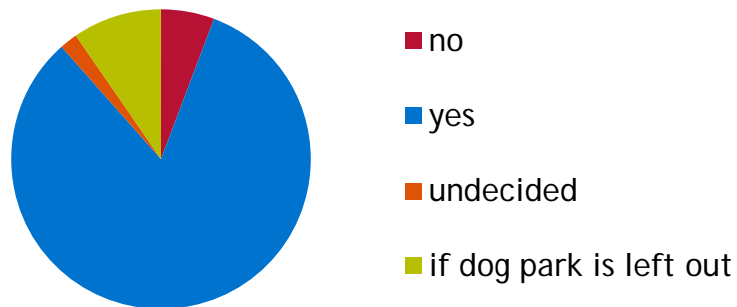
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58 People signed in at open house
52 completed surveys returned to date.

Do you live within a 5 minute walking distance of Powerline Park?

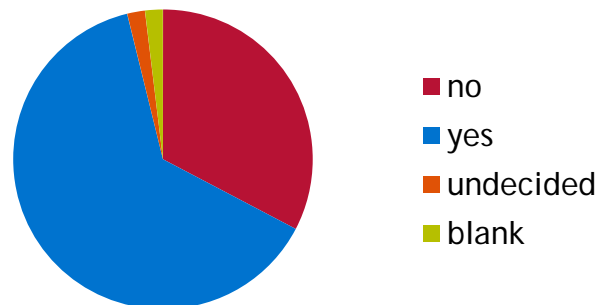
50 yes 2 no

Are you generally in favour of the proposed park concept plan?



43 yes 3 no 1 undecided 5 if dog park is left out

An off-leash dog park is proposed within Powerline Park. Do you agree with the proposed location and size?



33 yes 17 no 1 undecided 1 blank

Please explain your response.

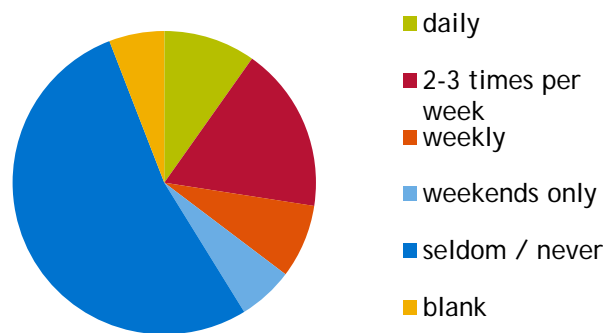
- Not a good area for a dog park x4
- will affect the resale potential of our home x4
- People will not pick up after their dogs and it will stink x4

- Little kids will get distracted and want to pet the dogs in the dog park or the dogs will intimidate them x4
- Well needed in the area x3
- Need parking x3
- Too close to neighbouring houses x3
- Would like to see the dog park larger x3
- Dogs barking will be come an issue x3
- Not needed- we need more for all the kids so they don't need to play on the road x2
- There are tons of other areas that people can walk their dogs x2
- look closer to Chute Lake Road
- Although I don't own dog, many of my friends do and always comment on the need for more off-leash parks
- Is this area large enough? Will it become crowded and overused?
- Please make sure there are some shade trees in dog park
- I live on Seon Cres. & would not want this near my backyard. Would rather see amenities the whole community could use
- My concern is an increase in traffic in the neighbourhood
- Seems like a good location...additional location at future phase
- If a dog park is required, the proposed location is fine. I am not in favour of any off leash park in this neighbourhood at all but the proposal is not going to be a concern for myself.
- Looks too small for larger dogs to run
- Killdeer Road seems a bit narrow for on street parking and is worrisome in relation to tight corner to the south
- My dog will stand on the deck and bark constantly.
- Beautiful plan without an off leash dog park!!
- The existing path is already being abused by people who walk their dogs and do not clean up after them making others have to walk around the poop on the path
- There are spaces in phase 1 and phase 3 that are buffered from private property
- I'm glad I don't live directly beside it
- If it becomes popular I can see increased traffic and parking becoming an issue
- It seems as if it could go on the other side of Killdeer Road, i.e., the future phase
- Location is good...parking access is close to dog park
- Locate bench inside dog park
- Looks good
- Appears to be okay...not a dog owner or lover
- Directly in front of houses... this creates noise and other extreme nuisances
- Great idea to have a dog park, but, would prefer it be located at the other end, and be made larger.
- From the drawing it doesn't look big enough for dogs to get a good run.
- I don't want a off-leash park area right behind my house in my backyard. I bought backing park so it would be quite. Not dogs and people always there. Put it somewhere where it isn't right in people's backyards.
- My only concern is that the dog park be enclosed so small children cannot wander in for safety and health reasons.
- Glad to see provision for water

