恭祝 狗年吉祥，万事如意！

Best wishes for a prosperous 2006—Year of the Dog



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Dogs in the Parks



Community Meeting
Wednesday April 12, 2006
Potential Dog Park in Ridgeland Common
Stevenson Center, 935 Woodbine

"Shaping the Future for Man's Best Friend"

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

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Bark in the Park









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.**

Working with the Community

Comprehensive Planning Process 2003-2004

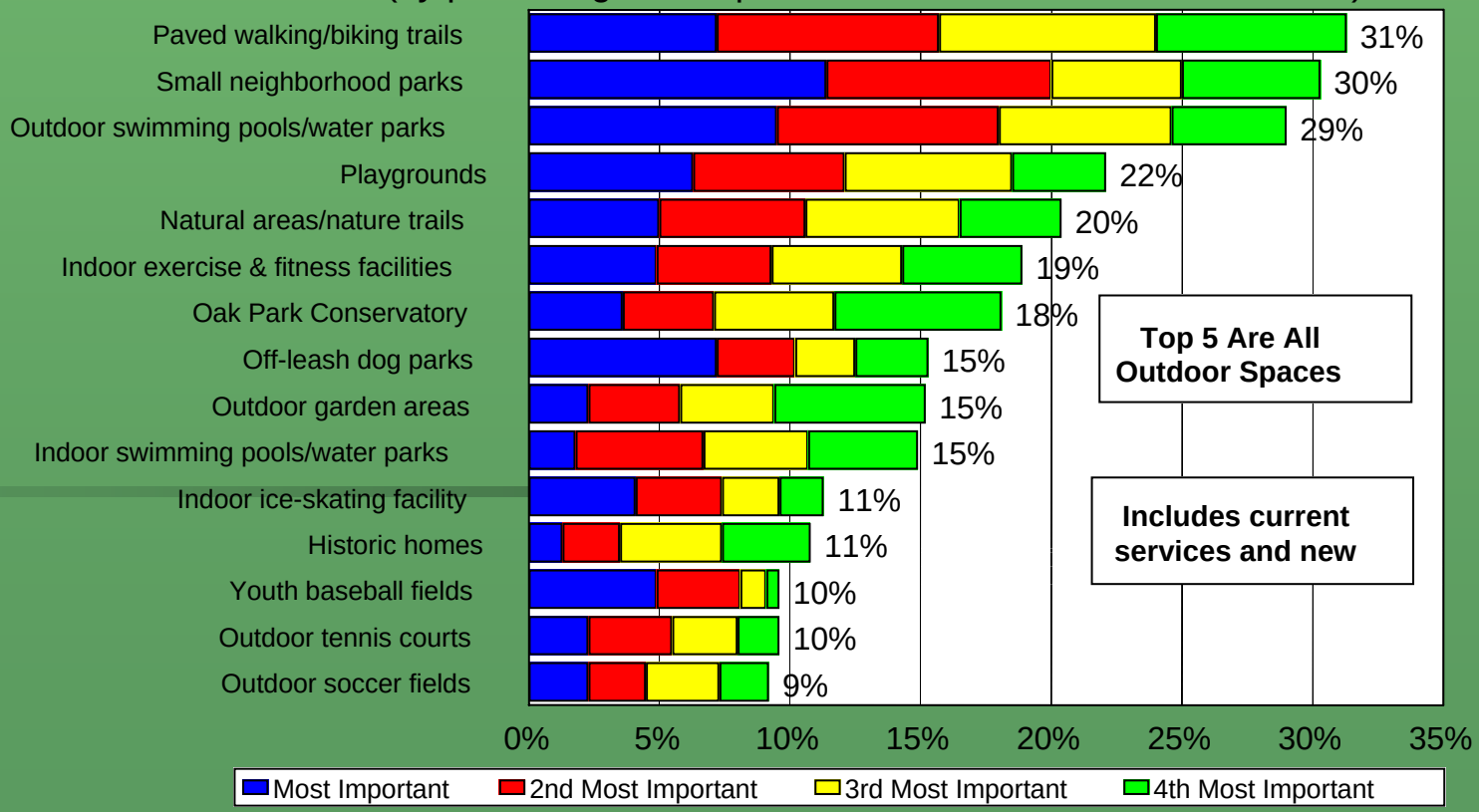


- ✓ With VOP, hired park and recreation planning consultant – Leisure Vision
- ✓ Jointly Appointed Park District Citizen Committee (PDCC) – 13 members
- ✓ Held Stakeholder interviews, focus groups & public input meetings with several hundred residents
- ✓ Mailed 3,367surveys/
  Received 829 completed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

Purpose of Planning Study

To gather information, facilitate community meetings and complete an analysis of sites with the intent of identifying and recommending potential sites within Oak Park where dog parks could be located in the future.

