恭祝 狗年吉祥，万事如意！

Best wishes for a prosperous 2006—Year of the Dog



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PARK DISTRICT OF OAK PARK

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Dogs in the Parks



Community Meeting
Monday April 3, 2006
Potential Dog Park in Maple Park
Carroll Center, 1125 S. Kenilworth

"Shaping the Future for Man's Best Friend"

For regular plan updates, www.oakparkparks.com and select Future Plans

History of Dogs in the Parks

Dog Friendly Policies

Ongoing	**Park Rules allow dogs in the parks on leash**
Mid-1990's	**Don't Look, Don't See off leash activity**
July 2003	**Temporary Off-Leash Policy at Ridgeland Common and Lindberg Parks in effect**
Sept. 2003	**Dog Friendly Activities Introduced (Doggie Dip, Doggie Hunt, Bark in Oak Park)**
Jan. 2006	**Temporary Dog Park/Dog Park Plus established at Ridgeland Common**
Jan. 2006	**Planning begins to identify permanent dog park(s)**
Jan. 2006	**Friends of Oak Park Dogs (FOOPD) group est.**

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Bark in the Park









Working with the Community

Comprehensive Planning Process 2003-2004

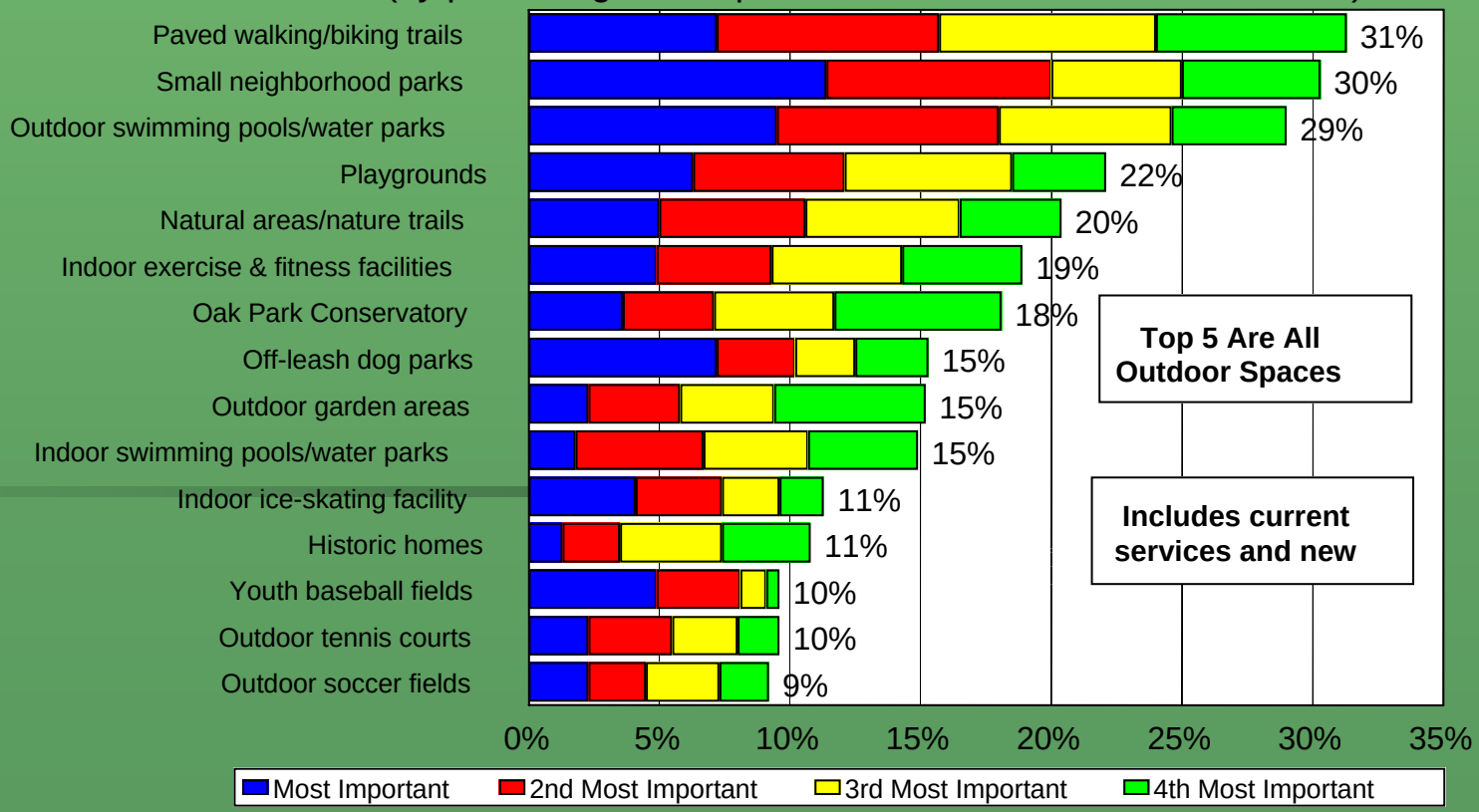


- ✓ With VOP, hired park and recreation planning consultant – Leisure Vision
- ✓ Jointly Appointed Park District Citizen Committee (PDCC) – 13 members
- ✓ Held Stakeholder interviews, focus groups & public input meetings with several hundred residents
