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
Tuesday April 4, 2006
Potential Dog Park in Stevenson Park
Stevenson Center, 935 Woodbine

"Shaping the Future for Man's Best Friend"

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PARK DISTRICT OF OAK PARK

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 established

Working with the Community

Comprehensive Planning Process 2003-2004

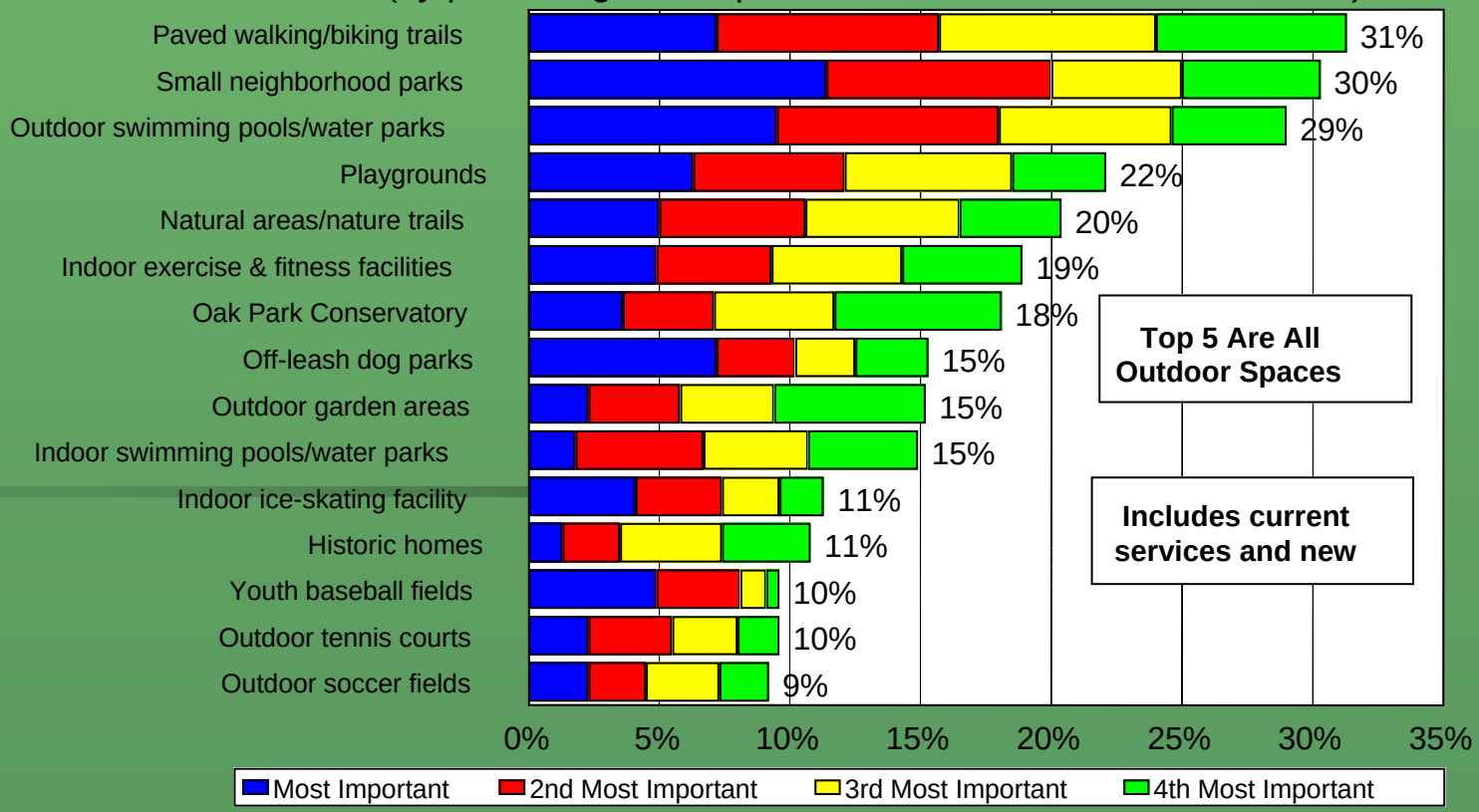


- ✓ With VOP, hired park and recreation planning consultant – Leisure Vision
- ✓ Jointly Appointed Park District Citizen Committee (PDCC) – 13 members
- ✓ Held Stakeholder interviews, focus groups & public input meetings with several hundred residents
- ✓ Mailed 3,367surveys/
  Received 829 completed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