Neighborhood Meetings

- Open a dialogue with community and neighborhoods
- Collect valuable input regarding ideas, concerns, site preferences and neighborhood impact
- Ensure we are meeting the recreation needs of our residents

Reaching Out to the Community

A Multi-Layered Process

- Park District web site
- Newspaper coverage
- Door to door flyers to all neighborhoods of parks under consideration
- Flyers to schools & Kids Report
- Park District E-News
- Flyers and Posters at all Park District facilities
- Posters on fences at all sites under consideration
- Information in FYI and on Channel 6

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

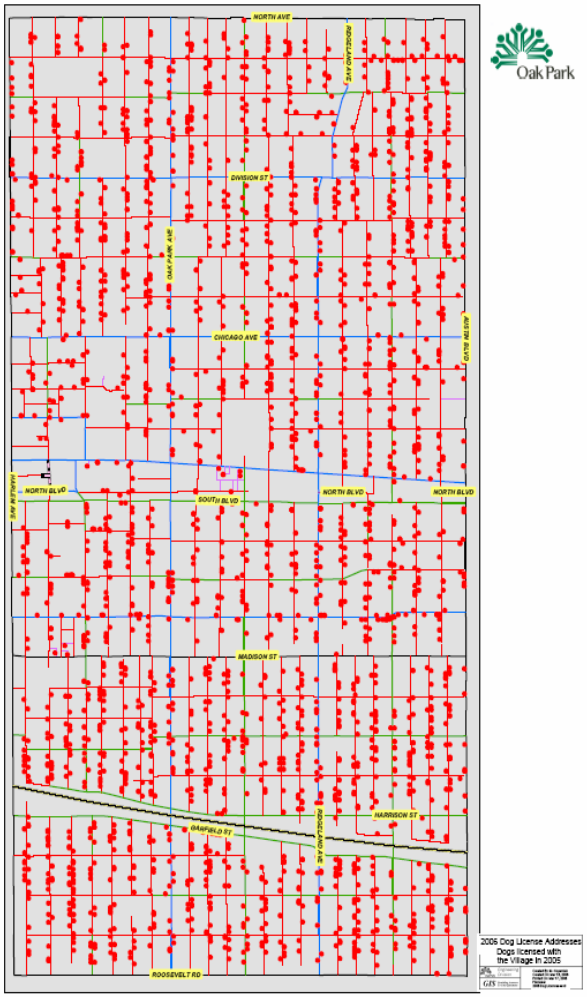
2007
- Maple
- Ridgeland Common
- Taylor

2008
- Euclid Square
- Mills
- Conservatory
- Rehm

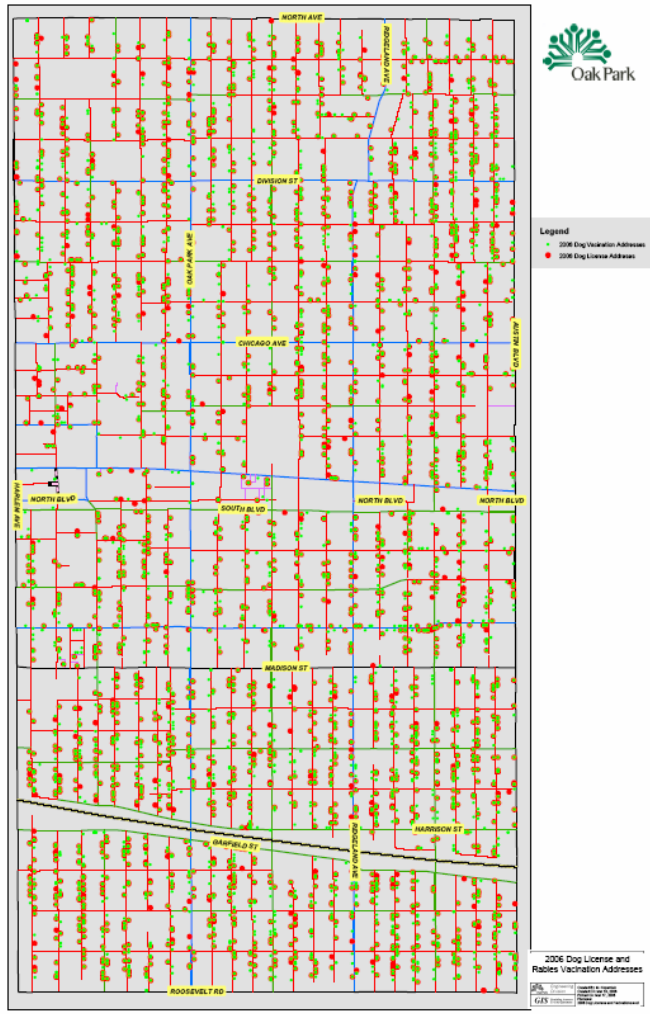
2009
- Cheney
- Randolph
- Wenonah

2010
- Lindberg
- Scoville

Distribution of 2006 Dog Licenses and Rabies vaccinations







Dog Parks in Urban Areas Nationwide

- **“The skyrocketing support for creating places to let dogs run free … is the hottest new city park issue to hit America”.**