- The dogs in the neighbourhood need a place to roam1(currently not a dog owner)
- Dog socialization is important an my experience is that the 'human' socialization that takes place is even greater (and more important)
- I enjoy walking my dog to an off-leash areas and am currently unable to do so as I need to either drive to the beach or to Mission Sports Park (by H2O)
- I moved next to park land for peace and quiet. An off-leash park would bring not only an increased noise level to a very quiet neighbourhood but would also pollute our private yards. We also would have to look at the off-leash park because it affects directly our property.

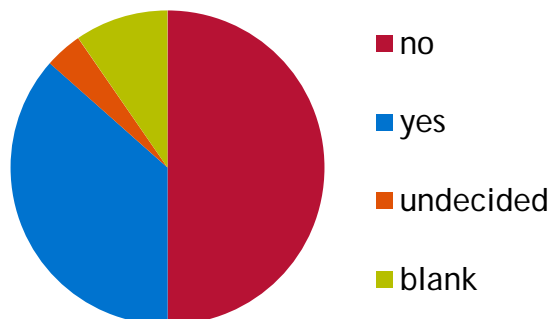
How often do you see yourself using the off-leash dog park?

5 Daily 9 2-3 times per week 4 Weekly 3 Weekends only
 27 Seldom/never 3 blank



Should a separate off-leash dog area be provided for small and large dogs?

19 yes 26 no 2 undecided 5 blank



- possibly depending on space available. We have both large and small dogs...will I be limited to where they can run?
- yes, but only if small...it isn't a huge space to begin with
- only if space permits
- have two dog parks with a second park being located in Phase 1 in the Gordon Drive and Windsong area
- no off leash dog area
- undecided...never thought about it, as a large dog owner, but it might be nice for the "little ones" to have their own space...it wouldn't have to be that big an area

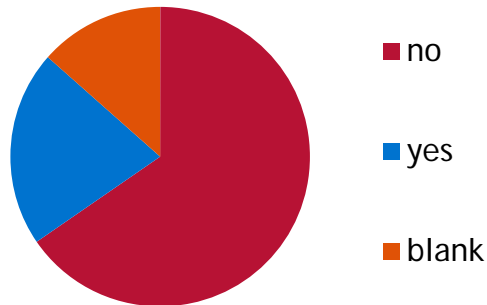
- I think a separate area for smaller dogs could be used at the discretion of those owners, but do think that the dogs seem to cope well with other animals despite their size.
- yes, but for all dogs not near residential

An alternative to providing a portion of the park for off-leash dogs would be to have the entire park designated for dogs off-leash. Would you support this alternative plan?

11 yes

34 no

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Please elaborate.

- As long as the park is not fenced x2
- As long as people are responsible and pick up after their dogs x2
- There are too many people that fail to clean up after their dog on the pathways now. If the dogs are off-leash, no one will pick up after them and they will do their business away from the pathway x2
- Kids park and dogs-off leash park do not mix (too much poop!)
- It's something we would use a lot of up here.
- We go to the one in the Lower Mission, but having one up here would mean we could go every night with the kids
- The area is sufficient as most surrounding properties have backyards also
- As long as separate fencing and buffer zones are in place
- Too much risk of conflict with walkers and MTB'ers
- Definitely would not want this. As it stands a lack of playground/ playfield / water feature means families probably would not use the park a lot.
- Making the park entirely for dogs would limit use almost exclusively to dog owners
- I would rather see this land useable to a large amount of people, rather than a select group
- I would, but I'll bet it won't be popular esp. With the playground the bike park usage
- Don't feel this is an appropriate location for any dog park
- You should use this area for more people related things like sports...or a community pool
- There are little kids in my area that are playing on the streets because there is nowhere to go within walking distance to play safely.
- I prefer the proposed plan more much more than this alternative as people are not diligent about picking up after their dogs.