Dog Ownership Distributed Across All of Oak Park

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”.**

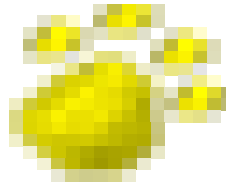
  Peter Harnik Program Director, Center for City Park Excellence, DC

- **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 integrated into the park**
- **Located at a distance 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:

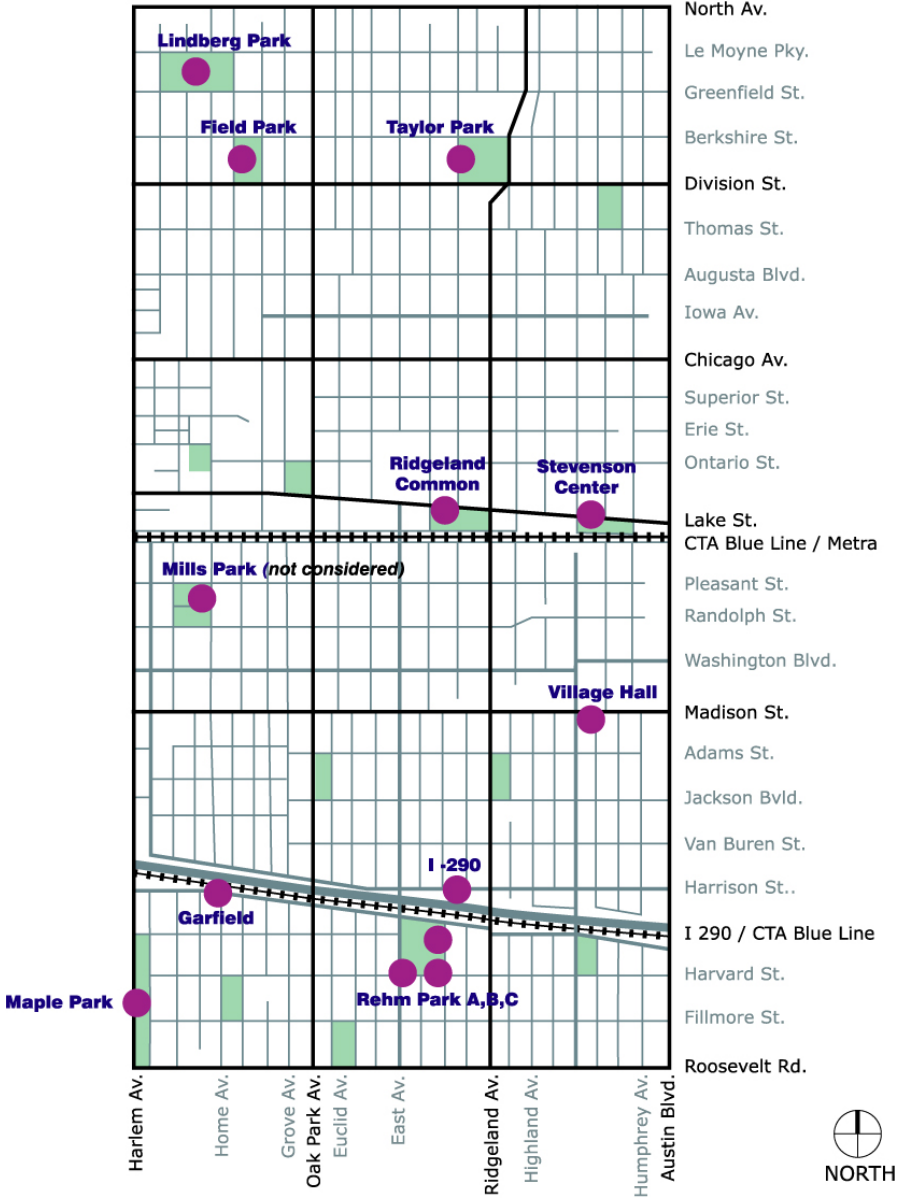
Dog Friendly Area in Lincoln Park











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

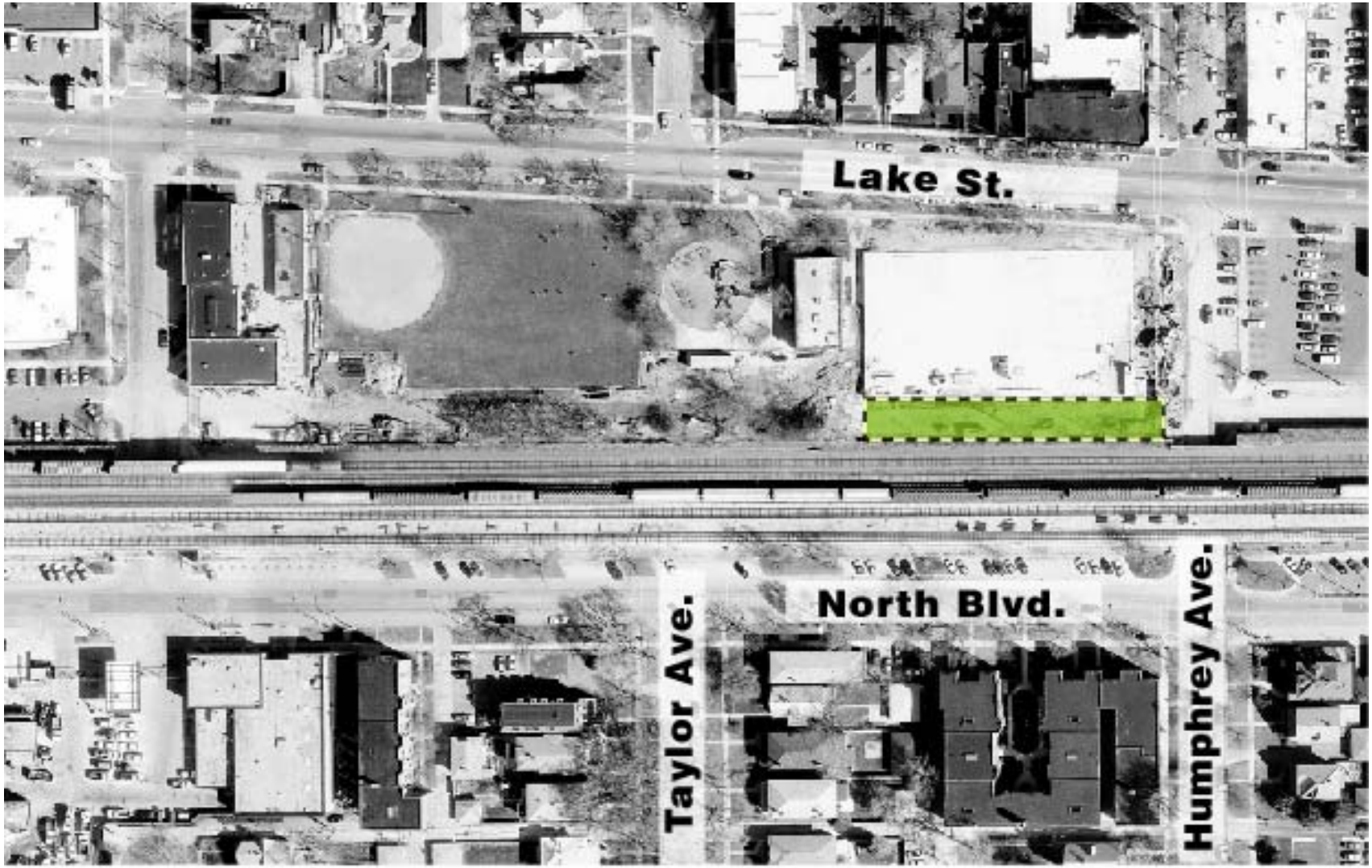
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DOGS IN THE PARKS