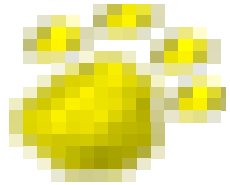
  Peter Harnik Program Director, Center for City Park Excellence, DC

- **Dog owners are a substantial group of park users. Other groups, i.e. skateboarders, have been given special consideration**. Santa Barbara Position Paper

- **Dog owners are as legitimate as any other group that uses our parks.** IBID

- **In an age when people are becoming more isolated and where we talk more with our keyboards than our vocal cords, it has become more important to create a sense of community.** IBID

What is a Dog Park?



- **A fenced area where dogs can run off-leash under the supervision of their owners**
- **It is securely double-gated**
- **Designed to be as integrated into the park as possible**
- **Located more than 100 ft from homes and schools**
- **For use only by Oak Park citizens who own licensed healthy, properly inoculated dogs**
- **Limited to those who have registered, paid an annual fee and committed to abide by the park rules (including picking up after their pets.)**
- **Limited to dog owners and their dogs—there must be a responsible adult present for each dog to use the park. Dogs may not be dropped-off and left unsupervised;**
- **Controlled by the Park District, which will limit the number of registered users**
- **Monitored periodically by Park Staff, Animal Control Officers, FOOPD members and other registered users. Sanctions include loss of privileges for registered users and possible substantial fines for any serious infractions by anyone.**



Example:

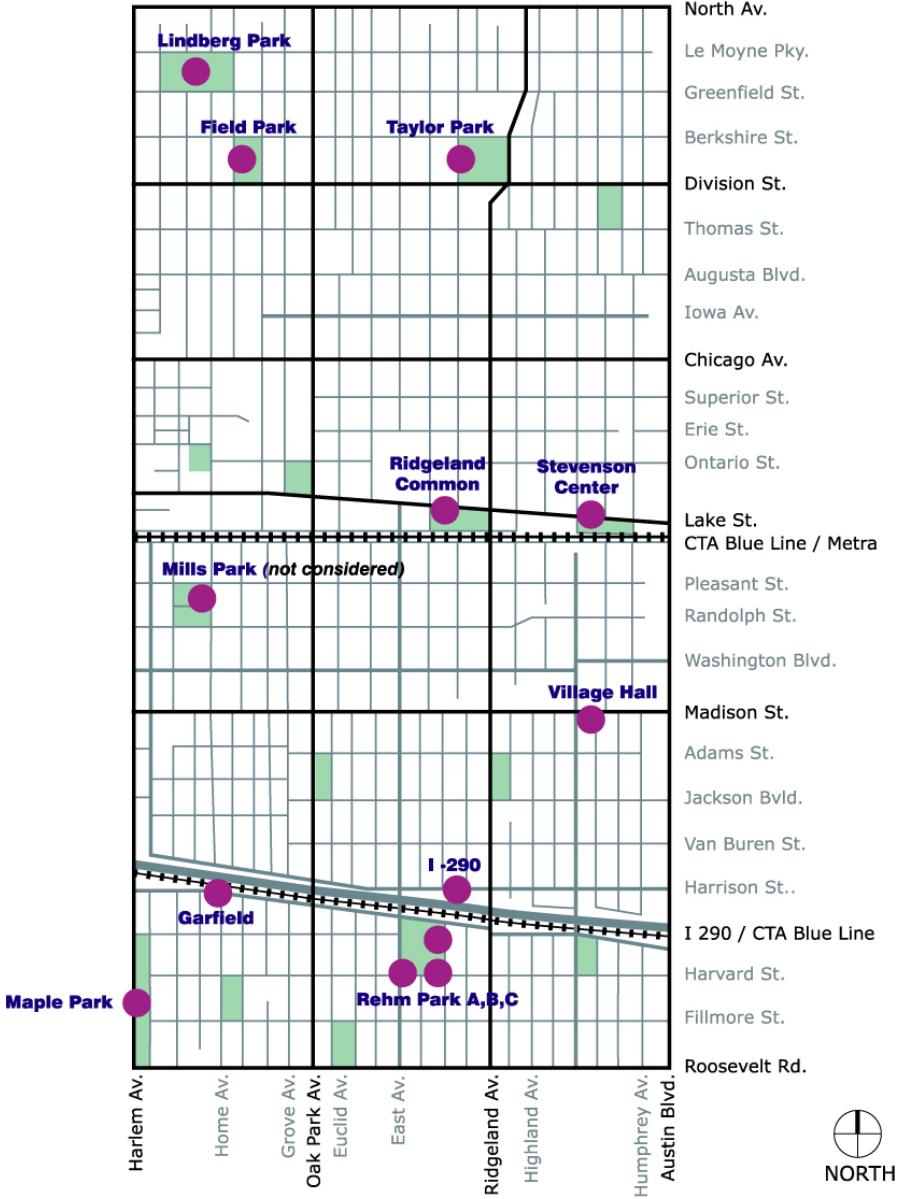
Dog Friendly Area in Lincoln Park











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

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DOGS IN THE PARKS

A MASTER PLAN: POTENTIAL SITES

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	Taylor Park	Ridgeland Commons	Stevenson Park	Site on Garfield	Maple Park
Ownership	Park District	Park District	Park District	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, working at the moment – review impact this summer	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	Good, Central	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

POTENTIAL SITE: **Ridgeland Common**



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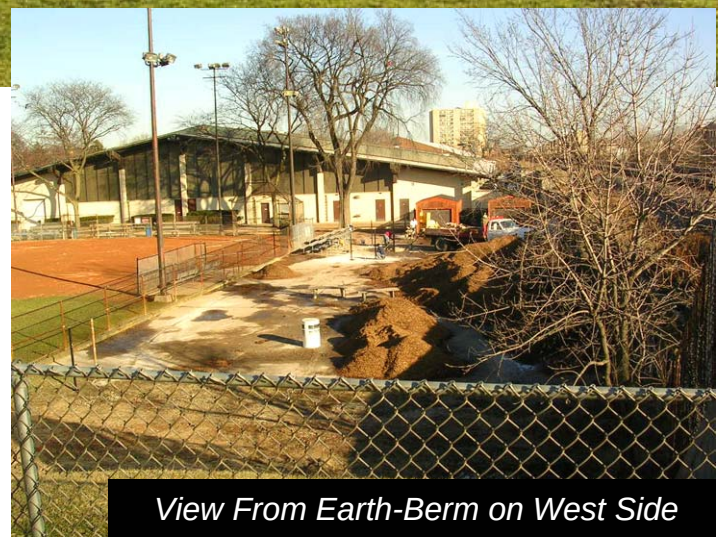
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POTENTIAL SITE: Ridgeland Common


View From Northwest


View From West


View From Earth-Berm on West Side

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DOGS IN THE PARKS
A MASTER PLAN

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RIDGELAND COMMON:
Potential Impact of Dog Park on future Master Plan of Park

Existing Park

- The park is heavily used
- Site is visible to public from North Side only.

Potential Recommendations of Master Plan

- Add decorative boundary fence
- Add continuous path system

Impact of Master Plan Recommendations on Dog Park Design

- Add decorative boundary fence
- Add continuous path system



POTENTIAL SITE: **Ridgeland Common**



CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

SIZE:	9,200 sq ft. / 0.21acres
OWNERSHIP:	Park District
HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE:	Low
ACCESS - PARKING:	Yes, along Lake Street
ACCESS - PEDESTRIAN:	Yes
VISABILTY FROM NEIGHBORS:	Low, at back of site
IMPACT ON NEIGHBORHOOD:	Low
CURRENT USE:	Existing yard with concrete pavement
ADJACENT FENCED OFF AREAS:	Berm on west side, retaining wall for elevated train on South, building on East only Nor side facing park.
IMPACT ON EXISTING LANDSCAPE:	Low, berm would hide most of the site from view
IMPACT ON ADJACENT USES:	Low
IMPACT ON OVERALL PARK DESIGN:	Low
GENERAL:	This site is limited in size but seems to be functioning well at present.

POTENTIAL SITE: **Ridgeland Common**

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:	**NA**
Drainage:	**Adequate could be improved**
Incompatibility with existing public use patterns:	**Area was not used by the public but directly adjacent to baseball back stop and seating**
Incompatibility with existing Park District programs:	**As above**
Sustainability:	**Yes, DFA can be maintained here**
Cost: **and**	**Low. Property owned by PD. DFA already installed. Need to extend water supply from adjacent building provide for sewer.**
Location:	**Good, central.**
Shade:	**There is shade from retaining wall and berm but a landscape buffer is needed**
Water supply:	**Yes, close by.**