- ✓ Mailed 3,367surveys/
  Received 829 completed responses
- ✓ Held Consensus Workshop with VOP

Understanding Community Needs, Priorities, etc.....

Survey Q. 7. Recreational Facilities that are Most Important to Respondent Households

(by percentage of respondents/four choices could be made)



Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (June 2004)

Limited Open Space in Oak Park

- NRPA standard: 10 acres of park space per 1,000 residents
- With 82.29 acres of park space, Oak Park has about 1.6 acres per 1,000 residents

Dogs in Oak Park Planning Process

Jan '06	Established Working Group
	Toured Dog Parks in the Area
	Nationwide research for examples, including design criteria and public process
Feb 8	Community Meeting #1 to collect information
Feb/March	Gathering info on Oak Park Potential Sites
March 8	Community Meeting #2 to present 5 sites for consideration
March 14	Focus Group with reps from VOP and Community Organizations
April 3-14	Specific Site Meetings (Talking to neighbors)
May 3	Community Meeting #3 to present final recommendation
May 4	Presentation to Park Board at Committee of the Whole
May 18	Park Board will consider action on final plan at Regular Park Board Meeting

Park/Site Master Planning Process

2005
- Andersen
- Carroll

2006
- Dogs in Oak Park
- Field
- Fox
- Gymnastics Center
- Longfellow

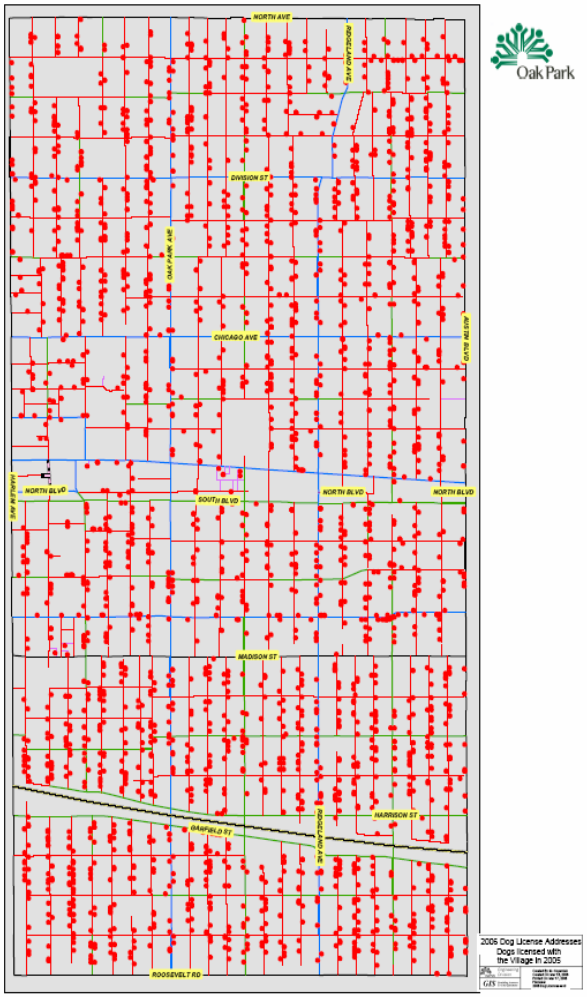
2007
- Maple
- Ridgeland Common
- Taylor