A MASTER PLAN: POTENTIAL SITES

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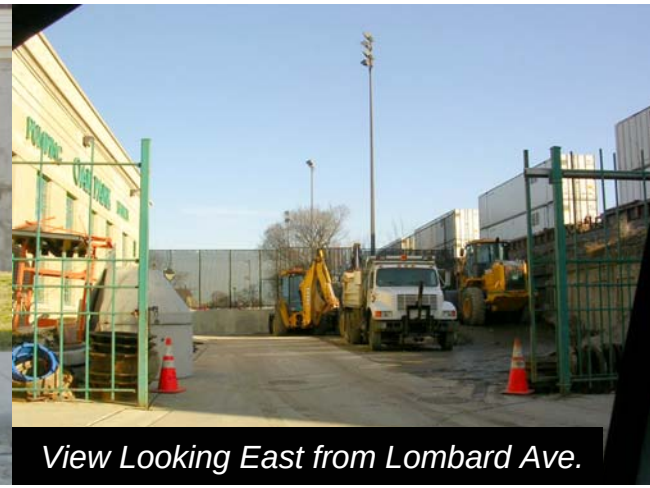
POTENTIAL SITE: Stevenson Center



View Looking East from Stevenson Park



View Looking West from Humphrey Ave.



View Looking East from Lombard Ave.



View Looking Northeast from Stevenson Park

STEVENSON CENTER:
Potential Impact of Dog Park on Future Master Plan of Park



Existing Park

- Not high quality landscape in this areas of park
- Low historic significance
- Has fenced off areas and walls adjacent

Potential Recommendations of Master Plan that may effect Dog Park Design

- Create formal entry at the corner on East side.
- Reinforce existing plantings and create entryway planting area
- Add continuous path system

Impact of Master Plan Recommendations on Dog Park Design

- This site is long and narrow. It does not lend itself to formal recreation. It is not the most used entry point and is hidden from Lake Street by the Skate Park. The site could be used as a Dog Park without undue impact on the park. The PD would still require truck access through the site but this could be accommodated.

POTENTIAL SITE: **Stevenson Center**



CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

SIZE:	**8,000 sq ft / 0.18 acres**
OWNERSHIP:	Park District (99 **YEAR** LEASE)
HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE:	Low
ACCESS - PARKING:	Yes, parking on 3 of the adjacent streets
ACCESS - PEDESTRIAN:	Yes, 3 sides but access my be from one side only
VISABILTY FROM NEIGHBORS:	Low
IMPACT ON NEIGHBORHOOD:	Low the site is only visible from East
CURRENT USE:	Existing open space, low quality. Area is used by PD trucks to access site
ADJACENT FENCED OFF AREAS:	Yes skate Park to the North and retaining wall of elevated train to South
IMPACT ON EXISTING LANDSCAPE:	Low as long as site is kept back from play grounds to the West
IMPACT ON ADJACENT USES:	Low
IMPACT ON OVERALL PARK DESIGN:	Low
GENERAL:	This site is has great potential for a Dog Park. It is not very visible and is underutilized.

POTENTIAL SITE: **Stevenson Center**

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:	**Needs drain along reservoir side**
Incompatibility with existing public use patterns:	**Space not heavily used**
Incompatibility with existing Park District programs:	**Bounds existing Skate Park and Basket Ball court**
Sustainability:	**Yes, DFA can be maintained here**
Cost: **provide**	**Low to Moderate. Property owned by PD. Need to extend water supply from adjacent building and for sewer and drainage. Cost of fencing reduced. Only need fence at north and south of DFA**
Location:	**Good central location**
Shade:	**Yes, some from retaining wall and young trees**
Water supply:	**Yes, but distant from building**

	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