



Celebration Residential Owners Association (CROA)

CROA Dog Park Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 17, 2022

MINUTES

The Dog Park Committee meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M. on March 17 by Paul Battaglini (Chairman). Also present were Lez'lie Reynolds, Ralph Doucette, Jill Furlong and Sue Davis. Representing Grand Manors was Danny Mann, Parks and Recreation Coordinator. The meeting has been properly noticed and was ready to proceed with business.

Adopt the Agenda

- Jill motioned to adopt the agenda for today's meeting, Lez'lie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Action/Discussion Items

1. Approval of the Meeting Minutes

- Jill motioned to approve the February 17, 2022, Dog Park Meeting minutes, Lez'lie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Owners Comments

- Paul Raskind, Resident, expressed his concerns with closing the dog park for an extended period. He has talked to landscapers and displayed the label that it is only hazardous when the chemical is wet. Wants to leave it up to the landscaping company as to how long the dog park should be closed.
- James Divine, Resident, expressed the frustrations of showing up to the dog park with no communication that it was going to be closed and wanting the choice of being able to bring their dog in regardless of the spraying of chemicals.

2. Dog Park Maintenance Update with Operations Manager

- The Operations Manager passed along information to other departments of management regarding Yellowstone trimming the bushes in front of the dog park by the parking spots. It will only be this area because the fence line brushes maintain privacy and blocks distractions for the dogs in the park. Committee wants the trees in the center of the parks to be trimmed in addition to the bushes.



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3. Motion to recommend monthly Maintenance Dog Park Closures

- Jill makes a motion to recommend to the Board that the dog park remains closed for 24 hours every third Thursday of each month in order to facilitate spraying and/or other maintenance that needs to complete. Call to vote and the motion passed unanimously.

4. Review Dog Park Incident Report

- Management asked the Committee if they have witnessed any issues with a large dog named Cooper. Committee discussed there are a lot of dogs named Cooper and it is hard to know which dog with no breed given at the description of the event. Management also stated on the new project we will be working on with the QR code that will be placed at the dog park that links straight to the incident report and submit online right there.

Review Upcoming Workshop Date

1. Dog Park Lights

Committee asked management to see how much money their committee has to spend on lights and other various items. Paul Raskind suggested to the dog park committee should get into contact with the technology community because they have discussed the dog park lights at some of their meetings and should ask for advice on which lights, they should look into that best fits the area.

2. Review Dog Park Rules & Regulations.

Set Upcoming Meeting

- No meeting set but workshop date was set. Jill made a proposal that we have a workshop date on April 7th from 5:30-6:30pm. Specifically discuss the lighting for the dog park and the needs and wants for them. Invite Dorie, invite Tom from the tech committee and our CROA board liaison. Ralph seconded the motion. Call to vote and passed unanimously.

Member Comments

- Lez'lie expressed how frustrating it is that they feel they keep bringing up the same concerns and nothing gets done about it. Brought up concerns about the sprinkles on both sides of the dog parks and the gate readers only working some of the time to get out of the dog park. Add gates to the agenda for the workshop.

Adjournment

- After there being no further business, Jill motioned for the meeting to be adjourned at 6:34 PM and Lez'lie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