2008
- Euclid Square
- Mills
- Conservatory
- Rehm

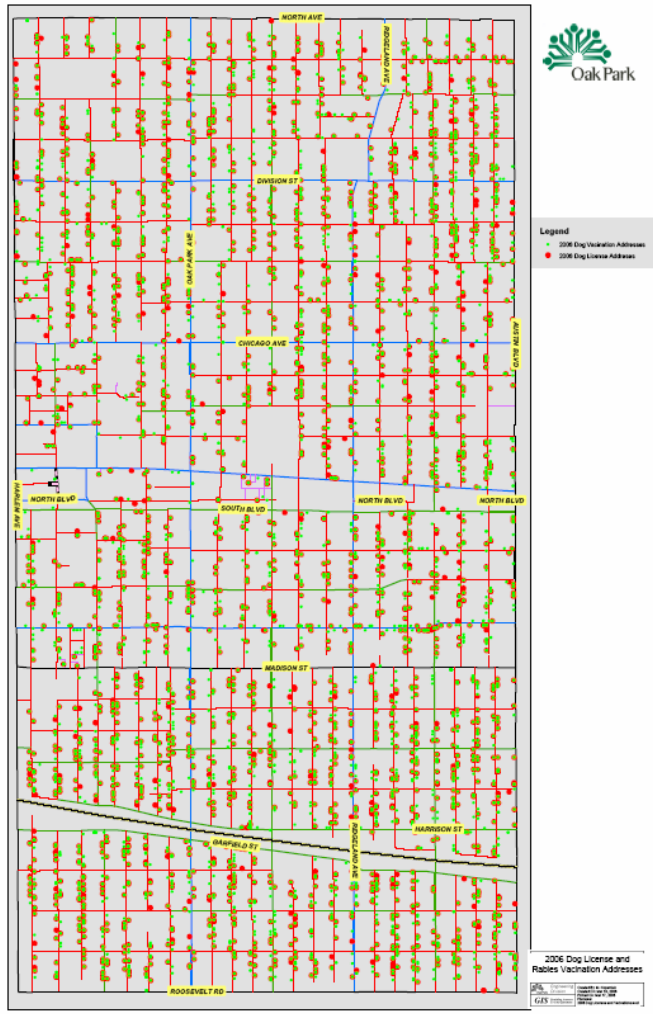
2009
- Cheney
- Randolph
- Wenonah

2010
- Lindberg
- Scoville

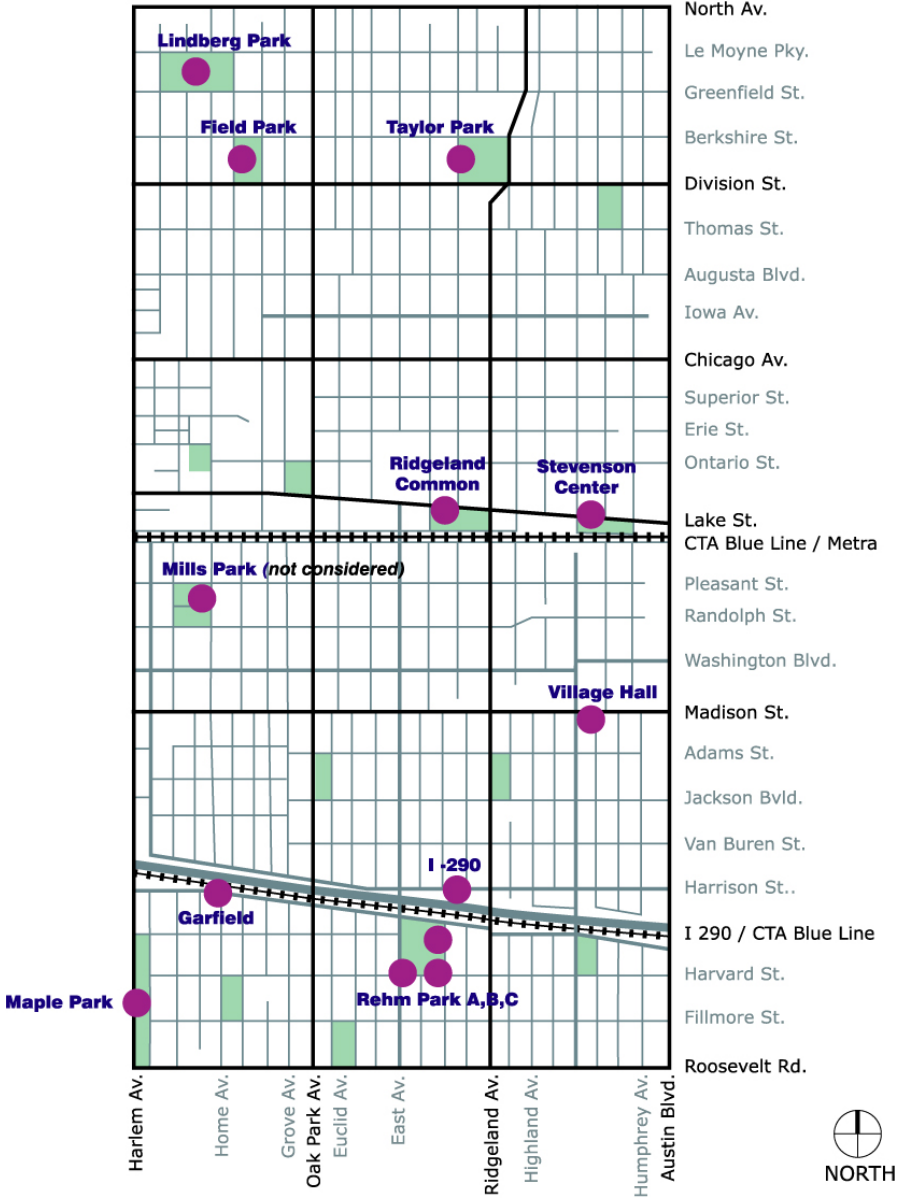
Distribution of 2006 Dog Licenses and Rabies vaccinations