- Increase dog park size to be ½ of the park, i.e., the north ½ or the south ½, if this is not possible then ¼ of the park, (if the fence and walkway remains)
- If there will be children in the area with the 2 playgrounds, it would be wise to have only a portion of the park for off-leash dogs.
- Not child or family friendly
- Not everyone has dogs...parks should be available for everyone
- There are a great number of dog owner already using the area. Something set aside for dogs would be great!!
- A large proportion If the surrounding properties have dogs and any dog walk facility will be welcome
- This is even more unacceptable <than what is shown on the proposed plan>
- You cannot fence the whole park
- There are kids in the area
- This may be a better way to do, as long s it is fenced in properly
- Put the dog park somewhere else, not in people's backyards
- I have children who are scared of dogs. This means that they would not be able to enjoy the park with dogs on the loose.
- It should most certainly be a park that can be used by all residents
- As a large dog owner, I know that not everyone appreciates even friendly large dogs running loose - could be a hazard for children or the elderly and then there is always the view of people who don't pickup particularly after dark or in winter.
- Lots of little kids around here...logs of dogs and lots of kids don't ease my mind and may limit my visits to the park with my kids
- A portion will probably be enough
- As much as I am pro-dog park, I also respect that other may net be and that access through the area should be provided for them (it is a linear park.)
- I like the current mixed plan
- Other off-leash dog parks are further away fro residential neighbourhoods. How would you feel having one right in front of your main windows?

Do you have any other comments for us?

- no need for tall trees...may block my view x6
- we love the idea of utilizing the space for families and the look of the children's park. Would like to see the rest of the space used as something for families i.e., area for bocce, horseshoes, picnicking or swing sets x2
- Please - no dog park! x2
- great ideas - will be well used by my family
- benches to sit on for adults only, no kids allowed
- would be nice to have an area for older kids to do something (13-15 year olds) i.e., skateboard area, basketball court, tennis etc.
- there should be bigger bike jumps
- ensure that MTB area is fun for all ages, especially 10+ with challenging size of jumps, berms etc.
- offer of assistance to help build MTB skills area
- Looks good.
- Always nice to have more parkland and trails to enjoy
- weeds and overgrowth are a concern
- good plan - Go for it!

- I recognize that you are limited by budget, but I was disappointed not to see a playground/ playfield / water feature/ skating area etc. The area is full o new residents and young families and I do not feel that MTBing & a dog park were ideal
- more suitable to niche users.
- I like the landscaping
- my kids bike , scooter and play in this park on the pathways . They seldom can enjoy the activities for which park are planned for due to the go droppings that are scattered on the pathway now. Are parks not built for people, especially this on which has bike trails?
- weed control will be a big issue
- poor soils will need to be augmented with good soil
- Wonder what usage will be limited by unpleasant “buzzing” electrical noise - not very nice to hang around
- tree plantation (?) - I’d rather see a dense low shrub grove that would support birds and small wildlife (native)
- finish Phase 1 first...its still looks kind of scrubby
- I am a teenager without my “N” and there is no where within reasonable walking distance to do anything teenager related. I love to play basketball and the closest place to play is Kettle Valley which is at least a ½ hour walk. There is nowhere to skate board except the streets
- I like the natural feel of the play areas
- great ideas, other than the dog park
- all of the neighbours have block parties and this would be a great place for this
- if you can’t have a ball court due to the power lines how will you prevent people from throwing balls for their dogs??
- more family activities
- thanks for having the open house. It is nice to be able to provide some input. If in doubt plant trees and grass☺
- Due to the increased traffic and parking for the dog park it would be a safety measure to make sure the side walk on Kildeer to Southcrest is completed and street lights are installed by the road curve.
- It would be nice to have some form of fencing all around the park to limit access by dirt bikes, snowmobiles ATV’s etc. (unless they are welcome in the park)
- need to fence off Bunting Court area to prevent access for motorcycles, ATV’s etc.
- Play structure plans look great...looking forward to Phase III
- every single question is about the dog parkshould there not be other issues you ask for input.
- how about some basketball hoops, or even a court?
- How about some community gardens?
- Nice plan
- Everything looks great!
- We are looking forward to seeing the park. We think its just what the neighbourhood needs.
- Great job...good design! Thank you for asking for our comments!
- If and when the next future phase is put into affect, it might be nice to move the dog park to that area as it would be away from the homes. I heard some people talking at the open house about the size of the dog park and the number of houses that it would back onto.
- Thank you for this opportunity

-this park should be designated for pedestrians as a walk-way and for bicycles with a separate bicycle lane. The access from the street should be blocked so any off road vehicles would finally stop to using the "park" from April to October.