Ownership of Dogs distributed across all of Oak Park



Lindberg Park

Taylor Park

Field Park

Ridgeland Common

Stevenson Center

Mills Park

Marion Street Mall

Village Hall

Madison Street

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Garfield

Rehm Park

Maple Park

PARK DISTRICT OF OAK PARK

DOGS IN THE PARKS

A MASTER PLAN: POTENTIAL SITES

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Potential Site in Maple Park

- Make use of unsightly concrete pads
- Make more use of the Harlem edge than of the local park edge
- Keep Dog Friendly Area away from local edge along Maple
- Add continuous path system
- Add planting and berms in to integrate the Dog Friendly Area into the park and to act as a visual buffer
- Light the area well

POTENTIAL SITE: **Maple Park**



POTENTIAL SITE: Maple Park

- Add a continuous path system



POTENTIAL SITE: **Maple Park**



- Reconfigure Tennis Courts
- Add Paths
- Add Berms +Planting



POTENTIAL SITE: **Maple Park**

- Alternative Layout 1



POTENTIAL SITE: Maple Park



View From Maple Ave. Looking West



View Looking South

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DOGS IN THE PARKS
A MASTER PLAN

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View of Existing Site looking to the West



View of Site with Potential Improvements
Dog Friendly Area is shown behind berms by the Comfort Station

POTENTIAL SITE: **Maple Park**

MAPLE PARK: Potential Impact of Dog Park on future Master Plan of Park

Existing Park

- The park has very high quality landscape areas but it is divided into two sections by fences
- There is no continuous path system
- The edge along Harlem is uninviting due to traffic

Potential Recommendations of Master Plan that may effect Dog Park Design

- Join all sections of the park together
- Create a continuous path system through the park
- Reinforce the "Local Edge" with plantings and path system
- Safe access to all elements of the park including public restrooms

Impact of Master Plan Recommendations on Dog Park Design

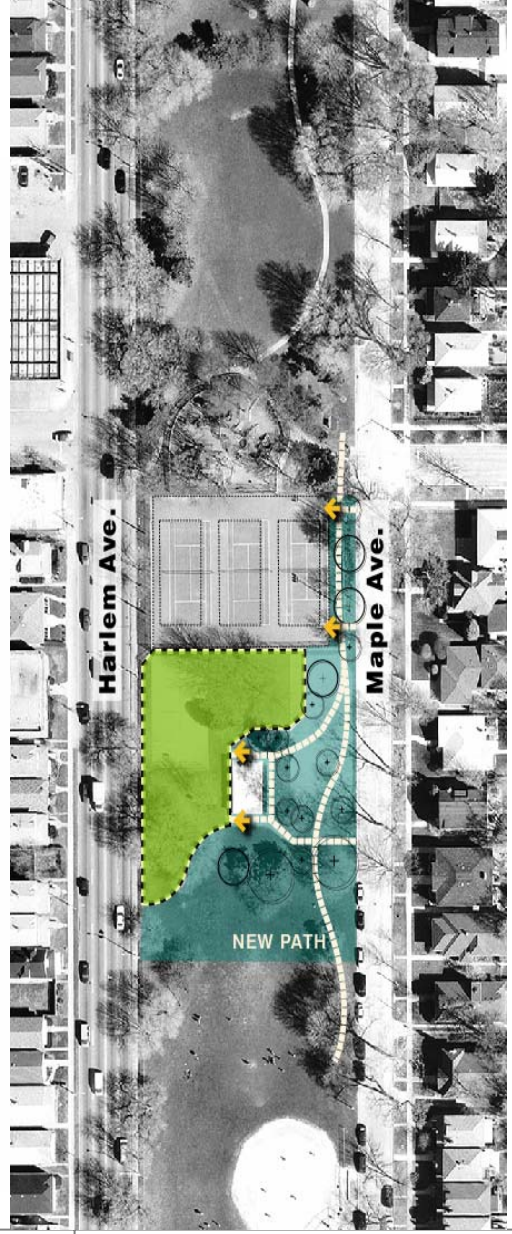
- Make more use of the "Harlem Edge" rather than "Local Edge" to minimize impact on neighbors
- Make sure that the Dog Park is integrated into the landscape i.e.
  - Use mounding and evergreen plantings
  - The fence line should vary with the landscape
- Provide safe well lit access to restrooms



POTENTIAL SITE: Maple Park

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

SIZE:	13,800 sq ft. / 0.31 acres
OWNERSHIP:	Park District
HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE:	Not highly significant as basketball and tennis courts added
ACCESS - PARKING:	Yes. No parking on Harlem or Roosevelt but parking on Maple
ACCESS - PEDESTRIAN:	Yes
VISABILTY FROM NEIGHBORS:	Low, if landscape buffer provided
IMPACT ON NEIGHBORHOOD:	Low, some parking on Maple
CURRENT USE:	Existing Basket Ball courts not used
ADJACENT FENCED OFF AREAS:	Yes
IMPACT ON EXISTING LANDSCAPE:	Low if landscape buffer provided
IMPACT ON ADJACENT USES:	Low as long as safe access is provided to restrooms
IMPACT ON OVERALL PARK DESIGN:	Low, as long as other improvements are carried out: Removal of one tennis court, completing the path system and adding plantings would probably be recommended in the master plan



POTENTIAL SITE: **Maple Park**

PARK DISTRICT OF OAK PARK: CRITERIA FOR SITE SELECTION

Proximity to a school or pre-school:	**NA**
Is site within 100 ft of a residence:	**No. DFA could be hidden from view by a landscape buffer and site enhanced by landscape improvements**
Drainage:	**Adequate**
Incompatibility with existing public use patterns:	**Site is underutilized**
Incompatibility with existing Park District programs:	**NA**
Sustainability:	**Yes, DFA can be maintained here**
Cost:	**Low. Property owned by PD. Water supply from adjacent building. Cost of fencing reduced as fence to tennis court can be shared**
Location:	**Good on main public route**
Shade:	**Yes**
Water supply:	**Yes**

	Taylor Park	Ridgeland Commons	Stevenson Park	Site on Garfield	Maple Park
Ownership	Park District	Park District	99 year lease	Private	Park District
Size	10,500 sq ft 0.24acres	9,200 sqft 0.21acres	8,000 sqft 0.18acres	10,500 sqft 0.24acres	13,800 sqft 0.3acres
Cost of site	NA	NA	NA	High	NA
Cost of installation	Moderate	Low	Moderate to Low	Low	Low
Historic Significance of Park	Historic	No	No	No	No - site altered
100' from residence	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Visible from neighbors	No	No	No	Depends on planting	Depends on planting
Neighborhood Impact	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Impact on overall park design	Moderate to Low	Moderate to Low	Moderate to Low	Improvement	Improvement
Compatibility w/ existing uses patterns	Site is open space	Site not used	Low use	NA	Low Use
Compatibility w/ PD programs	No-Separate & Plant	No- beside BB	OK - Skate Park	OK	OK
Sustainability at this location	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Location in Village	Good, Northern site	Good, Central/North	Good, Central/North	Good, Central/South	South
Shade on site	Yes	Some, retaining wall	Some, retaining wall	Yes	Yes
Water Supply/Sewer	Some Distance	Some Distance	Some Distance	Close by	Close by
Access - Parking	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access - Pedestrian	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes