

Northside Dog Park

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

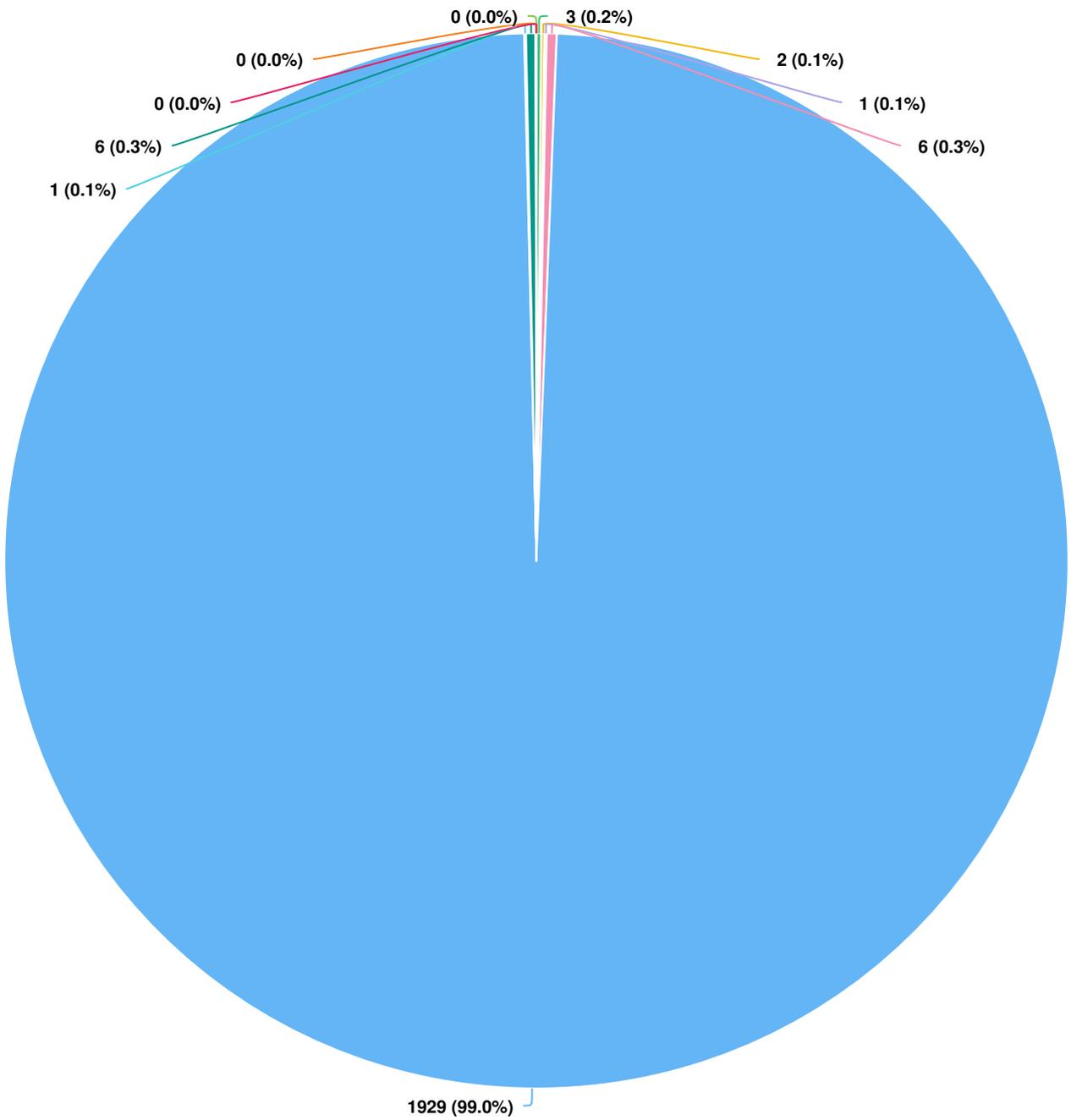
10 July 2022 - 16 August 2022

PROJECT NAME:
Northside Dog Park



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 Where do you live in the region?

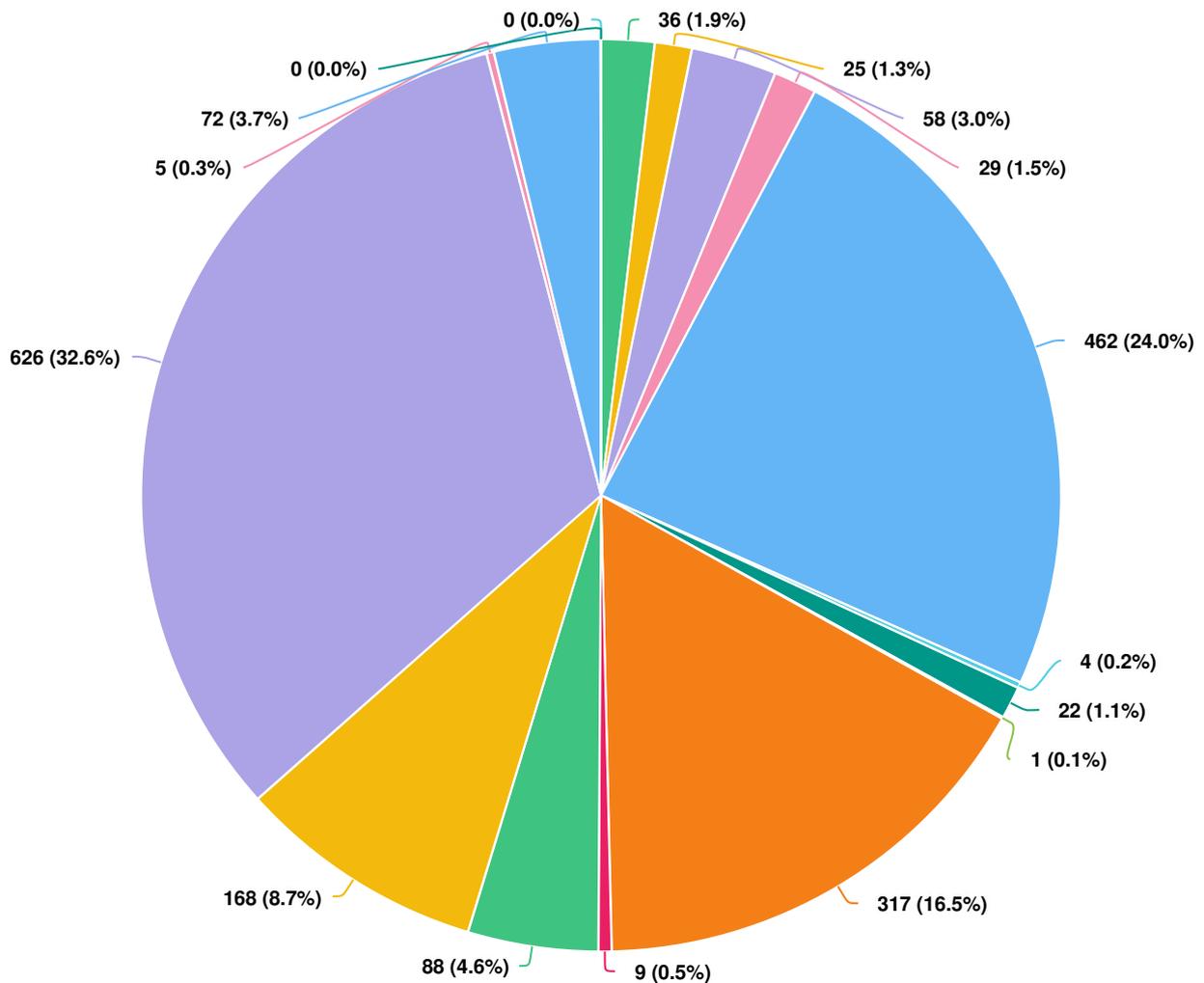


Question options

- Anzac
- Draper
- Fort Chipewyan
- Fort McKay
- Fort McMurray
- Gregoire Lake Estates
- Saprae Creek Estates
- Conklin
- Fort Fitzgerald
- Janvier

Optional question (1947 response(s), 15 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q2 Where do you live in Fort McMurray?

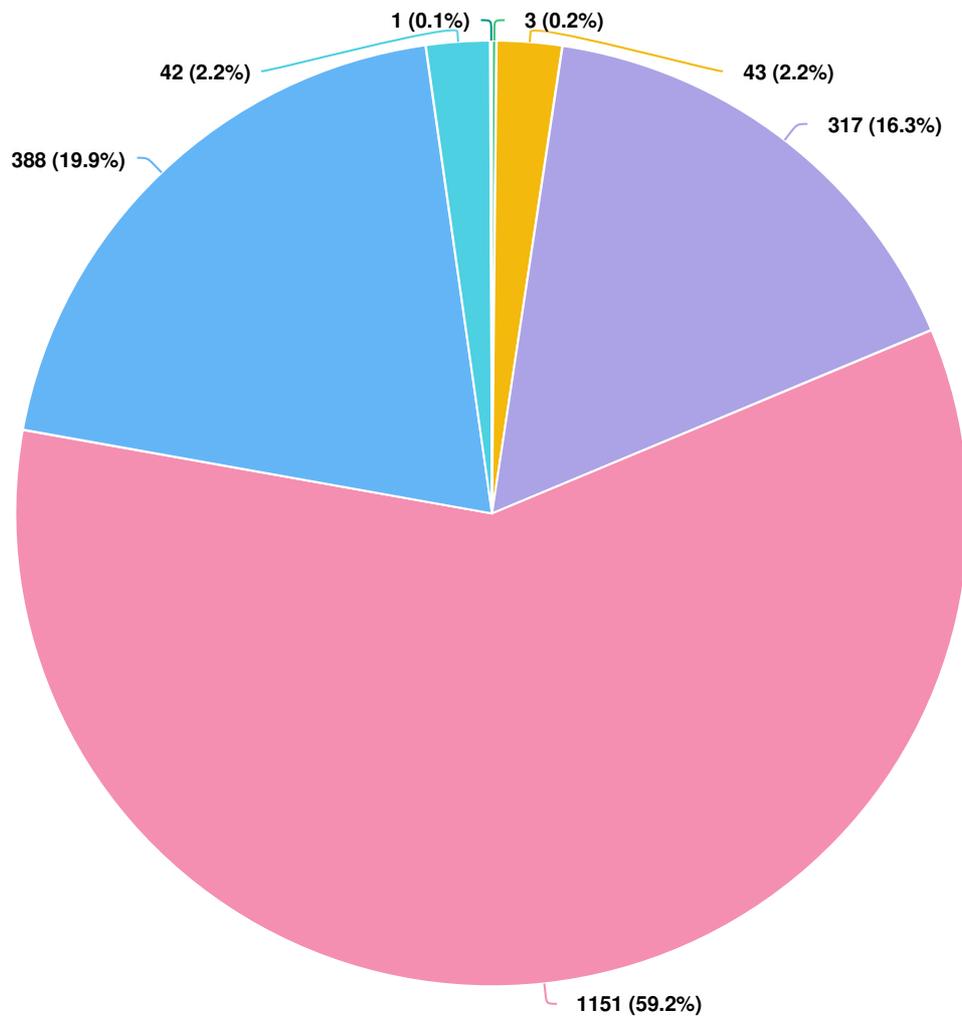


Question options

- Abasand ● Beacon Hill ● Dickinsfield ● Downtown ● Eagle Ridge ● Grayling Terrace ● Gregoire
- Longboat Landing ● Parsons Creek ● Prairie Creek ● Stone Creek ● Thickwood ● Timberlea
- Waterways ● Wood Buffalo ● Ptarmigan Court ● Saline Creek

Optional question (1921 response(s), 41 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q3 How old are you?

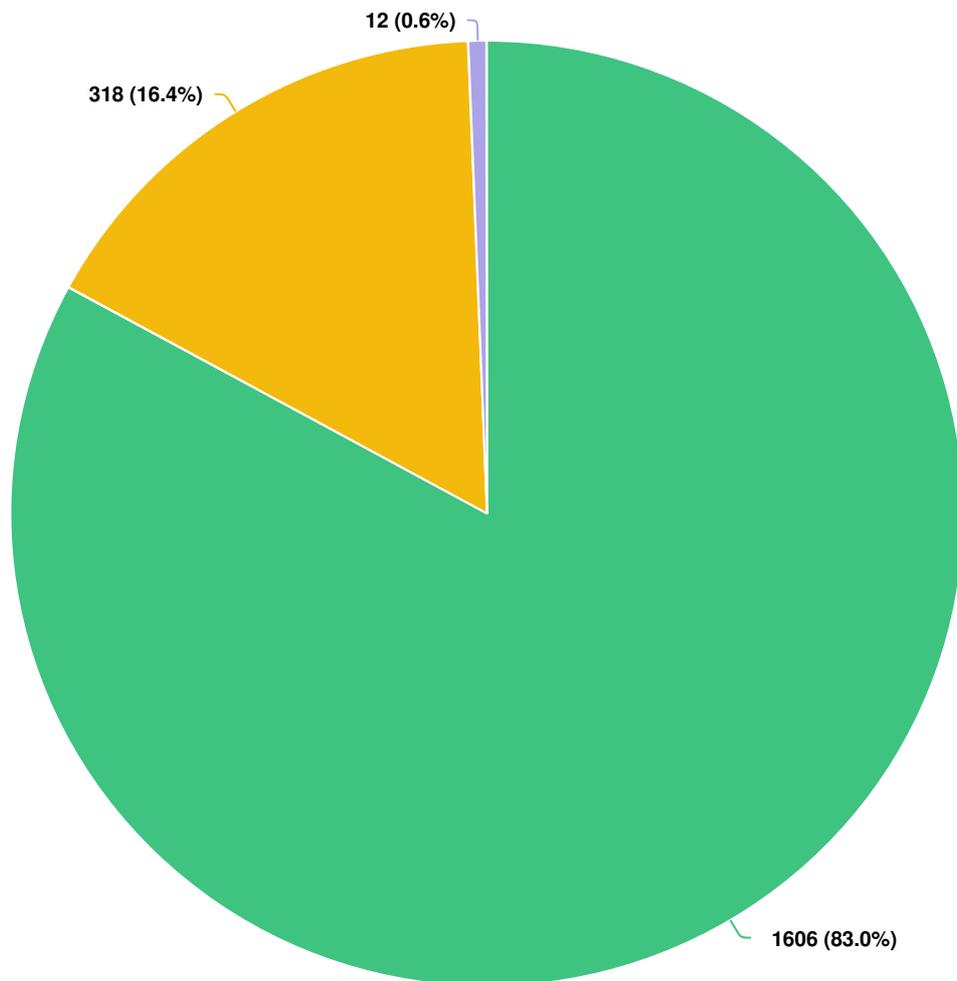


Question options

- 15 and under
- 16 to 21
- 22 to 29
- 30 to 44
- 45 to 59
- 60 to 77
- 78 and older

Optional question (1944 response(s), 18 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q4 Tell us about yourself. Which of these applies to you?

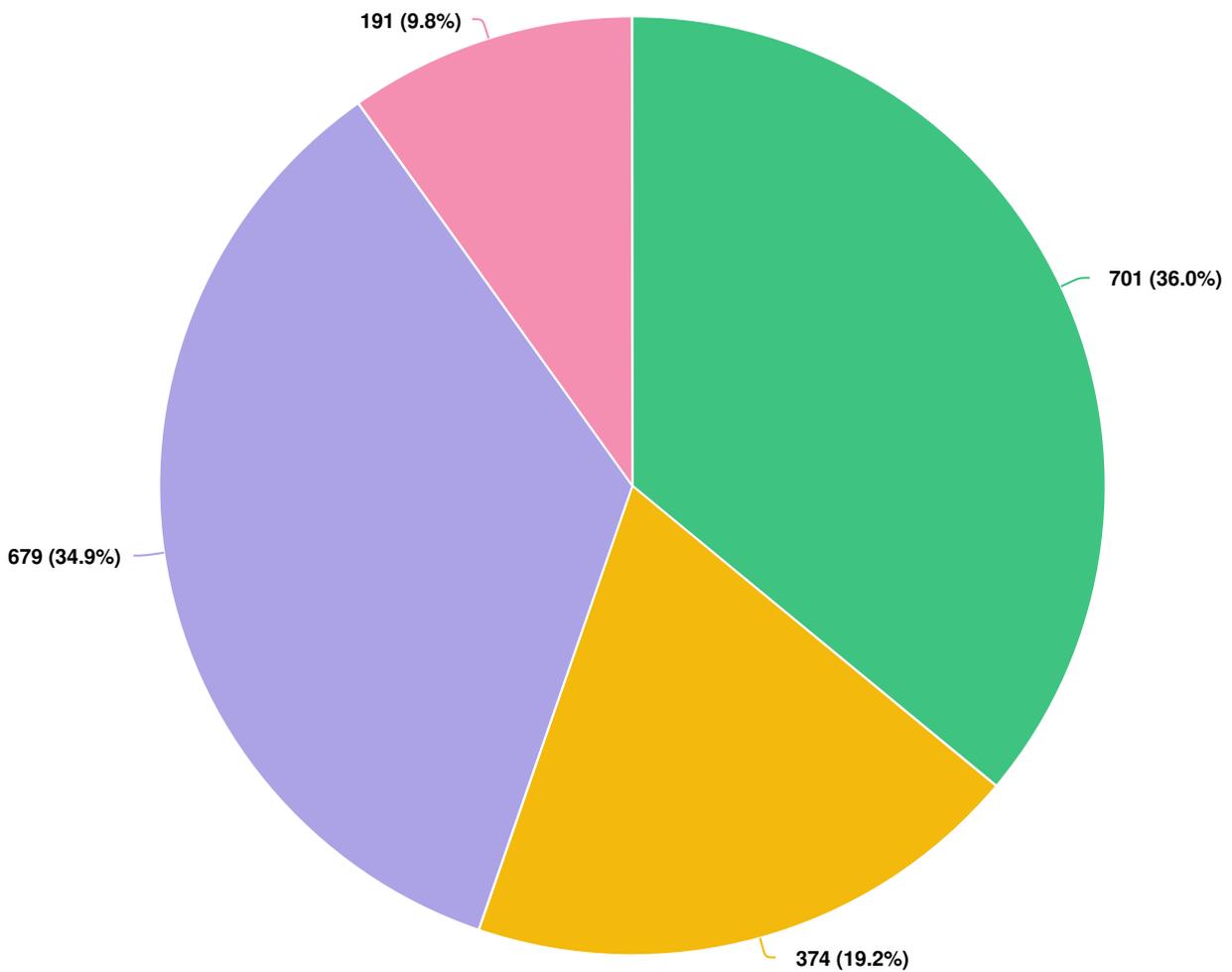


Question options

- Wood Buffalo resident and dog owner
- Wood Buffalo resident and NOT a dog owner
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (1935 response(s), 27 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q5 There are 3 possible locations being considered for the off-leash dog park. Please see the maps below for specific locations. The estimated cost of construction for each location is as follows: *Option 1: \$524,640Option 2: \$338,040Option 3: \$329,40...

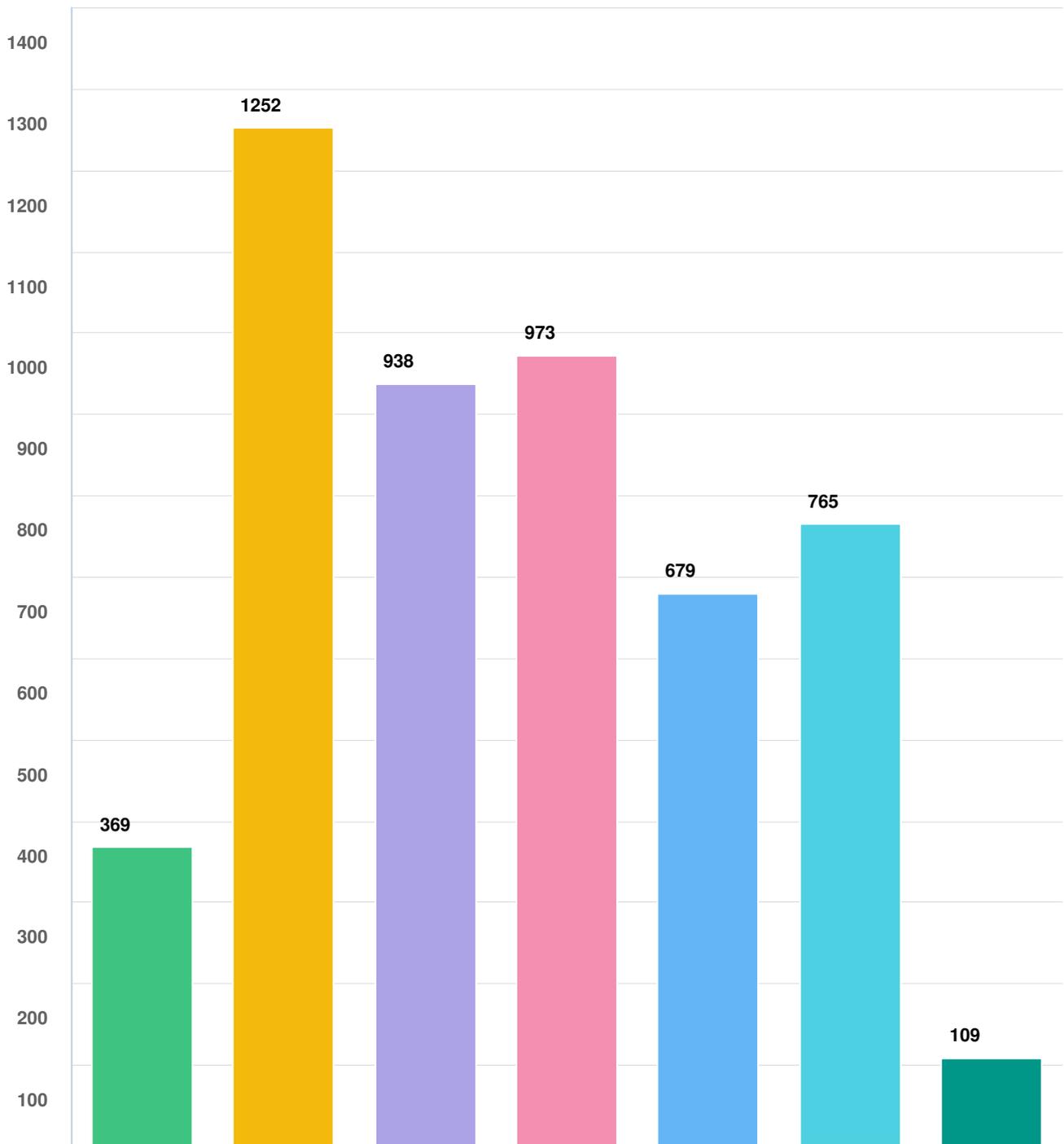


Question options

- Option 1
- Option 2
- Option 3
- None of these

Optional question (1944 response(s), 18 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q6 Select your top three preferred amenities for this space or add new ideas



Question options

- Agility equipment
- Additional landscaping (pathways, trees, trails, bushes)
- Human drinking fountain with pet faucet
- Park benches
- Weather shelter (shade/rain/snow)
- Lighting
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (1880 response(s), 82 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q7 | Do you have any additional feedback?

Anonymous

7/11/2022 09:57 AM

area for small dogs only :)

Anonymous

7/11/2022 11:25 AM

If the Eagle Ridge location is where I think it is, you'll need to ensure there is access to the paved trail from the street for those who do not want to go through the dog park.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 12:28 PM

Ample lighting of the dog park for evening visits / winter visits

Anonymous

7/11/2022 12:33 PM

Definitely needs to go in North Parsons, it is very under developed.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 12:34 PM

Ease of access without driving slowly through communities would be nice. The best part of the Waterways park was the natural area. For the Eagle Ridge park, an exterior path would have to be maintained for other users without having to enter the dog park.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 01:05 PM

Option 2 was chosen because of the proximity of parking, but i would also support option 3. I'm not in favour of option 1 because it is in a heavily populated residential area and would increase traffic. It is also the most costly.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 01:16 PM

I would personally like to see a dog park across the Parsons creek access rd next to the "parsons creek park (google map naming)". That way I could be a mix of on/off leash along with using and existing park with public parking. The park should have a birchwood trail feel, where you can go into trees and bushes and do off leash waking in a trail system. It could also have a couple of open areas/fields with benches and water fountains where owners who don't want to do a trail can have the dogs run around and still be seen. I would also like to see it be big enough where you can be immersed in the trail system and not walk 10 feet and be like that's it. Kind of how I look at thickwood dog part from the road.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 01:21 PM

Over near the big pond in parsons creek.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 01:22 PM

Waterways was the perfect dog park prior to being torn down. We need a dog park back with trails and trees to be able to walk through instead of just another open field.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 01:26 PM

It's really important to me that there be a wooded area. We used to have this at the waterways dog park but it gone now. A gated open area we already have in several dogs parks around town.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 01:26 PM

Keep it in parsons creek. Either option will do.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 01:27 PM

Water ways was perfect, it would be nice to have something like that back with trails again, not an open field like we already have.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 01:33 PM

It appears that 2 and 3 are essentially in the same area. I think that a few more options should be available to choose from. If you can save money vs the Eagle Ridge option then put that money into amenities. Having some pathways and park benches would be nice for those of us that are older.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 01:35 PM

As a veterinary professional... PLEASE no more dog parks because people can't seem to use them appropriately. Thanks.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 01:40 PM

Parson creek really needs a dog park we have many dogs in the neighborhood

Anonymous

7/11/2022 01:53 PM

Please ensure the bike trails are kept!

Anonymous

7/11/2022 01:54 PM

There needs to be some sort of enforcement to ensure that owners:
1) pick up after their dogs 2) do not enter if they have aggressive dogs

Anonymous

7/11/2022 01:56 PM

access to the water would be great for the dogs

Anonymous

7/11/2022 01:58 PM

Get local pet companies to "adopt" a bin for providing poop pick up bags for folks when they forget .. I have seen this in another city and it was awesome

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:03 PM

There should be more aggressive enforcement of off leash laws on the trails to get lazy owners off the trails and in the off leash areas.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:04 PM

Have a location where there is water for the dogs to play in.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:06 PM

I think a water park along the river would be ideal.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:09 PM

I'm so excited this is being discussed and planned.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:20 PM

Maybe a dog pond or pool that's shallow

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:23 PM

Please plant clover instead of grass. It doesn't need mowing as often, stays green no matter how many dogs pee on it, it's soft underfoot and it's pretty even when it starts to go to seed.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:23 PM

Everything goes up in Timberlea, spend some resources south of the bridge.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:28 PM

I like the Syncrude Athletic Park Area. Eagle ridge area is too congested and heritage point is not central.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:29 PM

I would suggest making the north side of the large park in parson creek an off leash area as it already meets many of the qualities mentioned for an above mentioned park.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:29 PM

A dog park with access to drinking water / pet faucet is a fabulous idea. I would also like to see treed areas

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:30 PM

Can't enlarge pictures to figure out where these are. Can you do a couple of smaller parks instead, that are narrow for running. How about shaded benches? And one way entrances? / exits. How about Donation boxes for Spca ?

Anonymous

Option 2 and 3 are both great for location!

7/11/2022 02:32 PM

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:32 PM

No unfixed dogs allowed it causes fights , cameras to make sure people are picking up waste and in case there is a incident bc there always is , dogs must be registered with the rmwb to enter

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:34 PM

Place the waste bins inside of the dog park. The garbage bins in Thickwood have been placed outside of the park; they used to be inside. No one wants to carry around a poop bag until they leave the park, and they don't want to leave the park with dog still inside to throw away the waste.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:41 PM

I like how the thickwood one has some fencing to separate dogs (the entrance) as well as the separate area for smaller dogs or nervous dogs. I know lots of people have swimmer dogs. Likely not available to use the storm pond but it would be amazing if that was possible. Perhaps a splash park/pool for dogs in the summer. I could see that area being hot and isolated so shelter and water/benches is a good idea. However. Start basic and add over the years in phases maybe for cost control.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:43 PM

Swimming hole for the dogs!

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:46 PM

Don't need anymore dog parks

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:48 PM

A spray park would be great for the dogs

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:54 PM

Having an area like Thickwood park off to the side to separate dogs for a run is nice. Also careful placement of equipment as dogs might run into things while playing and get hurt.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:58 PM

I feel that a dog park in the timberlea area is a must as it would be walking distance for many and the thickwood dog park is a muddy swamp when it rains or during ground thaw in the spring due to be so unlevel and over used

Anonymous

7/11/2022 02:59 PM

Is it possible to create a space similar to Terwilligar or Buena Vista dog parks in Edmonton where there are hiking trails and it's open not

gated. These are beautiful parks that offer multi use trails and lots of space for the pups. Parsons North by the overpass on the right side would be a perfect location.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 03:05 PM

With such a high population in Timberlea area alone there should be 2 dog parks. 1 in Parsons 1 in Eagle ridge. 1 with some sort of dog swimming pond.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 03:12 PM

I do not support the addition of another dog park, particularly north of the bridge. Over arousal of dogs at these facilities result in behavioral issues and owners don't know how or when to intervene. We already have a hard enough times with vet care in the region and this will compound the problem - with more injuries, greater spread of illnesses such as kennel cough. Dogs don't need parks to be happy, social, or well exercised. Dog parks ARENT for dogs, they're for humans. It makes humans feel good to unleash their animal, socialize with other people and take home a panting dog. Dog parks do not provide enriching experiences for dogs at all. I encourage you to leverage scientific research and veterinary professionals as a component of your engagement, not just local taxpayers. Please DO NOT build another dog park on the north side.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 03:15 PM

I previously submitted for Option 2; however thought it was a different area in parsons creek. I now vote for Option 1 in Eagle Ridge. If there is another option for a dog park in parsons creek by parsons creek overpass, that would be a better option as there is an unfinished park/walking trails and pond in that area. In my opinion, that would be a better area to invest and creat a dog park and would give more space for walking etc. Parsons creek is partially developed, it would be good to see other unused land developed in that area. Thank you.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 03:19 PM

It would be great if there was fenced off space for smaller breeds.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 03:23 PM

The beacon hill dog park is amazing, we drive from timberlea to there most everyday. Would love to have a dog park in timberlea. Would love to see more things in these dog parks other than just open fields, like agility equipment for training, paths through trees for dogs to play in, etc.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 03:27 PM

How about Abraham's landing or tower road locations?

Anonymous

7/11/2022 03:32 PM

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Anonymous

7/11/2022 03:34 PM

We need another park with trails through trees and such because waterways got destroyed (IMO). Not just another open field to play fetch. We need a place to bring our dogs to walk off leash since we can't do that in the current trail systems we have in town. The beacon hill park is a field with a small hill. The thick wood one has agility equipment and is mostly just an open field. The gregoire one is a small flat field. Waterways was perfect how it was and was terribly communicated that it was being changed. Most people we knew that went there had no idea it was being changed until it already happened. It was our favorite place to bring our dog. I feel as though we need a replacement for what waterways was like. We currently don't even go to the other ones and we used to go to waterways almost every day for atleast a year. Whether it was sunshine, rain, snow or cold. Side note; parking for this park shouldn't be privately owned. That makes it seem like they could start charging for parking if they wanted to.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 03:38 PM

I would like a dog park but a different area in parsons creek.. If there is another option for a dog park in parsons creek by parsons creek overpass, that would be a better place as there is an unfinished park/walking trails and pond in that area. In my opinion, that would be a better area to invest and creat a dog park and would give more space for walking etc. Parsons creek is partially developed, it would be good to see other unused land developed in that area. . Just don't want to lose a nice park that we already have when there is all that unused space waiting for something to be done with it.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 03:39 PM

It is too difficult to tell exact location of these sites without completely leaving the survey page. Please have movable maps to view more of the area or provide links of each to go there directly with Google maps.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 03:40 PM

Why is RMWB spending more money for another dog park when the rwmb can't maintain the public parks in the city and now the city wants to spend more taxpayers money for another dog park. Has the city actually conducted survey by actually seeing how many residents actually use the current dog parks? Do dog owns actually pick up the dog poop while in the dog parks? We can't even get play equipment replaced for the children in our play park and you are wanting to build another dog park! So disappointing

Anonymous

7/11/2022 03:46 PM

tennis court would be better

Anonymous

7/11/2022 03:48 PM

Nothing. Thanks for offering this.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 03:53 PM

What's the time-line ?

Anonymous

7/11/2022 03:54 PM

Option 1 is way too expensive when compared to options 2 and 3 and is therefore NOT an option. As well, Option 1 interferes with an established walking trail. Dog parks must be their own entity. Parking can be shared but dog parks should not interfere/reroute established walking trails. Option 2 and 3 force more traffic through congested neighborhoods. I visit this park somewhat frequently and hate having to drive through the residential streets. Also, options 2 and 3 take away from people parks and quiet parks where responsible dog owners walk their leashed dog. None of these options are suitable. Please find alternate spaces.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 03:59 PM

Similar set up for walking trail like areas within the dog park like the waterways park is important I think.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 04:01 PM

If there are currently trees in the space, please leave them as they are larger established trees.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 04:03 PM

It would be great if the garbage bins were put back inside the dog parks. It runs the risk of letting dogs get out accidentally to always be going in and out. Even just one bin at the front would be ideal!!

Anonymous

7/11/2022 04:05 PM

We need a dog friendly water park

Anonymous

7/11/2022 04:15 PM

Any new dog park should be wide open, like Nose Hill in Calgary, as well should have access to a swimming pond for dogs. A large off leash area for dogs with socialization/agression issues is a must as well. Lighting and shelter is key for safety; hills, trees and water are key for optimal enjoyment.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 04:18 PM

Love the small fenced off area for small dogs to be seperate from big!

Anonymous

7/11/2022 04:21 PM

Why do you build everything in the north side of town?? Not everyone lives over there. Perhaps upgrade the beacon hill Dog park

Anonymous

7/11/2022 04:25 PM

N/a

Anonymous

7/11/2022 04:27 PM

The city is in need of more than just one new off leash space, since the one at Waterways was destroyed there is a massive lack of wild walking for dogs. One space in Timberlea and one in Parsons Creek needs be created. Both need to have access to a swimming pond for dogs as they need a way to cool down during the summer heat while playing. Also incorporate back into the tree line for added play and walking areas. Eliminate fence lines, except where close to roadways, but make a fenced area for dogs who have socialization or aggression issues.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 04:29 PM

Dog parks are not monitored here , constantly dog walkers having multiple dogs with them and not watching them , it's a space for dogs to fight , install an on leash directional walking trail for owners to get out

Anonymous

7/11/2022 04:50 PM

Larger area. Please see Sherwood park dog park or Edmonton trails or Vancouver. People want to hike with their dogs. All that's needed is some signs on the trails: you are now entering an off leash area. And then "please leash up, you are now exiting an the off leash area." Incredibly impactful for a very low cost. This is healthier for dog interactions (preventative of dog fights and natural for dogs) and what people desperately want. Dog walkers/owners are by far the highest users of the trail systems. Let's provide spaces and places for them to do so. It could be as simple as the signs on the birch wood or making safer trap free and hunting free spaces on tower road for many people to enjoy. A partnership with the province for this would be great. If would also keep wildlife further from town because of the activity it would see. Let's do something people and pets of the north need and want. Not some canned square fence where owners drink coffee while dogs are stressed and mauled because they are not exercising but rough playing and in each other's space. Dog park design has evolved from the year 2001 in most urban areas. In our vastly rich nature and trail systems hopefully our city planning can do the same. These types of places are essential and magical in the places they are provided.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 04:59 PM

Poop bag dispensers that are actually filled on a regular basis.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 05:00 PM

A weather shelter should be a must for all dog parks!! We live in a region with 4 distinct seasons & winter for almost 6 months of the year, providing shelter allows these parks to be utilized throughout the entire year.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 05:01 PM

Access to water for the dogs is very important

Anonymous

7/11/2022 05:02 PM

A Timberlea dog park is desperately needed and a great investment for the community

Anonymous

7/11/2022 05:08 PM

It's important to have a park that is more than a wide-open field. Having a mixture of tree'd areas/trails and open spaces is important (similar to the Waterways dog park before it was demolished). It provides more space and more options for dogs and their owners to enjoy the park safely. The Waterways dog park had an ideal layout and any future parks should model it.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 05:15 PM

Please please please consider drainage! Massive water holes in the middle of the park in spring, or after rain, makes the parks less desirable.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 05:15 PM

Please consider a dog park south of the bridge

Anonymous

7/11/2022 05:22 PM

Eagle ridge please

Anonymous

7/11/2022 05:23 PM

Water fountains at ever dog park should be considered

Anonymous

7/11/2022 05:29 PM

Ensure the park is secure so it's not easy for anyone to steal pets.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 05:31 PM

If you could bring back a dog park like waterways dog park with the wooded areas it would make me so happy. Was very disappointed to see it close down it was the only place I would go with my dogs for years

Anonymous

7/11/2022 05:34 PM

We need a big dog park where our dogs can roam in the wooded areas and we can get our cardio in also. The dog parks we have now are small and overcrowded at times. The waterways dog park was perfect and was sad to see it tore down

Anonymous

7/11/2022 05:52 PM

Too expensive for a dog park. This is excessive waste of taxpayers money

Anonymous

7/11/2022 05:56 PM

I love this idea of a new dog park in the north side of the city!

Anonymous

7/11/2022 06:00 PM

Please keep waste recepticals inside the dog park

Anonymous

7/11/2022 06:04 PM

Trees are important

Anonymous

7/11/2022 06:12 PM

There are tons of residents with pets that use the trail system in Parsons and they walk around the ponds regularly. One of the two proposed locations in Parsons would be ideal, but I would recommend the location closer to the residential area, where the residents from the area will have easy access.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 07:01 PM

- Please make sure the park is accessible for those with disabilities. - please keep the natural trees of option 1

Anonymous

7/11/2022 07:06 PM

I would really like to see a dog park in town with trails and water access. Tewilliger dog park in Edmonton blows all of ours out of the water

Anonymous

7/11/2022 07:21 PM

Figure out a better way to gate the park. During the winter it's difficult to open and close the gates in the current parks.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 07:24 PM

Agility equipment !!!!

Anonymous

7/11/2022 07:57 PM

Supply lots garbage cans

Anonymous

7/11/2022 08:16 PM

No more parks. Focus on making people more responsible pet owners

Anonymous

7/11/2022 08:27 PM

I have been to the spot where options 2 and 3 are. Both are low lying open areas which seem to be overflow for storm ponds which would make the dog parks inaccessible during heavy rains. Also, the good thing about option one is all the trees. With the loss of the dog park in waterways what is really missing is a dog park with a lot of tree area and waking paths. Please put in a couple areas so that reactive dogs can be separated or so that dogs can be limited to one area of the dog park or the other, as the waterways park used to be.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 08:38 PM

I'd love to see a dog park in Abasand

Anonymous

7/11/2022 08:42 PM

Separate fenced areas inside the fence so you can play with your dog who may not feel comfortable having other dogs come over to them

Anonymous

7/11/2022 09:06 PM

Upgrade the already existing dog parks in town they are in shambles

Anonymous

7/11/2022 09:19 PM

I am looking forward to having a dog park closer to home

Anonymous

7/11/2022 09:21 PM

A dog park is very much needed

Anonymous

7/11/2022 09:28 PM

Why not by Abraham landing or tower road there would be easier access to park.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 09:39 PM

It would be nice to incorporate an area for smaller dogs that is fenced from larger dogs, and an area for small crushed rock for the days that it might be muddy on grass.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 09:45 PM

I wonder if it would be possible to have this dog park monitored? To ensure people are following rules and dog fights don't break out cause some people don't care

Anonymous

Please choose eagle ridge. It will be well used, our area is a booming

7/11/2022 09:48 PM

spot and it would add so much value to all the pet owners of wood buffalo.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 09:52 PM

Option 1 would negatively impact the residents on Grebe Road.
Option 2 or 3 are the better options.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 09:53 PM

Would like something similar to waterways. Two large fenced areas with lots of trees, natural vegetation and various pathways. Having space for the dogs to not feel crowded would decrease the dog aggression instances which happens a lot at the Thickwood dog park. Proposing a dog park in this part of town is a great idea since the only ones that would use the Abasand proposed dog park are the residents of Abasand which is a small percentage of the population in comparison to the area being served through this survey.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 10:11 PM

should have one in parsons and one around syncrude athetic park hardbto take pups to dog park with young kids

Anonymous

7/11/2022 10:13 PM

I think Around Syncrude park would be a better place

Anonymous

7/11/2022 10:14 PM

Develop parson creek with actual commercial buildings before we waste money on another empty field. People already currently use all the empty land with their dogs. Develop the parson creek area with a corner store

Anonymous

7/11/2022 10:15 PM

no large forresty trees as they make it hard to see dogs while they are running around and playing with other dogs which makes the waterways dog park unideal

Anonymous

7/11/2022 10:16 PM

All these areas are not great places for a dog park. You are taking nice area for people to enjoy and going to create a mess. Parsons creek both options are flood areas and who wants to live behind and dog park as it's close to everyone's home. As of now it's a nice loop to take your kids for a bike ride in the option for parsons creek we don't need are kids chased by dogs. We have one nice park in parsons leave it the way it is and finish the other 2 parks/pond that are forgotten about for that reason away from everyone house. The park up in parsons creek is excellent the way it is Please reconsider another area for a dog park in parson as there is plenty of undeveloped land up top by the overpass where the unfinished park is waiting for development. Thank you.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 10:27 PM

The area in parsons creek is a well used area and with the playground nearby it could create a scary playground space for children who are scared of dogs. Eagle ridge would be good since there is nothing there at the moment.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 10:30 PM

How about building actual stores ect in parsons creek before another dog park ♀

Anonymous

7/11/2022 10:35 PM

A dog park with different trails and trees, the main area with lights so people can spend more time there during different seasons!

Anonymous

7/11/2022 10:36 PM

There could easily be two dog parks in Timberlea area alone. Eagle Ridge is a great location! Especially would love a dog park with trees and trails.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 10:38 PM

Eagle ridge needs this badly

Anonymous

7/11/2022 10:41 PM

It is appalling to even suggest that taxpayers pay for agility equipment for dogs(!). If I want lessons for my kid (swimming, martial arts, skating, etc.), I have to pay for them; why should it be any different for a dog owner? At a time when there are so many urgent needs—and, more importantly, residents in dire need of basic services and necessities—this project comes across as profoundly tone deaf. While it is difficult to ascertain the specific areas you are suggesting from these maps, the two Parsons Creek options appear to be in areas that are heavily used by many residents and families in the winter months for sliding/tobogganing and snowmobiling, etc. Option two appears to be in an area that is also regularly used for recreational sports in warmer months (e.g., volleyball, etc.) and is steps away from an area that has documented frequent bear activity. These are very poor suggested locations for a neighbourhood that has so much unused and underdeveloped land. Please do better!

Anonymous

7/11/2022 10:43 PM

We really need not one but 2 or more dog parks up town. I sure hope we get at least one Thanks

Anonymous

7/11/2022 10:46 PM

Please don't put the dog park in Parsons Creek in that location. We only have that small amount of trail in our undeveloped area and having a dog park there would take away from the current space for

peaceful walks and for kids to play. As a dog owner in Parsons Creek, I'd love to see a dog park in the area. The proposed 2 options are not the right spot for it. There's no trees or paths within a large space. It would be another dog park that is just a big open space. Check out 3 Mile Bend in Red Deer for what would make an awesome off leash dog park.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 10:54 PM

The cost of these parks are such a waste. Spend money on picking up garbage around the city instead. Terrible that this is where our tax dollars are going

Anonymous

7/11/2022 11:02 PM

This should not be too close to housing where it will effect the noise level of people living in the area.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 11:05 PM

Would love to see water access for dogs. It's a great addition on the hot summer days

Anonymous

7/11/2022 11:10 PM

People bought in Parsons with the idea it was going to be the next Eagle Ridge and they've received nothing besides schools. This area desperately needs to be developed primarily with retail but this would be a great start!! Eagle Ridge has everything else - they can do without a dog park for now.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 11:11 PM

As a dog owner of 3 and working full time is a hectic life! 2/3 dogs hate their leash and absolutely love having the freedom of running & that's where the dog parks come in handy. We lived in dickinsfield before & my pup got to the park every single day. But now living in parsons creek and not having the park or any off leash areas is hard. I understand I can make the drive to the park in thickwood, etc. but most days I don't wanna do that after a long day! And it would be so nice to have a park in parsons!!

Anonymous

7/11/2022 11:15 PM

We need costco and homedepot in parson creek not a dog leash

Anonymous

7/11/2022 11:17 PM

Please don't create another dog park that is just a fenced in field. It should be a place I can go walk my dog through some trees in trails and have access to water (creek or shallow river). The two spots listed in Parsons Creek are not suitable at all. Plus it takes away from the only trailer system we have in the area. No one wants to ride their bike past a noisy dog park with barking. I wouldn't mind seeing a dog park in this community, just not in the space proposed here.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 11:18 PM

Parsons Creek!!! That area is in desperate need of amenities!!! They don't even have a gas station or convenience store!! It's the most appropriate area for a dog park but it needs to be like the one in Waterways with walking trails, trees areas, access to a pond or creek, numerous areas for dogs to roam. The ones listed are open fields that already exist and people use anyway. Parsons has nothing but forest surrounding it so why not use our natural beauty instead of an open parking lot?!?! The municipality really needs to be making smarter decisions with residents in mind!!

Anonymous

7/11/2022 11:21 PM

It makes good sense to have the waste receptacles INSIDE the park, along with the bag dispensers. A splash pad for the dogs would be FABULOUS. Double entry gates for all entrances for safety. Intact Male dogs over the age of 8 months should not be permitted in the park. Well behaved or not their presence can create fights. Fines for people who bring female dogs in estrus as they do attend despite the current By laws

Anonymous

7/11/2022 11:23 PM

Having a swimming area/man made beach would be amazing- there is nowhere for dogs to swim. In hot summer weather it's needed

Anonymous

7/11/2022 11:23 PM

These options are ok, but what about on or near tower road? That seems like a prime location without interrupting anyones backyard or views. Just a thought.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 11:31 PM

The locations identified in Heritage @ Parsons Creek are not practical for a dog park. They are already beautiful recreational areas that many homes back onto. Having a dog park out the back fence will cause many dog's in the neighbourhood to bark continuously, owners won't want to let their dog roam in the back yard anymore. We have more than enough undeveloped land that could be considered with significant less impact to residents.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 11:37 PM

Small pet pool/water park

Anonymous

7/11/2022 11:40 PM

Please don't put it in Parsons creek. I walk my dog there . He's not dog friendly we got him from the SPCA. You will ruin our walking area if you put a dog park in. Not to mention annoying all the people who live there . No more piece and quiet in Parsons creek.

Anonymous

7/11/2022 11:56 PM

If I had to pick it would be option 3 but I feel timberlea central needs one 100%

Anonymous

7/12/2022 12:11 AM

We don't need a dog park. We need the north parsons area to have amenities. Please don't go through with this.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 12:29 AM

We need a doggy park in the northern part of town

Anonymous

7/12/2022 12:32 AM

Off leash hiking trails would be way better than a fenced area with nowhere for dogs and owners to go. A fenced couple of acres is what starts dog fights and isn't what dogs or people need or want. People with dogs are outside more than any other group. They should have large outdoor spaces dedicated to them.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 12:41 AM

I back onto the storm ponds off Heritage. We absolutely DO NOT want a off leash dog park behind our home.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 12:52 AM

Storm pond to walk around, smaller dog section, agility section, signs clear for size of dog, parking and toilets. If our home gets bigger, a possibility to expand the area with walking/biking trails would be great.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 01:16 AM

Porta potties available for dog owners would be awesome!

Anonymous

7/12/2022 02:30 AM

The entrances and exists should all be dual closure instead of single access gates

Anonymous

7/12/2022 04:44 AM

Please consider providing a safe swimming area for the dogs.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 05:51 AM

We really need one in the Timberlea area for sure!!!

Anonymous

7/12/2022 06:42 AM

Agility area should be in covered area to be all year round useable- preferably an enclosed heated area for winter use

Anonymous

7/12/2022 06:53 AM

Parson's Creek requires new developments!!! Dog park in the area is drastically required due to so much off leash walking in the trails!!!!

Anonymous

7/12/2022 06:55 AM

Parson's Creek requires new developments!!! Dog park in the area is drastically required due to so much off leash walking in the trails!!!! It would be awesome to see new development in our area with so much undeveloped land!!!

Anonymous

7/12/2022 07:11 AM

Really happy to see this could potentially happen! Way less driving for me which is why I would use it more. A few of the ball fields at syncrude athletic never get used. Is there opportunity to convert them?

Anonymous

7/12/2022 07:15 AM

Larger small dog area should be considered, the little ones like to run around too but don't always want to be chased by the big dogs!

Anonymous

7/12/2022 07:15 AM

North parsons is a very windy and unattractive area. The traffic is an issue out there as well.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 07:17 AM

No more dog parks

Anonymous

7/12/2022 07:55 AM

Make it A trail system like other municipalities have done instead of just a flat open area.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 08:39 AM

How many tax paying residents asked for another dog park which has initiated this survey and the possibility of another dog park? Where will the results of this survey be published? We have been waiting 4 years to have the washroom facility installed in the Woodbuffalo subdivision park eta is maybe September 2022 (we will see if this comes to fruition). Has the city actually taken a count as to how many people use the current dog parks. Perhaps the city could focus on repairing and updating the current public parks before spending more of my tax money to build another dog park.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 08:44 AM

More landscaping walking paths in parsons creek.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 08:46 AM

Please speak to a professional if you are thinking about adding agility equipment. The stuff designers are making do NOT meet the safety

standards for the industry. It is basically business making gross amounts of money because it's something fun. Safety of the dog should be considered first.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 08:48 AM

Loved the old waterways dog park!

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:09 AM

The inclusion of a small dog section (I have 2) would be greatly appreciated; otherwise a dog park in my neighborhood is of no use to me.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 10:26 AM

It should have all of these things

Anonymous

7/12/2022 10:41 AM

Additional Parking Would also likely be needed.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 10:48 AM

To be honest I like all three options ad they are closer to me either way.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 11:23 AM

A huge hiking/ trail forest path to safety hike dogs off leash. Would be amazing to have some sort of swimming feature for the dogs to go In (stream, creek or storm pond).

Anonymous

7/12/2022 11:46 AM

Garbage can inside the park

Anonymous

7/12/2022 11:55 AM

We NEED a dog park! I am a dog owner and there are No areas close by to take our 2 yr old pup to actually run off energy!

Anonymous

7/12/2022 12:14 PM

Trees/bushes and trails is a must! :)

Anonymous

7/12/2022 12:22 PM

Trash cans with lots of signage.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 12:28 PM

It needs to be twice the size of the water ways one, with several gates, treed areas, with pathways, open fields. If you added a treed area to option 2 or 3 I would prefer them but they both stop at the tree line.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 01:52 PM

Having an area within the trails and trees is an amazing idea and will hopefully reduce the amount of off leash dogs on our regular trails. I'm a dog owner of two large breed well trained dogs who doesn't utilize dog parks currently because the open range dogs parks aren't the best option and are often quite run up with mud.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 02:04 PM

Prospect/eagle ridge are would be amazing.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 02:47 PM

please don't put it in parsons creek, we have one trail going through here and you will ruin it with a dog park. We need another dog park but these options are terrible.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 02:52 PM

None of three options are good. The one in eagle ridge will make using the trail inconvenient. Both options in parsons creek will also make the trails worse. The best location would near the pond by the parsons creek overpass. There is all the space in the world there and already has a parking lot. It would just have to be increased.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 02:53 PM

There is so many ppl living in timberlea and no dog park. Long overdue and I think you need the larger space to be able to accommodate all the dogs in timberlea. Tks!!

Anonymous

7/12/2022 02:57 PM

Treed trail areas within the park would be amazing, we frequently visited the dog park before demolition in waterways. Our dogs have all preferred a off leash trail/ tree setting instead of the open field dog park.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 03:03 PM

Have a separate area gated off for smaller dogs

Anonymous

7/12/2022 04:14 PM

Syncrude athletic park would be a great location

Anonymous

7/12/2022 04:42 PM

I live with my backyard facing the north point storm pond.... It is quiet and peaceful and that's why we chose to live here. Having a bunch of dogs would increase the anxiety of my dog because he would watch them through the fence. There are multiple dogs along my strip (700 block) that bark as pedestrians walk by so I can't imagine how disturbing our neighborhood dogs would get. There is also the issue

of the dog poop that is already a huge issue over here. My children use these fields to fly kites, play soccer and baseball and ride bikes. I have huge concern for the types and amount of dogs coming to our 'backyard'. Could we not use the back walking trails by the water treatment plant/water docks on the west side of parsons. It's away from houses. Please feel free to contact me [REDACTED]

Anonymous

7/12/2022 04:49 PM

Please make sure adequate parking as I live right in that area

Anonymous

7/12/2022 04:56 PM

Consideration towards having an off leash walking trail. Dog parks are nice, but an area where owners can walk with their dogs off leash on a trail system where they aren't confined to walking in "circles" along the fence line or tossing a stick. Dog parks benefit a big portion of the canine community but off leash walking trails would also open up more opportunities for hikers and hikers who own dogs.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 04:59 PM

I think having a dog park in the timberlea area would be a great asset to the community! So many people and families have pets that work shift work and long hours here. Having a park closer to them (timberlea/eagle ridge is prime location in fort McMurray at the moment) would definitely benefit the people and town of Fort McMurray

Anonymous

7/12/2022 05:02 PM

Area 2 and 3 are equally as good.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 05:07 PM

Put in another dog park in Paersons Creek north

Anonymous

7/12/2022 05:19 PM

Please don't make it option 1. I feel it would make those who don't have dogs uncomfortable/upset to have it in that area. I think the Parsons Area is a great location. It's further away from my house, but I think less money and less infringement on others would be the better option.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 05:47 PM

Even though I chose option 3, I Preferably don't want a dog park in the area. We do have a great landscape and dog park will just ruin it.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 06:13 PM

A dog park is not needed, there are enough in town. I am a resident and do not want a dog park in my backyard, there is more opportunity for our young kids in this space.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 06:30 PM

Thank you for considering another off leash dog park.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 06:44 PM

Thank you for giving us another dog park!!! Sincerely! ♥

Anonymous

7/12/2022 06:58 PM

It would be wonderful to have another dog park, especially in Timberlea

Anonymous

7/12/2022 07:07 PM

Please Restore the waterways one. That one was a gem and it's a disgrace that it was all torn up.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 07:07 PM

Lots of trees and bushes. Like the one in waterways used to have

Anonymous

7/12/2022 07:25 PM

Needs to have a separate area for smaller, new or reactive dogs. Such as the sectioned off park in thickwood dog park

Anonymous

7/12/2022 07:38 PM

Garbages should be made available throughout

Anonymous

7/12/2022 07:40 PM

I think that bylaw should visit the dog parks more often and hand out tickets to people who don't pick up after their pets.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 07:43 PM

I think Grebe road is to residential and would ruin home owners view. Parking may also be a issue

Anonymous

7/12/2022 08:12 PM

PLEASE don't take to long to get this done!! Super happy to hear this

Anonymous

7/12/2022 08:24 PM

I am very against the Eagle Ridge location as this is currently part of the Birchwood Trails and this would effect the grooming of the cross country ski trails. It is not fair to the adjacent neighbors if this is added after they have brought there because of the greenbelt. It is bad enough a firebreak was created. Don't ruin it further with a parking lot. A dog park is best suited for north parsons where the area is still under construction.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 08:28 PM

Picking a location with trees and trails for our dogs is a must. Option one is preferred because of that. Also hope you guys consider separating the dog park same as the other one, as that was very helpful in separating dogs that just don't get along.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 08:31 PM

Please consider putting this in North parsons. Where development and amenities are needed. Also the eagle ridge spot would be on the cross country ski trail. Has Ptarmigan ski club been consulted?

Anonymous

7/12/2022 08:32 PM

Most cost effective would be the wise choice. Eagleridge area is used by many daily walking, family biking, winter skiing. It would take a huge access point to trails away.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 08:48 PM

I understand dog parks are wanted and needed but please for the love of common sense, do not spend half a million on a dog park. Parsons by the highway off ramp makes the most sense because you won't have to clear trees and there is already parking. But save some of the money for other parks and potholes that need upgrading/ fixing

Anonymous

7/12/2022 08:50 PM

I like in Eagle Ridge and bought here for the greenbelt. First a firebreak was created and now it is being developed. Don't ruin this for us residents. I have a dog and walk him daily on the trails there is zero need for a dog park in this area when we have the trails.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 08:52 PM

Please don't destroy lynx trail!!

Anonymous

7/12/2022 08:56 PM

Is another dog park really needed

Anonymous

7/12/2022 08:56 PM

Those are awful options. Why wouldn't there be an option for parsons creek by the over pass? This will only INCREASE traffic in a residential area where it is already congested. There is already an area that has become an almost unofficial dog park and has great parking and easy access for anyone that wants to come from other areas.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:02 PM

Definitely NOT Option 1!! This goes right through our trail system - this area is heavily used both in summer and winter (cross country ski trails are groomed in the green space) and the proposed area directly interrupts the trail. This is a horrible location, unless the boundaries of

the park were adjusted to leave a continuous trail around the outside of the park for uninterrupted use by regular users in the area. It also costs too much, especially if there are better options available.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:05 PM

Concern with option one removing current existing pathways that are used by many but like having a forested area included.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:08 PM

I would be more open to the Eagle ridge proposal if the Birchwood trail did not cut through the dog park. Isolate the two, do not cut off the trail. I do not want to take my bikes and kids through a dog park, or cross country ski through it.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:10 PM

Parsons has a lot of unused space - eagle ridge is perfect the way it is

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:10 PM

Option 2/3 would be better than 1, though I frequently see people picnic and set up volleyball nets in the space of option 3 if these go in, trail users would appreciate some visual barricade like thick bushes between the park fence and the path. Please don't take away the excellent paved path known as lynx trail that's shown as being lost in option 1, that trail is heavily used by walkers, runners, cyclists families with little kids, etc. and the proposed park would sever that route. Making pedestrians use the dog park for a trail isn't fair either, I've been grabbed by three dogs while on runs already, two off leash and one on, I don't need to run the gauntlet in a dog park

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:14 PM

The birch wood trails are precious, please don't take them.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:17 PM

Please don't touch the Birchwood trails

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:19 PM

Please reduce municipal taxes

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:20 PM

No new dog parks are needed, they are a waste of taxpayer dollars.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:21 PM

As an eagle ridge resident who uses the trails I against the option for eagle ridge as it overlaps with the trails. It's already hard enough to cycle and walk the trails safely with all the off leash dogs that bylaw

never seems to do anything about. This will attract even more offleash dogs on the trails. Either option in parsons not on a trail would be safer for all.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:22 PM

I use the lynx trail frequently and do not want a dog park to break up that trail.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:25 PM

Bench too.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:28 PM

In theory it sounds great, but even as a dog owner myself it's the less than responsible owners who will have another location to not look after. I.e. not pick up after their dog(s), or monitor them during play, for example being distracted meanwhile their dog has another dog pinned by the throat, and they eventually yell out, "oh, he's just playing!", to some who drop off their dogs leaving them unaccompanied. Another issue is parents who bring small children then get mad at the dog owner for their dog jumping up with excitement & knocks the child over. The parent then calls bylaw wanting the dog to be labelled as vicious. Lastly, understood flood mitigation being required but was it necessary to remove all the trees & ruin paths made in the the Waterways park? That was the best one, and worth the drive because of it. Due to all the above admit I would be very cautious to bring my dog to the park until I hear feedback from others to see if there were regulations added due to the above and the city had personnel to enforce them. It only takes one irresponsible owner, and either a dog is killed or a substantial vet bill is incurred because their "baby" was just playing. In the end, I am unlikely to visit it with any regularity.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:28 PM

Yeah don't be stupid. Even suggesting taking out a well Established trail that is used often shows the lack of depth/brains in planning.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:31 PM

The parking in Eagle Ridge is already dense and busy. Eagle Ridge trails are heavily used by families on bikes, walkers, and in the winter, cross country skiing. This proposed increase in activity will also disrupt the wildlife many on the trails enjoy.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:32 PM

Eagle Ridge is not a good location for a dog park. The proposed Eagle Ridge dog park area would interrupt the existing trail system, winter cross country ski trail and affect wildlife that frequent the area. Also more traffic to Eagle Ridge is not good for the already busy roads due to the home density and the commercial build up in past

years.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:36 PM

Please do NOT eliminate existing trails!!!! Also there is already more than enough traffic in the eagle ridge area and more retail coming. Adding a dog ironwood just make things worse.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:38 PM

Dogs parks are dirty and dangerous. Clean up and enforce the rules in the ones that exist before more money is wasted on new ones that will be misused

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:39 PM

This should not be in eagle ridge. Parsons creek has way more development. Personally don't believe in dog parks as people don't respect and take care of them..

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:40 PM

Please put a location in the Abasand area. Hardly anything in the area gets damaged and dog owners are responsible for the most part

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:46 PM

No

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:52 PM

Do not put the park in Eagle Ridge.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 09:54 PM

Do not block off part of the birchwood trails such as in option 1.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 10:02 PM

Please do not choose option 1 as it would eliminate part of the Birchwood Trails - there is no need to remove existing trails we all love when there is plenty of undeveloped space.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 10:02 PM

I believe a dog park should not be close to the trail system like the proposed area in Eagle Ridge.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 10:09 PM

Option 1 should definitely not be on the list. A dog park shouldn't be so close to people's homes as many people work shift work and that area is nice and quite. It doesn't need additional traffic

Anonymous

7/12/2022 10:12 PM

the parsons area has a ton of kids / bikes / families and the spaces proposed are heavily used in the spring /summer/ fall by many

including sports, motorized vehicles and families. a dog park takes away from this space considering what's it's currently utilized for. i could understand using the unused land in the middle of parsons by the overpass but the current proposals would deeply effect the surrounding area in a negative way

Anonymous

7/12/2022 10:12 PM

Birchwood trails is a positive feature for fort mcmurray. I don't feel we should be taking away from the one real trail system when we have ample empty space to create something new. Most people using the dog park will be driving anyway so it's just a matter of driving elsewhere.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 10:15 PM

Need to consider the Birchwood Trail users in option 1,

Anonymous

7/12/2022 10:16 PM

The Eagle Ridge location impacts year round trail use for biking, walking, running and skiing.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 10:48 PM

The Parsons Creek options will create so much traffic on a residential street. It is a very busy family street already with speeders and to add additional traffic would be a nightmare. Please reconsider putting it over on Parsons Access road.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 10:57 PM

I do not prefer a dog park that would disrupt the current trail system

Anonymous

7/12/2022 11:02 PM

Please don't put a dog park in eagle ridge

Anonymous

7/12/2022 11:25 PM

There is no reason to take of the existing Birchwood trails away. Parsons Creek needs more amenities and there are lots of u developed space.

Anonymous

7/12/2022 11:39 PM

Please do not build it over the existing trail in option 1

Anonymous

7/12/2022 11:41 PM

Parsons North is the most logical location. Birchwood Trails are a gem of the city to put a dog park in them would ruin the beauty of it but other user groups like the Ptarmigan Ski Club use this area. Have they been consulted?

Anonymous

7/12/2022 11:42 PM

The off leash park really should be near a swimming area for dogs. A running river or natural pond (I know it's not safe to swim in storm ponds). I think there is a pond on tower road? Or could a pond be made that's safe for swimming?

Anonymous

7/12/2022 11:44 PM

More then just one section is nice like the old waterways one and tree and pathways so it not just an open field lighting nice for latter at night / winters

Anonymous

7/13/2022 12:15 AM

No need for another dog park

Anonymous

7/13/2022 12:16 AM

somewhere dogs can explore and walk off leash as opposed to only a big open field where you have to play with other dogs. Trails and trees are a must.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 12:38 AM

Heritage Dr storm ponds flood. This is an unsafe disaster waiting to happen.... Those storm ponds on Heritage are not a good idea at all. They'll flood like they are designed to do and they do! This will be a costly eyesore, if that floods the ugly fence is going to catch the garbage and debris. Who's bright idea is it to put a dog park in a Storm pond area!!! That's no place for a dog park. I've lived in this house since 2014 overlooking these two ponds on Heritage Dr and I've seen them full of water at least 5 times, i don't mean the ground is wet, they are lakes after a few days of hard rain. To put so much tax money into a dog park and basically ruin the view of million dollar homes with a flooding storm pond dog park.. how about the business area that's filled with weeds and empty promises of a subdivision with all the amenities, in 5 years you won't have to leave parsons... how about put that money into that and not this. Not here! These properties have dropped terribly and my neighbors and I feel that this will absolutely decrease our property value of our neighborhood. With increased traffic, barking dogs, waste and so on. There's a ton of other places away from housing that should be an option, not this. This is unsafe and ridiculous. This actually discussed me that those are even possible locations in the first place

Anonymous

7/13/2022 01:30 AM

Use land that is not directly on a trail. Parsons area offers loads of land that hasn't been developed yet and is away from trails!

Anonymous

7/13/2022 02:21 AM

The trails in Eagle shouldn't be used for the dog park

Anonymous

7/13/2022 02:56 AM

Seriously, storm ponds? I have pictures of these ponds in Parsons full to the waking trail on the far side. This is shocking to see this is a serious opinion? A flooding storm pond, put the dog park up by the big ponds at the back of Parsons by the overpass

Anonymous

7/13/2022 05:28 AM

Parson's Creek requires new developments!!! Dog park in the area is drastically required due to so much off leash walking in the trails!!!!

Anonymous

7/13/2022 06:05 AM

Prefer option 3 so as not to impact any of the existing local trail network

Anonymous

7/13/2022 06:22 AM

I chose opt 1 because I was able to see it better on the map. Parson creek is growing so Timberlea/eagle ridge could go to either thickwood or parsons creek as we would be in the middle -more garbage cans with poop bags. - the watering station is a great idea, it would be really neat if there was a water feature as some dogs like to swim. My issues with dog parks are that owners do not always pick up after their pets, they stand around and are not watching their dog. It takes one dog to cause a fight. - I also like in the thickwood dog park how there is a smaller area, not necessarily just for small dogs, but having a smaller space separated from the larger areas is helpful when training/working with you dog. - I think building a shelter for owners is promoting that they can just stand there and not watch or tend to their dog(s) - having poles, trees,bushes spaced out is great for having your dog . Maybe separated to the local dog trainers for suggestions? Trainers like at 3Dawgs Training, or K9 clubhouse... having professional input might be very beneficial for a successful park.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 06:27 AM

I use the trails for biking and would like to keep them.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 06:53 AM

None

Anonymous

7/13/2022 07:27 AM

If the municipality decides to put a dog park in Parsons Creek it will be the last straw for us, we'll be another family of commuters not contributing to the economy here in Fort McMurray. Last winter our streets were only plowed twice, municipality stopped lawn maintenance of the greenbelt behind our house, but now wants to spend money on our dog park behind my house??? Are you kidding?? We're shift workers and won't be able to sleep for night

shifts. What a terrible idea, this municipality is horrendous! Time to go I guess.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 07:43 AM

We badly need a dog park. Please make this happen!

Anonymous

7/13/2022 07:45 AM

Both proposed Parsons Creek locations are outrageous. This is a threat to privacy and security. People in this location chose their lots to have privacy and paid a lot of money for these locations! This will depreciate the value of our homes and bring strange people behind our homes! I will no longer feel safe letting my children play outside or want to live in this town anymore. It's already scary when it comes to protecting children these days, and you want to bring strangers around my house watching my kids play in the backyard!! Plus the noise is will cause during for shift workers who a lot of taxes to live back here. This is the worst idea I've ever heard of, I know of 4 families that will be moving out of Fort McMurray over this. What are you thinking. There is an empty field across the Parsons Creek overpass why don't you put it over there where there are no homes??

Anonymous

7/13/2022 07:56 AM

No! No! And No!! The municipality owns land north of the parsons over pass where there are no homes, why not put it there? That's where most people take their dos anyway! Why would the municipality even plan to put this park behind homes of shift working tax payers? This will bring noise and traffic to a quite neighborhood which is the reason we chose to buy in this location!

Anonymous

7/13/2022 08:12 AM

Do not want a dog park in either heritage area. No amenities are close to this area. The added traffic is not wanted in these areas. It takes away the privacy. It adds unwanted noise. There are much better areas for a dog park then along heritage point. Perhaps near the top of the hill of the 686 east/west ramp near the walking trail along the road to dave mcneilly school, or near the water treatment plant.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 08:27 AM

Waterways had the best dog park and now it's gone, please bring it back

Anonymous

7/13/2022 08:28 AM

There is no creativity in those options. Simply looked for large empty spaces. Compromised already used areas, such as trails and storm pond areas. Try looking at other cities dog areas such as Edmonton or Calgary. We dont need to let them run loose we need areas where we can walk together with our dogs to benefit both the owner and

dog. We have a beautiful, nature blessed city- get creative!

Anonymous

7/13/2022 09:10 AM

Stay away from private parking areas. I like the 2 doors.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 09:51 AM

Glad to see options

Anonymous

7/13/2022 10:02 AM

I do not agree with a dog park coming into Parsons. We live right on the area of the proposed dog park on the back of heritage. This street is busy enough with fast drivers/traffic and we have a lot of children in this neighborhood. The parking lot is already busy enough with people coming in and out. The amount of irresponsible dog owners that already don't pick up after their dogs in this area. And frankly, my dogs are harassed enough by dogs coming at our fence. I do not want to listen to dogs barking all day and the smell of dog poo and pee (as we get a lot of wind in this area) I do not support this at all, and I own dogs. This money could be spent elsewhere, like maybe putting speedbumps along the back side of heritage so people would slow down. Terrible terrible idea.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 10:09 AM

I like the option 1, but we always find bear in that area

Anonymous

7/13/2022 10:48 AM

Why are we spending money on parks for dogs? Money should be spent on people. Make dog parks user pay.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 11:07 AM

Not option 1. Interrupts highly used path.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 11:07 AM

No dog parks.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 11:15 AM

The dog park needs to be maintained better than the thickwood park. There are too many foxtails which put our dogs at risk for injury.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 11:35 AM

I would like to keep the Birchwood pathway for runners and hikers in tact (so not option 1)

Anonymous

7/13/2022 12:13 PM

Folks do not monitor their dogs in any of these areas and residents do not want this. Put this further west towards the open area closer to

PARsons North and keep it out of Parsons South. Near the overpass outside of residential areas. People are loud and not respectful as it is. We back onto all areas of the proposed an we are opposed 100% to all 3

Anonymous

7/13/2022 12:23 PM

Parsons Creek is in need of amenities for their development. I feel #1 is NOT a good option as it seems it will interfere with the zBirchwood Trails.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 12:27 PM

Nothing in Parsons creek please. We're happy with what we have

Anonymous

7/13/2022 12:49 PM

I bought on the greenbelt on the 700 block for peace and quiet. Not to have people letting their dogs off a leash on the way to the park and doing most of their duties before they get there. Not to mention the smell of feces that will come from that right into our back yard. There is no reason to build anything like this near residential areas! Our kids are down there playing, people have picnics there as well as others using that field for photography.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 01:03 PM

Option 3 is a fantastic location due to location and open space already available. Parsons North is in dire need of more amenities and I would have no problem driving from Eagle Ridge to Parsons North to access this dog park. The Eagle Ridge location is miserable due to the small space, deforestation, effect on Birchwood trails, lack of parking, and excessive cost. People already use the undeveloped neighborhood in Parsons North as an unofficial off-leash area which supports the need for additional off-leash areas on the far north of town

Anonymous

7/13/2022 01:06 PM

I am very against the Eagle Ridge location as it requires many trees to be cut down and would change the Birchwood trails that are enjoyed by so many people.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 01:14 PM

A dog park in Parsons Creek is a fantastic idea!

Anonymous

7/13/2022 01:45 PM

You have lots your mind if you think cutting back the birchwood trails is a good idea. Put your dog on a leash and walk it. No more off leash parks. What a waste of tax payers money. Signed Dog owner & long time resident

Anonymous

7/13/2022 02:50 PM

Don't ruin existing trail systems to create a dog park when there are other good options available.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 02:50 PM

No

Anonymous

7/13/2022 03:18 PM

Put a dog park in abasand

Anonymous

7/13/2022 03:30 PM

Does the city actually take this survey feedback? What if residents do not want more tax payers money going into a dog park? Has anyone from the city actually completed an inspection of the current dog park? We walked by the dog park on signal road and had to cross the street because of the stink of dog shit. People using the dog park are not picking up their dog shit so why would we support another park for dog owners to do the same - - leaving their dog shit when they leave the dog park. Tax payers money could be better spent than on another dog park. Just because a couple of people say they did a another dog park doesn't mean the city needs to make it happen. So frustrating

Anonymous

7/13/2022 04:23 PM

Please do not eliminate areas regularly used by the public to create areas specific to dogs.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 04:45 PM

Garbage inside of park as well as properly maintained grounds

Anonymous

7/13/2022 05:17 PM

The Birchwood trails is a beautiful connected pathway and a big piece of what makes Fort McMurray so wonderful. Removing a portion of that for any reason, other than human safety, would be a mistake.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 05:42 PM

Na

Anonymous

7/13/2022 06:13 PM

I think it's ridiculous that we would spend this much \$\$\$ on a dog park.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 06:33 PM

Please don't block the trails in Eagle ridge!!!

Anonymous

7/13/2022 06:41 PM

How about Tower road?

Anonymous

7/13/2022 06:45 PM

Absolutely no dog parks!!

Anonymous

7/13/2022 06:56 PM

How can you possibly ask dogs where they would like to have the park? Dog owners I understand but dogs themselves? I hope you're not expecting dogs to respond to your questions

Anonymous

7/13/2022 07:03 PM

Consider another area in North Parsons that isn't already being used for activities for the residents

Anonymous

7/13/2022 07:04 PM

The Eagle Ridge is not only the most expensive, but it's an awful idea to pave part of the greenspace and impact Birchwood trails. Parsons North needs more development and there is plenty of areas that can be used with less impact than Eagle Ridge.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 07:27 PM

I previously voted for option 1 but want to change to option 2. I don't want the birchwood trails to be affected.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 07:34 PM

Do not put the park near cross country ski, running or biking trails. Owners are not responsible with their dogs

Anonymous

7/13/2022 07:38 PM

Don't alter the birch wood trails.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 08:03 PM

Please do NOT put this dog park in Eagle ridge! Option 1 would block off an entire section of Lynx Trail

Anonymous

7/13/2022 08:30 PM

Do NOT infringe on the trails, there is plenty of space for development elsewhere.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 08:32 PM

The only thing we need in Eagle Ridge is to re-plant the trees that were overzealously cut in 2016.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 08:44 PM

How about one in the older part of Timberlea. Near the sun ride athletic park, over by tower road

Anonymous

7/13/2022 08:47 PM

I don't think any of these options are suitable. This needs to be put in before people choose to live in an area. Strongly against taking away green space in eagle ridge and disrupting the Lynx trail. Would be okay with it going in north parsons but not in the proposed areas. West of high 686 in the undeveloped area is more appropriate

Anonymous

7/13/2022 08:51 PM

I don't understand why that portion of eagle ridge is even an option. If there is proper space in parsons, and the community agrees, I feel it's a better fit

Anonymous

7/13/2022 09:13 PM

Please do not put this in Eagle Ridge. Parsons creek has a lot of undeveloped space that needs attention!

Anonymous

7/13/2022 09:14 PM

As someone who is looking into getting a dog and actively uses many of the trails/parks with my young family from Waterways to North of the bridge, why use over \$300,000 to switch active usable space into something else? Why not use the existing areas which are in dire need of a revamp and have parking already? More specifically the left side of the pond/waterfall/trail system by the over pass in north Parsons. Hell even make a section of the middle housing area rezoned for a few years. Stop spending more money on things that are currently working for the public and use the funds to develop areas in need with what the people want. To many times hard earned dollars went to botched projects in this town and we do not need any more careless spending.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 09:24 PM

Parsons has lots of open space, lets use some of that

Anonymous

7/13/2022 09:32 PM

The ponds at the north point of parsons are a duck and bird sanctuary and habitat. If you put a dog park in either location it will effect the migration and breeding of many species.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 09:35 PM

Please dont destroy the peacefulness of our neighbourhood.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 09:36 PM

Use Google map images if you want proper feedback

Anonymous

7/13/2022 09:38 PM

The west side ponds there is a useless cul de sac trail into the tree line.... It has gravel paths, benches and garbage cans already.

There's also a parking lot (beside the water feature/tunnel) that is already being used by dog owners to walk their dogs (off leash I may add). This area is away from houses, schools and playgrounds. It would cause noise complaints out back there. Please reconsider location.

Anonymous

7/13/2022 10:09 PM

Don't take up the Birchwood trails. There is so much open space in parsons creek that can be used. Also, shelters...because I can only pick 3

Anonymous

7/13/2022 10:10 PM

It would be great to have something like this in Parsons Creek

Anonymous

7/13/2022 10:24 PM

I don't want a dog park in heritage at all. People come to our area and don't pick up poop. I don't want more traffic with extra poop!!

Anonymous

7/13/2022 11:33 PM

A social media page for that park to show how much people and their pets love it

Anonymous

7/13/2022 11:38 PM

Dog parks should not be built in areas with homes backing onto them. People who have paid to back onto the green belt do not want to look onto a dog park. Off leash parks should be built on undeveloped land.

Anonymous

7/14/2022 02:53 AM

Who came up with these Parsons Creek locations? In storm drains, how dangerous. Why not put it North of Parsons overpass where there are no homes?? This idea will also depreciate the value of the homes along the greenbelt, why would the municipality do that to them!

Anonymous

7/14/2022 06:09 AM

Having an area where we can walk through the trails with our dogs off leash would be appreciated, having the trails in north parsons fenced off would be a good area

Anonymous

7/14/2022 06:37 AM

We don't need a dog park in this area. Just means more traffic for people coming to the park from other areas. Our neighborhood is congested enough.

Anonymous

7/14/2022 06:59 AM

I choose option 3 because it's the lowest cost to taxpayers and doesn't put a parking lot in the middle of the eagle ridge green belt access.

Anonymous

7/14/2022 07:21 AM

Access to drinking water for the dogs. A swimming hole. Trees with paths to walk through

Anonymous

7/14/2022 07:59 AM

Let's find a spot away from houses. This will only create noise complaints

Anonymous

7/14/2022 08:00 AM

The last two options are my children's and all the neougjbourhood kids playground. Please don't take this away from them

Anonymous

7/14/2022 08:07 AM

I don't like the idea of a dog park in the beautiful green space surrounding the ponds in parsons north

Anonymous

7/14/2022 08:12 AM

Please try and include natural trees the Sue Higgins park in Calgary is a great example of a dog park.

Anonymous

7/14/2022 09:00 AM

No dog park is wanted in Parsons. Unless you want to put it in the already wasted open space, not an established walking trail that is used daily and already full of dog shit because people don't clean up after themselves. And is the city going to pay the home owners for the deficit of their home value because they back on to a dog park?? Use this money to actually doing something useful in the city.

Anonymous

7/14/2022 09:03 AM

No dog park wanted in parsons. Unless you use the already developed wasted space that sticks out like a sore thumb. Leave the green space alone. It's already full of dog shit.

Anonymous

7/14/2022 09:05 AM

We do not need more traffic coming in and out of parsons. Get lost.

Mad Momma 😡

7/14/2022 09:17 AM

Why would the municipality even consider the 2 Parsons Creek locations? I'm a dog owner but by no means would want a dog park ruining the pristine green belt in these locations. Not to mention resale value to the homeowners that paid a premium to buy there. Imagine the noise and traffic brought to this neighbourhood that has children playing outside and the park next to the parking lot. I for one will not be allowing my children to go there anymore or play in my yard with strange vehicles coming and going constantly. It's not safe and a slap in the face to residents. These parsons locations are used so much for recreational activities and the municipality wants to take

it away, fence it in and create a huge eyesore. Shame on the RMWB. You own so much land unused in Parsons that was to be developed and stands still, could you not build it north of the overpass away from homes and children? Why ruin this for so many hardworking tax paying families, it's a sin the municipality is at its worst:(

Anonymous

7/14/2022 10:03 AM

A dog park in Timberlea area is desperately needed as Thickwood Dog Park gets way to full! We have had a dog for the full 15 years of living in Timberlea and have always hoped for a dog park closer by.

Anonymous

7/14/2022 10:10 AM

the forest part in option number 1 is swamp land and will become filled with water after every rain and during spring, thus making it a tad unsafe.

Anonymous

7/14/2022 11:13 AM

None of these are good locations. These locations are already developed consider putting the dog park in the area that hasn't been finished. I'm a dog owner and I still don't think putting out dog park in someone's backyard is fair to the residents who already live there

Anonymous

7/14/2022 12:18 PM

More amenities in Heritage needed.

Anonymous

7/14/2022 12:25 PM

Option 2 has been used by the Indian community for many years to play volleyball. Please ensure the community is contacted if that option is chosen! Also, the Indian community may benefit from a permanent volleyball court in Parsons as they currently set up and take down their equipment multiple times per week when they play! (I am not a member of the Indian community but think engagement should occur!)

Anonymous

7/14/2022 01:01 PM

We loved the waterways dog park, it had an area to walk and was large enough for the number of dogs going. Thickwood dog park is small, the dogs are congested and we see too many altercations with them because of that. We also feel the enclosure is only used for individuals to smoke . As non smokers we don't like to use it as it smells like smoke and no one cleans up after themselves (cigarette butts) so we would rather see no enclosure. Im not even sure how people are allowed to smoke in a park and wish bylaw would put an end to this. We also see too many people sitting there and ignoring their dog- not being around if their dog is causing problems and also not cleaning up after their dog, so eliminating the enclosure would help with that also. The water fountain idea is great. Please consider that eagle ridge is already developed and those trails are used by the

community already. The dog park will also effect the value of houses too close to the parking lot and home owners have been through enough here.

Anonymous

7/14/2022 01:54 PM

The cheapest option should be a given being it's most likely tax payers dollars. Also the area that disturbs residential the least.

Anonymous

7/14/2022 03:36 PM

Having. Walking trail through the dog park with trees was really nice in waterways until it was removed. Would Like to see this style of dog park again instead of just a wide open field

Anonymous

7/14/2022 03:51 PM

I am not sure where option 2 and 3 are located exactly in Parsons but any new dog park should be away from existing homes. I can't imagine living in on of those houses in Eagle ridge and opening my front door to a dog park. I love dogs and currently had one until she passed a few months ago but that doesn't mean I want a dog park next to my home. More planning needs to happen. There is a dog park Red Deer that isn't near any homes and it is huge. Just my opinion. Thanks

Anonymous

7/14/2022 04:09 PM

Having some water for those hot days would be nice to include in the dog park so the dogs could go swimming

Anonymous

7/14/2022 05:30 PM

Please increase the sizes of the proposed dog parks. It would be wonderful to have both a trail system and and open field area for playing. Options 2 and 3 are directly beside eachother, why not combine them to provide an adequate space for the overwhelming amount of dogs in this region.

Anonymous

7/14/2022 05:31 PM

About time! Thickwood is too small and fire smart wrecking waterways dog park. I dislike how this city isn't pet friendly - promoting fitness with humans but lack it for our pets.

Anonymous

7/14/2022 10:50 PM

Why not put it somewhere nearer to the Parsons Creek park???. There's already established parking therrere and is also far enough away from the residential homes as to not disturb anyone.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 12:57 AM

Please do not put it in Eagle Ridge. Having it so close to people's homes is not fair and what they signed up for when they moved to the area. It is bad enough we lost a huge chunk of our green space due

to 2016 events, please do not put a dog park there!!!

Anonymous

7/15/2022 05:32 AM

I do not believe it would be fair to homeowners to to put a dog park behind their homes. Somewhere that is not developed would be best.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 08:35 AM

I am a dog owner but would not like a dog park in Eagle Ridge. The dog parks are too rough for small dogs and the Eagle Ridge trails are perfect for people who want to keep their dogs ON LEASH and walk safely. The proposed Eagle Ridge location is too close to the pathways, sidewalks and trails.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 08:38 AM

no

Anonymous

7/15/2022 09:01 AM

The city needs to be responsible with our tax money and not overspend on this project, the cheapest option is the most suitable one.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 09:33 AM

Please do not do this in eagle ridge. You have already destroyed so much of our landscape and never replaced them after the fire.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 09:34 AM

As much as it would be nice to have one in eagle ridge, we have become accustomed to the peacefulness of the trails. I feel the location in Eagle Ridge is far to close to peoples yards and would cause stress to dogs that are in the yards hearing all the dogs at the dog park. All peacefulness in our backyards will be gone. I feel you should spend the money and have it over at the storm pond where further development can accommodate the dog park in their design. Here in Eagle Ridge it's an after thought. There nothing is developed and is prime. Now just make that storm pond an outdoor swimming pool and we all win.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 09:46 AM

Please do not disrupt any of the paved trails when building this park.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 09:48 AM

I think dog park is a waste of money and people don't train there dogs enough for there to be a dog park, easily save the money and think of something else since we going into recession

Anonymous

Please put the garbage bins back INSIDE the dog park in thickwood!!

7/15/2022 09:50 AM

Removing them has caused owners to not bother picking up pet waste and I have seen dogs escaping when their owners have to LEAVE to put pet waste in the bins!! Awful idea to remove them!!

Anonymous

7/15/2022 10:01 AM

Need to consider parking lot, street parking could be limited or cause congestion

Anonymous

7/15/2022 10:16 AM

Would be great to see a nice dog park in eagle ridge

Anonymous

7/15/2022 10:53 AM

Please keep the trails!

Anonymous

7/15/2022 11:20 AM

Do not put in eagle ridge proposed area please. This trail needs to stay open, it is used lots and connects to thickwood. Also dog parks should be further away from residences in my opinion.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 11:25 AM

The dog park is needed. But it should be located where there isn't established homes with mature community green space and recreational access. Option 1 area is not feasible as the area already provides the neighbourhood with continues access to biking, hiking, as well as skiing in winter. Home owners purchased homes in the vicinity with the intent of enjoying green space behind their houses, not a dog park.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 11:25 AM

A small dog area for the park fenced off from the larger dogs.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 11:52 AM

Option 1 would negatively impact a popular section of the Birchwood trail system. As Eagle Ridge residents, we would support a dog park in the area, but absolutely not at the expense of a trail system we regularly use year round. This region is also groomed as part of the Ptarmigan ski club trail system through the winter.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 12:22 PM

It would very exciting to have a dog park in Eagle Ridge my two dogs would love it and so would we. Going to Thickwood is too fare for us.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 12:22 PM

There isnt enough parking in eagle ridge. I would also be concerned about the increased traffic with the high number if small children in the area

Anonymous

7/15/2022 12:51 PM

a dog park in the birchwood trails is a ridiculous idea for many reasons; 1. homeowners enjoy the trees for a backyard, a clearcut / dog park would cause issues for them; 2. the wild animals already have minimal forest in the birchwood trails and would suffer even more habitat loss. nevermind a dog park attracting bears, where the bears would be the ones to get killed after an incident; 3. the trails are used for many recreational activities and should remain in the same state to allow for these activities: 4. the extra costs associated with clearcutting can be saved for other uses that wont cause such complications. A dog park built anywhere else that is uninhabited by humans or wild animals is a great idea.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 01:37 PM

Most home owners who bought on green belt space would be concerned with dog park removing this nice natural areas

Anonymous

7/15/2022 01:57 PM

Please consider the surrounding community. Nobody wants a dog park next door due to the smell and the extra traffic/parking.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 02:20 PM

Put the dog park in a location with increase space not in eagle ridge that area is beyond condensed and a constant amount of bears are in the area there is no need to a dog park to be pushed into this space

Anonymous

7/15/2022 02:27 PM

Option 1 is a terrible option. The area is very condensed and to put it right behind residents houses is an awful choice especially if they have animals of their own do to increased noise and barking. Choose a location that isn't directly next to houses or right beside a very used trail

Anonymous

7/15/2022 03:19 PM

Don't ruin our peace and quiet with a dog park. Don't ruin our green space with a parking lot

Anonymous

7/15/2022 03:32 PM

No dog park in eagle ridge! City already ruined our neighbourhood with smashing down the trees and now you want to make it worse with dog shit everywhere and tons of people all over the place, as we have no privacy now!

Anonymous

7/15/2022 03:57 PM

Amazing idea

Anonymous

Whatever you do DO NOT ruin the green space in Eagle Ridge with a

7/15/2022 04:36 PM

dog park. I bought a home there specially to enjoy the peace and quiet of the trails. This will completely ruin it for me and my neighbors when my dog is in our backyard barking non stop at dogs at the dog park. Whatever happened to people walking their dog? Talk to the dog trainers in town...dog parks are not necessary and typically attack dog owners who don't want to invest in dog training or exercise their dog properly.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 04:41 PM

I think this is a fabulous idea. There are so many dog families in the area! We need something close and with a trail like atmosphere!!! It would be great for training purposes and hopefully help eliminate some of the off leash walkers!!

Anonymous

7/15/2022 04:42 PM

Option 1 is preferred except that it has the trail/pathway go through it. It would be nice to have a dog park that has trails but the trail system is seperate from normal pedestrian/walking paths. Ie. If I am biking with my child on that path I dont want to be biking through a dog park.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 05:21 PM

Option 1 appears much too close to houses. The noise from the dog park would be annoying.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 06:38 PM

I think the committee for this needs to review the Parks Master plan done in 2019. Page 52 5.7.2" The Birchwood Trails are a gem of the RMWB's park system and support a variety of outdoor recreation and nature-oriented activities. They feature an extensive trail network that is maintained through a partnership with the Ptarmigan Nordic Ski Club (PNSC), who are active in the development and seasonal (winter) maintenance of the trails. The PNSC operates out of the Doug Barnes Cabin. Recommendation 1. Continue to engage with the Ptarmigan Nordic Ski Club and local naturalist clubs to optimize the management and community use of the Birchwood Trails. Continue to update maps, wayfinding and information markers to encourage safe and enjoyable experiences for all trail users." How does removing a section of the Birchwood Trails (a gem of the city) in Eagle Ridge and removing cross country ski path meet this recommendation? Please consult Ptarmigian Ski Club before seriously considering the Eagle Ridge location.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 07:04 PM

If a wooded area will be included with option 1 that would be a preferred location specifically because of the trees. If other locations are chosen landscaping would be needed to provide shade and aesthetic appeal. Continuous walking paths to encourage movement for humans and animals is great regardless of location as well as

water faucets for the dogs.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 07:47 PM

Add a small dog area as well.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 07:58 PM

Brilliant idea. My dog passed away and I currently am not a dog owner. However, I completely support a dog park in eagle ridge. I wish we had had one when my dog was alive.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 09:17 PM

I live in eagle ridge on the corner of Falcon and Grebe. I would not want this dog park right behind my house. It would drive my dogs crazy to have dogs behind our fence all the time. We bought this property for the green space behind, not to be developed into a dog park. We've already lost all the trees that used to be up to our fence after the fire.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 09:54 PM

I would be disappointed to see the area in Eagle Ridge used for this project. Please do not add a dog park there.

Anonymous

7/15/2022 10:54 PM

Do not put parks within 30-50 meters of peoples homes. I am a dog lover but the smell from a treaded on ground that has been pee'd on over and over again will be terrible for home owners. Not alone the smell of dog poop in garbage cans and barking etc. please keep it away from bottom of Loutit!!! I bought my home to be near the nature of woods only to have the city cut them down. Now your telling me that a dog park is gonna be within 100' of my house! My home wont be worth anything after that!

Anonymous

7/15/2022 11:21 PM

Leave existing forest!!

Anonymous

7/15/2022 11:33 PM

Dog park in Eagle ridge before parsons north.

Anonymous

7/16/2022 02:05 AM

I don't think putting a dog park beside a Children's park for option 2/3 is a great idea for the obvious reasons and family's in this area use it picnics and games in the summer and tobogganing and winter sports in the winter

Anonymous

7/16/2022 07:18 AM

We live at the bottom of eagle ridge, right across street from the proposed parking in Option1. As a dog owner myself, dog park can

be built somewhere else. First reason is safety, as we have bear sighting in Option 1 area every year, it is not a safe location for dogs or people. Second reason, home owners got houses here because of the location, quiet neighborhood with peaceful green belt view. I believe most home owners in the vicinity would not want a dog park and parking lot right in front of our houses. I wouldn't mind driving to Parsons Creek, as we have already been driving to the Thickwood dog park for years. I think Option 2 and 3 are better locations with cheaper construction cost from tax payers money, with proper plan for future residential development around it, people will at least have a choice to consider the dog park and neighbourhood when they purchase homes.

Anonymous

7/16/2022 07:30 AM

My preference would be option 3 or option 2. Currently without homes being affected drastically these option 3 and 2 seem more suitable. As option 1 in eagle ridge is close to the walking trails and homes a dog park would cause a great disturbance. The trails are greatly utilized in eagle ridge and I think about what the draw of a dog park would bring. As much as I love dogs and appreciate a dog park I think it should be removed from the walking trails. I like a peaceful walk, a nature walk. The consideration that not all people like dogs and some have fears of dogs should be considered. As lovely as dogs are, they are loud and messy haha and some owners are messy too. I have seen dog owners at other dog parks not have their dogs on leashes before entering the gate of a dog park; this can cause issues, especially around small children, fears, or non socialized dogs in the area. For these reasons I do not think option 1 is a viable location for a dog park.

Anonymous

7/16/2022 07:48 AM

Those locations are terrible. How about that massive eye sore in the middle of parsons where the city clear cut for development and has been sitting there vacant for 10 years.

Anonymous

7/16/2022 07:57 AM

Trails and pathways through trees like we had in waterways would be perfect. Waterways dog park is really missed

Anonymous

7/16/2022 08:11 AM

Security cameras

Anonymous

7/16/2022 08:18 AM

Why does the RMWB do these surveys when the RMWB has already made a decision to install another dog park when another one is not needed? Why is the RMWB spending my tax dollars on a park I do not support? When and where will the results of the survey be published? Has the RMWB monitored the current usage of the dog

parks in the city and the condition of the parks? Such as dog poop being left behind by dog owners which is disgusting. How many survey submissions are required to be submitted in order for the RMWB to cancel this proposed dog park? The RMWB parks department can't even maintain the public parks in the city, waiting years to get a washroom installed and replacement swings for children! Do better RMWB

Anonymous

7/16/2022 08:32 AM

Really looking forward to a park in the timberlea area!!! Would be nice to walk there for a change instead of always taking a vehicle ! We go to the park daily! This will be a wonderful addition and I know many who live in the area that would use it

Anonymous

7/16/2022 08:37 AM

Should not interfere with any walking/biking trails! The price tag is beyond outrageous!

Anonymous

7/16/2022 10:13 AM

I am highly against option 1 and the way you presented it. You don't point out that it requires removing part of Birchwood trails. Your map makes it look like the area is free to use without damaging anything. As a cyclist and hiker, the Birchwood trails are very important to me. I also don't like the idea of spending money to wreck something that we already paid to do. The city does way too much of that. On option 2, I don't like your privatized parking suggestion. It should be free to park at the dog park.

Anonymous

7/16/2022 10:38 AM

Ensure the park is maintained, grass cut on a regular basis

Anonymous

7/16/2022 12:34 PM

I chose options 3 over option 2 because of the private property parking issue. We don't need to be paying for land when there are other options. Option 1 is not at all reasonable, mostly in terms of trail loss, but also significantly more expensive.

Anonymous

7/16/2022 01:55 PM

Stay the hell away from residential area at Loutit! We have trails there that are easily accessible. Do NOT need or WANT a lazy "dog Walker" social society in that location! Parsons is the better locations and more cost effective. What in The world possessed you to even consider setting up in peoples' back yards?!? What the hell are you thinking?

Anonymous

7/16/2022 02:56 PM

Do not take down more trees for a dog park, the city has already taken down enough trees from the fire. Pick whatever location is

furthered from residents homes. Nothing worse than owning a house and something like that being built right beside it.

Anonymous

7/16/2022 03:30 PM

Before spending money on yet another dog park put the money into maintaining and monitoring the existing ones. They're disgusting and the pet owners who aren't cleaning up behind their pets or controlling aggressive pets need to be ticketed/fined to cover expenses/medical bills for people/animals injured by the aggressive ones.

Anonymous

7/16/2022 05:52 PM

Do not recommend at bottom of Loutit as this create higher traffic flow and too close to homes where people purchased homes to be on greenbelt and not next to a dog park. Having a dog park built in an undeveloped area first, before homes are built, will allow new home owners the choice to purchase their home in the area of a dog park when that time comes. Giving them the choice to live next to a dog park or not. By placing a dog park next to homes where people already live, does not gives those people a choice if some dont like the idea. Dog parks should be a nice distance from homes to prevent the nuisance of barking, traffic & smell.

Anonymous

7/16/2022 05:59 PM

Dog parks should be kept away from housing areas as much as possible. I was a dog owner once & I had no issues loading up my dog and driving to the dog park. At endow Loutit is way too close to homes.

Anonymous

7/16/2022 06:26 PM

Eagle ridge needs a dog park

Anonymous

7/16/2022 08:56 PM

I used to live in Medicine Hat and all their walking trails for the most part were off leash dog walking trails too. I miss it sooo much, being able to take the baby and the dogs without leashes pulling the stroller or getting tangled in the wheels. I actually found Medicine Hat had less off leash dog problems because owners just appreciated the off leash areas. Having access to a creek or river or some body of water is a huge bonus too if at all possible for the pups to cool off on those hot days. I really think off leash trails (both paved or mulch) would be such an incredible asset for Fort McMurray and give people another location to socialize and bond with the community

Anonymous

7/17/2022 12:12 AM

Take this money and use it for cleaning snow instead.

Anonymous

7/17/2022 05:21 AM

Would like a off leash area that isn't just an open field, a dedicated section of trail with fencing around and different pathways. This helps with good off leash behavior as you can walk and interact with new sights and smells dogs etc. Instead of a small field that turns into a dog mosh pit. Ottawa and Toronto have large scale off leash dog areas (a few square km but likely fort McMurray cannot provide that) with trails to walk and explore.

Anonymous

7/17/2022 06:49 AM

Lots of trails so that people can keep walking with their dogs. Fights tend to break out when dog parks are too open and people are just standing around!

Anonymous

7/17/2022 07:38 AM

Some trees for a winter wind break and a water fountain are needed most

Anonymous

7/17/2022 11:35 AM

Eagle Ridge is already incredibly congested. The higher construction costs of that site, plus the increase in vehicle traffic make that location a non starter. Either of the Parson's locations make far more sense. Or put it in another part of Parson's where no one lives.

Anonymous

7/17/2022 02:12 PM

Would be nice to have a space you could reserve and even pay for with a schedule for those dogs that don't play well with others or training purposes ect.

Anonymous

7/17/2022 03:10 PM

Location preference is less related to cost but rather the big impact to residents, whether they're a dog owner or not, their enjoyment of their properties, and related traffic flow. The parking for option 2 makes the most sense in its proximity to the park and neighbourhood.

Anonymous

7/17/2022 05:39 PM

Do the cheapest option for the tax payers. All close enough to each other that it wouldn't be a deterrent to not visit.

Anonymous

7/17/2022 08:10 PM

I don't think that a dog park should be put behind peoples houses. I love dogs but I do not want to see a dog park in Eagle Ridge.

Anonymous

7/17/2022 08:18 PM

As an Eagle ridge homeowner near the proposed area I think it is a very bad idea to have a dog park in that area. People pay a premium to have a green belt house and I know I would NOT want to look at a dog park. As well as traffic and parking are already congested in the area, especially during school hours.

Anonymous

7/17/2022 08:29 PM

Spend the extra money on landscaping!!

Anonymous

7/17/2022 09:20 PM

I don't want a dog park directly behind residential properties.

Anonymous

7/18/2022 06:51 AM

More off leash areas especially for shift workers would be great

Anonymous

7/18/2022 07:28 AM

Dog park in the area would be nice

Anonymous

7/18/2022 08:51 AM

I noticed majority of the dog parks in town are much too small. The waterways dog park has been a favourite for a long time due to its amenities, size, features & etc. I think FM doesn't need any other plain Jane dog parks that are too small with nothing going on. Things like wooded areas & water holes provide so much more mental & physical stimulation for dogs. I would suggest #3 but also adding more size into the wooded area.

Anonymous

7/18/2022 09:29 AM

Love that you are adding a dog park in yimberlea! Landscaping would be my top, top priority to create shade and fresh air in the hot summers, also adds to the beauty otherwise it could look a little dingy

Anonymous

7/18/2022 03:35 PM

We do not need any more dog parks in town maybe try redoing the thickwood one.

Anonymous

7/18/2022 05:53 PM

DON'T BUILD IN EAGLE RIDGE! Build somewhere else.

Anonymous

7/18/2022 05:57 PM

Why do you want to take our trail away in Eagle Ridge? Put the dogs somewhere else.

Anonymous

7/18/2022 06:31 PM

Please don't select option 1. In the treed area within the trail loop, there is an area where water naturally pools and where you can find ducks swimming. It is such a special place and a dog park will disrupt this. This area is also one of the few areas where the trail tucks into the trees. So much of the Birchwood trails have lost trees along the trails due to fire break work. Please select one of the other options.

Anonymous

7/18/2022 06:57 PM

I don't think we should be taking away current amenities that everyone can use only to be replaced with something else that only a certain population will use. Build an amazing dog park, but have people buy an annual park pass and a swipe card to use it. It doesn't have to be overly expensive. But something to help with Maintenance of the park.

Anonymous

7/18/2022 06:57 PM

Please do not encroach upon the Birchwood Trails system. I walk there daily. It would be too sad to lose any part of that trail system.

Anonymous

7/18/2022 07:53 PM

Some sort of water feature would be AMAZING and so needed. The eagle ridge location is nice because it's central, within walking distance to stores and even a pet store. The 2 in parsons creek are located beside storm ponds (so tons of bugs) and the potential for flooding with heavy rain!

Anonymous

7/18/2022 08:00 PM

Water is definitely needed for the dogs on hot days.

Anonymous

7/18/2022 08:05 PM

Let's think outside the box and bring something spectacular to our beautiful region!! A dog park with treed walking paths and a swimming area would be amazing! It would provide a safe way for dogs to cool off and play water games. Also, a membership fee/carded gate would push people to do more to care for the property.

Anonymous

7/18/2022 08:26 PM

If you're going to build it make sure you budget for proper care and maintenance. I know pet owners should be responsible for their own feces but we all know not all of them do. This makes investments like these parks turn quickly into places people can't or won't visit. If you're going to do this, take care of it even if it's not technically your responsibility or why bother wasting the money.

Anonymous

7/18/2022 08:47 PM

The three choices are terrible for planning for a dog park. Difficult to get to, and poor quality lands for walking. I would suggest on the west side of Parsons Creek, where the waterfall is, and look at somewhere like Terwillegar Park in Edmonton.

Anonymous

7/18/2022 09:30 PM

Please do not put a dog park in an already developed family street. The amount of traffic that this will put on our street filled with young children is terrifying. Plus both of those storm ponds have flooded. There are plenty of other options in parsons creek. Over by Parsons

Creek access road is where everyone in the neighbourhood already goes.

Anonymous

7/18/2022 09:49 PM

Water feature for the dogs on those hot summer days and garbage cans inside the fencing for easy disposal of poop.

Anonymous

7/18/2022 10:08 PM

Absolutely not to a dog park in parsons. People are irresponsible enough here letting their dogs shit everywhere. Go somewhere else.

Anonymous

7/18/2022 10:10 PM

I will continue to fill these out to tell you how terrible of an idea it is to have a dog park in parsons. Or even eagle ridge for that matter. How is it a good idea to ruin a developer walking path/area so more irresponsible dog owners can let their dogs crap/piss and fight everywhere. No thank you. Go to an undeveloped area. There are plenty.

Anonymous

7/18/2022 11:32 PM

So many people want to take their dogs for a swimming

Anonymous

7/18/2022 11:45 PM

Please do not put this dog park in eagle ridge. Preserve the natural trail system. This area has already been stripped of natural resources in areas where the fire barrier exceeds the distance in some locations. The trees were cut down well beyond what they should have been. Ppl in eagle ridge do not need a dog park. The trail system offers enough opportunity for dog owners to exercise their dog. Parsons has tons of undeveloped land. Please consider parsons as an option.

Anonymous

7/19/2022 07:13 AM

Please don't remove trees and replace this space if there is another option which is much cheaper

Anonymous

7/19/2022 07:18 AM

Please don't remove more trees if we have 2 other options to do this and cheaper!

Anonymous

7/19/2022 09:08 AM

Option 2 is the only one with an almost adjoining parking lot and that doesn't have the walking trail going through it. People who use the trail but don't have or are fearful of dogs shouldnt have to go through the park to use the path otherwise option 1 would be the best option as it was the biggest has a treed area already and the adjoining parking lot. As well option 1 would be the best as it's not close to a Storm pond so people wouldn't be inclined to let their dogs fo for a

swim

Anonymous

7/19/2022 10:08 AM

I would love to see some type of body of water for dogs in the warmer months to splash around and cool off. Or even so type little splash park specifically for dogs as dogs.

Anonymous

7/19/2022 10:20 AM

Option 1 already has trees and bushes for shade and short walking trails where the other 2 locations in Parsons Creek don't and would be an additional cost to be added with those locations. A splash pad or a small pond would be a great addition to a dog park as there's not really a safe place or a place dog owners are able to take their pets swimming on hot days.

Anonymous

7/19/2022 01:36 PM

I do not own a dog but I do pay taxes and I do not want my tax dollars spend on another dog park. How many actual dog owners pay taxes or are renters here in RMWB and are crying for another dog park? If the RMWB is going to spend our tax dollars on another park then what is the city going to do for this people who are non dog owner because we can't even get the city to repair the parks now for our children, waiting for two years for swings to be changed out in our neighborhood park. Seriously! And the dog park in thickwood is awful and people do not pick up their dogs poop and when it is hot the smell is disgusting. Do better RMWB and do not waste money on another park which will not be respected by dog owners

Anonymous

7/19/2022 01:45 PM

I am in favour of any of the Parsons North as amenities are needed here. I am not in favour of the eagle ridge area because I use the firebreak cross country ski there.

Anonymous

7/19/2022 03:07 PM

I'm totally ok with another dog park just please don't build through any trail system. We need those amenities and should be focusing more on those as well as more mountain bike trails

Anonymous

7/19/2022 03:42 PM

If location 1 is selected, I would love to see the fence have some sort of feature that would deter wild animals from climbing as it is near a wooded area. Someone losing their pet due to a bear becoming trapped would be horrific. If zones 2 or 3 are selected, I believe adequate measures should be taken both in and outside the park to ensure animals cannot access the nearby water as algae has been an issues in this town in the past and can prove to be fatal to animals. A lot of animal owners unfortunately are uneducated and may see the water as a good place for their pet to cool off. Perhaps

signage in these areas would be good education to those who are unaware of the dangers of runoff and still water.

Anonymous

7/19/2022 04:50 PM

Please not option 1. It interrupts a bike path I like to use. Thank you.

Anonymous

7/19/2022 05:45 PM

Why does the RMWB always go forward with projects which are actually not supported by actual tax payers? Perhaps this new dog park should be voted by taxpayers and not just because a couple of dog owners (who may or may not be tax payers) put an idea into the RMWB heads. And why in the world would the RMWB even consider taking away part of the Birchwood trail for a dog park - seriously? Dogs get more respect than hikers, runners, walker? Why would the RMWB destroy the Birchwood trails? We will be very disappointed with the RMWB and the city council if this proposed dog park is to go forward as it will certainly show both the city and the city council are NOT listening?

Anonymous

7/19/2022 06:22 PM

There should be fines for pet owners walking their pets without poop bags like in St. Albert.

Anonymous

7/19/2022 06:36 PM

We do not want a dog park in Eagle Ridge. There should be no interruption to the existing perimeter trail system. Keep the park out of Eagle Ridge, it would devalue the properties here and there is just simply no room for it. Should not even be an option to select.

Anonymous

7/19/2022 06:58 PM

Several small fenced of areas within the park for dogs that are not properly socialized yet. If you could put benches and fire pits like you find at the waterfront that would be a bonus. Nice family day with the dogs.

Anonymous

7/19/2022 08:23 PM

DO NOT put a dog park in parsons north that will ruin the nice quiet walking trails and giant greenspace that is there, I very much enjoy that area and use it daily , I dont want traffic and ppl and a messy dog park next to it!, we pay alot to live in this area, and this wide nice space and trails is 1 if the reasons we bought here

Anonymous

7/19/2022 09:29 PM

Fort McMurray could use multiple off leash parks built.

Anonymous

I would love to see a splash park for dogs. It gets really hot in the

7/19/2022 09:30 PM

summer and we don't have anything for dogs.

Anonymous

7/19/2022 09:31 PM

A nice water feature would be great

Anonymous

7/19/2022 11:17 PM

It'd be nice for water fountains to be added to all dog parks in the region too!! Hot days get the two of us panting XD

Anonymous

7/20/2022 07:02 PM

It would be nice to have a place we could take our dogs off leash for a little swim even a fountain in a body of water would be enough to keep it clean. I know several people who have been verbally and physically abused for taking their dogs out to the Gregoire lake beaches

Anonymous

7/20/2022 07:28 PM

Be nice to be able to take my two dogs closer to home instead of driving to the dog park. Then playing

Anonymous

7/20/2022 07:29 PM

The value added to having trees and a well lit trail system is important to recognize, especially with the short days in the winters. An open field is only so good for most dog owners. A place where they can walk and have their dog socialize at the same time would draw in more users as some dogs don't enjoy "fetch". Also consider including a separate area for small or antisocial dogs. Addition of water fountain is unnecessary expense, and in my experience I have never witnessed the agility equipment being used by a dog only by people who in turn break it.

Anonymous

7/21/2022 06:31 AM

The cheaper the better

Anonymous

7/21/2022 12:22 PM

Garbage bins required in more than one or two locations, more trails opened up throughout the city is a must for this size as compared to red deer lethbridge edmonton calgary and list goes on

Anonymous

7/21/2022 02:23 PM

The Parsons Creek areas remove many areas enjoyed by families during the winter months and are in close proximity to a park. They are not ideal, they are also in people's backyards. They should not be by walking trails already established as this does not allow for peaceful enjoyment of the trails for other dog owners who may have reactive dogs. Very poorly thought out.

Anonymous

7/21/2022 03:24 PM

It would be nice to have a doggy water park area or even a outdoor pool for them at the dog park:)

Anonymous

7/21/2022 07:30 PM

Small dog section

Anonymous

7/21/2022 07:43 PM

These are really small. I love the edmonton river valley dog parks where you can walk your dog off leash for a decent distance. All our dog parks are so small now (the water ways dog park was ok before it all got ripped up). Why not the park area west of the parsons creek high exchange? The whole area doesn't have to be offleash but the furthest west section could be. That encourage people to go and having people there would cut down on the vandalism in the tunnel and on the concrete structures. Then there is a decent distance to walk the dogs offleash (and lots of easily expandable parking, and it ties into the on-leash trail area in options 2/3). Key point though is model the dog parks in edmonton or sherwood park. Match the size of their dog parks.

Anonymous

7/21/2022 08:05 PM

Please leave this area as is. So many people visit this area already with pets and neglect to keep them on a leash or close by. As someone who frequents the area with a disability the thought of more dogs in the area will stop me from going back.

Anonymous

7/21/2022 10:35 PM

Definitely not eagle tidge

Anonymous

7/21/2022 10:44 PM

Dog use water park/pond with trees, trails, bush, ... Something like what Waterways dog park USED to be.

Anonymous

7/22/2022 03:27 AM

Fort McMurray has some of the best dog parks and makes me excited for another. Also, the survey was extremely easy to understand and all the information was relevant and very much appreciated. Keep up the great work!

Anonymous

7/22/2022 11:29 AM

This is great news!

Anonymous

7/22/2022 11:41 AM

Please make separate sections so less sociable dogs can have a quiet space

Anonymous

7/22/2022 11:50 AM

I would love to see a dog park added to the north side of town, excited to see the outcome!

Anonymous

7/22/2022 12:22 PM

Why not have a smaller dog park in each smaller division of town. I.e; parsons, stony, Timberlea by the field.

Anonymous

7/22/2022 12:55 PM

We need actual services in Parsons not more trails and parks - especially a dog fighting park. Please for the love of baseball not in Parsons.

Anonymous

7/22/2022 01:05 PM

If the news article published is TRUE, it will be the residents of RMWB who will decide whether our tax dollars are spent on another dog park then our vote is NO. The dog park in thickwood is not kept clean by dog owners using the park there is dog poop left everywhere and the smell is unbelievable. Why would I want my tax dollars spent on another park for dog owners to use and not to be responsible and pick up after their pets. And to even consider taking park of the Birchwood trail to accommodate another park is not an option, the Birchwood trails are used by walkers, hikers, skiers, runners, why would the city take away from them to give to dog owners?

Anonymous

7/22/2022 01:25 PM

With any option, the minimum should be that the dog park has significant landscaping with trees and bushes to allow for shade. I heard from a community member that option one impedes the space used by the ski hill. Would there be another trail for them to use. I would not want to take away space for physical activity for people just to provide space for animals even though I may love my puppy and want the best for him.

Anonymous

7/22/2022 02:19 PM

Build it in Parson's Creek

Anonymous

7/22/2022 04:07 PM

Stick with a budget and do NOT exceed it like all the rest of the RMWB projects.

Anonymous

7/22/2022 05:37 PM

Maybe a pool for dogs must be nice!

Anonymous

7/22/2022 07:39 PM

We do not need ANOTHER dog park in the RMWB. I am vehemently opposed to a dog park in Parson's North. The community is already dealing with on street parking issues, too many secondary suites and

heritage "speedway". As a resident in the community, we already deal with a lot of young, irresponsible dog owners in our community who allow their dogs to run at large in contravention of the responsible pet ownership bylaw. Dog bites have increased in the community in 2022. We have beautiful green spaces and parks and so not need to ruin them with a dog park that will be poorly maintained and improperly used. I will relocate from the community if a dog park is build in Parson's North.

Anonymous

7/22/2022 10:38 PM

Why in the world would this survey included other communities such as fort Fitzgerald, Conklin, janvier would they bring their dogs to parsons creek? So if people from those areas completed the survey with their yes build another dog park the city would go forward with the park? If the population of RMWB is approximately 80,000 how many dog owners are permanent residents and are tax payers and not just renters here in the community? Does the city know the number of dog owners in the city who are actual tax payers? Is this proposed dog park going to be another failure for the city spending our money on something that wouldn't actually be used perfect example is the exercise equipment installed along Birchwood trail on Cornwall, how often did u see people using that equip,met during the winter months (8months) and then to spend more money to change out that equipment that has hardly ever used. I would much rather the city spend money to actual help residents, help the homeless, help those being abused, help those who are going hungry, help those struggling with mental health. Do better RMWB

Anonymous

7/22/2022 10:51 PM

More of a natural park with paths and trees similar to how Waterways Dog Park was originally

Anonymous

7/22/2022 11:49 PM

Lots of garbage cans and disposable dog dispenser bags to clean up after them. Maybe enforce the rules of the park more as well, as some people are bringing dogs that are not socialized and causing problems.

Anonymous

7/23/2022 08:44 AM

As much as I want park bench's I also want lighting. As a female going to the parks in our dark winters I know a lot of other females who have a hard time going with the scary thought of something happening. (The picture I posted the black dog is my girl bandit trained in agility and service dog, poe the larger dog just a loveable nutball)

Anonymous

I think it's very important that the dog parks have trees, trails, just like

7/23/2022 01:26 PM

waterways as that was the best off leash dog park we had! It would also be nice to have the availability of a water faucet or safe swimming area in the park.

Anonymous

7/23/2022 06:08 PM

Eagle ridge!!! We don't want anything at parson too many houses close by location

Anonymous

7/23/2022 06:11 PM

It would be nice to have a space that has water accessible for owners to give to their dogs.

Anonymous

7/23/2022 08:47 PM

Garbage bins inside the park for dog waste. When they are outside ether gate ppl don't seem to use them.

Anonymous

7/23/2022 08:49 PM

I would really like to see a water fountain in a dog park for the hot days when the owners forgot to bring water or run out

Anonymous

7/23/2022 09:15 PM

These areas are all to close to residential backyards.

Anonymous

7/24/2022 06:53 AM

I do not want to lose a nice park that we have In Parson creek The area is fine the way it is. No one wants to live behind a dog park People are asking for water feature those are not fresh water pond. If you use those for that dog will become sick as it's a standing water as it man made. Plus all that extra traffic to get to that park will be going down the side streets, it busy enough as is. A dog park should go away from people houses not in there back yard. There must be a better pace to add a dog park.

Anonymous

7/24/2022 02:32 PM

We in Fort McMurray have more serious problems that we can use the money towards. Homelessness Donating to the Food Bank Boys and Girls club Roads

Anonymous

7/24/2022 06:20 PM

If the dog owners north of the city eg eagle ridge or parson creek want a dog park why don't they raise the funds and buy land from the city and build it ? The city too often builds thing which are never used, perfect example is the new park they are building on Franklin avenue, who does the city think is going to drive from north of the city to downtown to sit in a park on Franklin and watch cars drive by? How many surveys need to be submitted for the city to move forward with the construction of another dog park? Are dog owners committed to cleaning the dog park if it is build or will they continue to use a dog

park and leave their dogs poop in the park? As a tax payer I have asked many times to have a swing replaced in our park and the city response is it s/b replaced by September (maybe) after summer and after children return to school. The city should place more focus on doing timely repairs to our current parks for our children rather than wasting money on another dog park which may or may not be used by dog owners. The city's decisions on what is needed in the city are way off track.

Anonymous

7/24/2022 09:41 PM

I know some ER residents are concerned about the green belt but I hope the ER area is the one of choice and we can make it work. :)

Anonymous

7/24/2022 09:49 PM

Put it over buy Dave McNeilly school. Land is clear and away from homes but still easy to walk too on sidewalks.

Anonymous

7/24/2022 10:39 PM

Should NOT be off leash. There are too many irresponsible dog owners and incidents with off leash parks here.

Mad Momma 😡

7/25/2022 06:40 AM

Building a dog park behind peoples homes is most certainly going to affect resale. Not to mention the noise it will bring to these hardworking home owners. This is completely disrespectful of the RMWB! Why not build it where there are no homes? This is disgusting!

Anonymous

7/25/2022 07:13 AM

I came here to vote against an additional dog park. This city has so many amazing trails and open spaces so I don't think this money is well spent right now.

Anonymous

7/25/2022 11:04 AM

Please have a spot where the dogs can cool off / drink water

Anonymous

7/25/2022 07:34 PM

The RMWB needs to justify why the city believes there is a need for another dog park in the city, and why would the city even consider removing a section of the Birchwood trails for said dog park, this is outrageous. Why didn't the city build another dog park where all the businesses were removed for the arena several years ago and destroyed peoples livelihood in the process. Current dog owners don't pick up their dog shit and this will be the case if the city goes forward with another dog park, it will be nothing but stinky poop everywhere. If the city needs to build something, build it for all residents, not just for dogs. Or better still repair the public parks, the splash park in Woodbuffalo subdivision has been waiting since 2019

for the washroom facilities to be installed, 3 years to install a washroom, someone needs to review their project planning skills and don't even go there with the excuses of COVID!

Anonymous

7/25/2022 07:40 PM

"The northside dog park has already been considered for construction. With your help the Public Works department can make an informed decision on the location and amenities for the dog park and will be presented to Council during the upcoming budget sessions." If the park has already been decided to be build then why the survey asking tax payers if they WANT their tax dollars spend on a park? This is always so frustrating to residents that the city has already made the decision to spend money on projects and then do a survey and never listen to residents. A perfect example was the \$2M spent on the scaffolding water spray thing at city hall, and where is it now? Gone, it was a total waste of money and an embarrassment to the city.

Anonymous

7/25/2022 08:10 PM

Put it in stone creek at the bottom of the hill

Anonymous

7/25/2022 09:15 PM

What a terrible idea to even think of smashing down more trees in eagle ridge after all the trees were smashed down during the fire. Not to mention the area is extremely congested already. People who bought homes in this eagle ridge location DO NOT want a dog park!! We bought homes in this area for peace and tranquility, not for a dog park! Please for the love of god, do not build this in eagle ridge!! Go to parsons creek where there is undeveloped residential space available!!!! You should be door knocking and surveying the neighborhood around the "proposed" dog park to see what the actually residents in the area think!

Anonymous

7/25/2022 09:17 PM

People already use Parsons North as a dog park so there is definitely a need. And the land is such an eyesore it would be nice to see it put to good use.

Anonymous

7/26/2022 08:21 AM

This is a great initiative and looking forward to meeting all the dogs of this side of the neighborhood.

Anonymous

7/26/2022 10:46 AM

Option 1 is the worst option- it is an after thought in a fully developed area that impacts multi-use trails and homeowners that bought lots specifically on that greenspace and paid a premium. A parking lot in the immediate vicinity to a ravine would harm the connection to nature that residents currently enjoy. Either of the 2 Parsons North

locations are the better options in my opinion as it contributes to the dire need of more services in Parson's North and is already a wide open area. The ponds are a nice touch and the trails appear to be unaffected by the proposed dog parks

Anonymous

7/26/2022 11:46 AM

Check out Okatoks newest dog park

Anonymous

7/26/2022 02:30 PM

Please figure out a way to have garbage accessible from inside the dog park while still maintaining the safety of the city workers. Also, a water fountain for the dogs is an absolute must and is a shame there isn't one in the Tickwood dog park.

Anonymous

7/26/2022 04:29 PM

I think Option 2 &3 are the best because Thickwood already has a dog park by Wood Buffalo; Timberlea residences do not have any close dog parks. I think making the Trail that runs north south through Stone Creek Along the pipeline corridor would be a great spot, or North of Waypoints Community Services Assn.

Anonymous

7/26/2022 04:44 PM

Water feature for dogs that like to swim and a fenced off smaller section for small breed dogs.

Anonymous

7/26/2022 07:35 PM

Put the dog park up by the top of parsons overpass. Everyone already uses that as an off leash area. No houses are around there and it won't decrease anymore property values in the area. Or destroy birchwood!

Anonymous

7/26/2022 08:52 PM

Thank you for the survey and inclusion

Anonymous

7/27/2022 12:37 PM

The landscaping aspect is the most important feature. It helps create different spaces to explore, and a sense of distance from every other person at the park - just like the dog park in waterways used to be. It had a big field for running and throwing the ball, but also a small trail to walk and explore. Lighting is also important for safety reasons at night.

Anonymous

7/27/2022 12:50 PM

Where is the one for Fort Chipewyan, was told it was budgeted and planned by the last council.

Anonymous

7/27/2022 12:51 PM

I would love to see a splash park for dogs here

Anonymous

7/27/2022 01:54 PM

Perhaps consider Abram's landing?

Anonymous

7/27/2022 03:48 PM

Would like to have the area next to tower road or the Cartier Road area considered.

Anonymous

7/27/2022 04:43 PM

It would be nice if the locations were a little clearer

Anonymous

7/27/2022 05:16 PM

There should be general off leash area, no fences! Fences create a false sense of security and it would deter people from just letting their dogs run wild inside a fenced area when they're not great dogs.

Anonymous

7/27/2022 06:38 PM

There should be many garbage bins throughout , as well as poop bags offered to help encourage people to pick up after their pets

Anonymous

7/27/2022 06:47 PM

Please have a separate small dog area

Anonymous

7/27/2022 07:11 PM

Help us with innovative solutions. We don't need more of the same.

Anonymous

7/27/2022 07:37 PM

I live at the end of Loutit road and dont want a dog park so close to my home. I do not want to deal with the smell and traffic on a beautiful walking path that my family frequently use. Having the dog park on option 1 would take away from the trail system.

Anonymous

7/27/2022 08:07 PM

I recently read the RMWB invitations to residents to come out and clean up the various public parks in the city, when is the RMWB going to invite dog owners to go out and clean up the shit in the dog parks? Why does the city believe there is a need for another dog park and why would those who do not have dogs have to pay for a dog park for irresponsible dog owners? The RMWB eg [REDACTED] should be looking at making the public parks for accessible for children with disabilities rather than another dog park. Do children enjoying the outdoors in a accessible public not a bigger priority to the city?

Anonymous

7/27/2022 08:10 PM

Do not put this in the Birchwood Trails. I use that cross country ski trail daily in the winter and the proposed dog park will be on top of the current trail. I am against using any of the space in the Birchwood Trails for a parking lot. Parsons North needs development and this is better suited there.

Anonymous

7/28/2022 06:20 PM

On the next location, can you find a place where dogs can go swimming??? That's something this area is lacking.

Anonymous

7/28/2022 09:45 PM

I live in eagle ridge and am a dog owner but I would feel bad for the people on grebe road that face the river valley and now have a bunch of irresponsible dog owners not picking up dog poop and the smell wafting into their houses

Anonymous

7/28/2022 09:53 PM

Please add a separate area in the dog park for small dogs!!! The big dogs in this city terrify our little dog!

Anonymous

7/28/2022 10:12 PM

As a home owner in Eagle Ridge for the past 13 years I personally wouldn't want this behind my house if I owned on the green belt. Those lots were purchased knowing that nothing would be built behind them and they should stay that way. When we bought our lot we were never told that Sparrowhawk Drive was going to be a main bus route and had we been told so it might have impacted our decision to build where we did on a corner lot with buses passing by all the time. At one time it was a lot worse when they used to idle beside our house before their pickups in the morning. Thankfully we got to know one of the top people at the time for Diversified Transportation and that quickly stopped. I wouldn't want to be the person(s) on Grebe Road that thought they paid for privacy & less noise to now be faced with a dog park behind their homes. It really should be put in Parsons where there is far less development and the cost incurred is significantly less, not to mention not disturbing the birchwood trails. I think either option 2 or 3 is the way to go.

Anonymous

7/29/2022 07:54 AM

Does the RMWB currently patrol the dog parks for compliance to the rules? Eg owners required to pick up dog poop? Does the RMWB clean the dog parks? Why does the RMWB believe there is a need for another dog park, which would impact the Birchwood trails? Where does the city come up with these projects to spend tax dollars on a park just for dog owners? Are all dog owners actually tax payers? I would appreciate my tax dollars to be spend on projects which would enhance residents health and well being rather than. Dog park for a few dog owners. Take the park which is being build on

Franklin avenue, who does the city actually think is going to utilize this park? This is just another project gone off the rails. Let what to see how long before the park is destroyed!

Anonymous

7/29/2022 07:04 PM

Please do not put a dog park in eagle ridge! We bought our home a year ago because of the walking trails not a dog park or we would t have bought here. Please leave well enough alone!

Anonymous

7/30/2022 08:24 AM

The RMWB needs to be clear and transparent with regards to this survey. On one hand the city is asking for input and the other hand the city is saying this dog park will be built! Is this survey just like all the others where the city does not listen to tax paying residents and go forward with building projects which impact taxpayers residents? If the city wants to build another dog park, build the park down tower road! If the city wants to build another dog park, have the park set up for pay as you go option for dog owners, until such time as the cost to build the park has been recouped. As a tax payer why would I be paying for a dog park that I do not use. Does the city currently monitor the conditions of dog parks? Are the users following the rules? The dog park in thickwood sinks so bad on hot days the residents across the street are unable to keep their windows open. This will be another project which will run over budget and then won't be used. Eg the spray scaffolding erected downtown which was then removed! \$2m wasted, plus the cost to remove the scaffolding. So a handful of dog owners will sway the city to build a dog park and one that would affect the Birchwood trails? That's crazy. Do better RMWB

Anonymous

7/30/2022 09:00 AM

Please don't impact the trails. They've been impacted enough

Anonymous

7/30/2022 02:59 PM

The recent new article states RMWB is currently in discussions with residents regarding another park? What does that means? Does it mean the RMWB is going forward with another dog park even though tax paying residents do not feel one is required especially if the plan is to take part of the current Birchwood trail? Why in the world would the RMWB think it was OK to remove or relocate part of the Birchwood trail for some dogs? A trail that is used by walker, bikers, skiers etc? Does the city really believe dog owners are responsible owners and will pick up their dogs shit and put it in the provided containers? Think again, there is dog shit on the walking trails now why would the city give the dog owners more space to destroy in our community and have me as a tax payer pay for it! Does the city have an actual account of the number of dog owners who are actually tax payers? How about building the dog park down tower road? That would be a perfect location for a new dog park, right beside the snow

dump.

Anonymous

7/31/2022 06:22 PM

When will the RMWB build a park for disabled children and those with mobility issues? Why would a dog park take presidencies over a park in the city for children with disables? How does a parent request the RMWB to install or build a park accessible for disabled children? It's very disappointing the city believes dogs are more important and need another dog park rather than a park for our children. As parents we clean up after our children but I would not say the same for dog owners, there are too many trails in the city which dog owners feel it is ok for their dogs to shit and leave there for others to walk by and look at the disgusting mess left by their dogs yet the city wants to award dog owners with more parks. The dog park in thickwood is a ten minute drive from parsons creek, or eagle ridge or timberlea and the city thinks another dog park is needed while children with disabilities are the forgotten too many times. The RMWB needs a shake up!

Anonymous

8/01/2022 12:10 PM

I would love to have a dog park in Eagle Ridge much needed

Anonymous

8/01/2022 01:18 PM

I am not sure who have suggested and proposed a dog park location in Eagle Ridge, but it's the most expensive bad idea! You can't do this to people who purchased houses years ago, with view of trails not a dog park. Build it in an undeveloped location, save money and use it towards landscaping behind houses in Eagle Ridge where trees used to grow.

Anonymous

8/01/2022 02:07 PM

Where can the residents view exactly how many tax paying residents request an additional dog park? This appears to be another spending project by the city that won't be utilized as what the city is stating in news articles. The same as the park on Franklin avenue won't be used! The same as the replacement exercise along Cornwall drive, don't see anyone using it in the 6 months of winter and hardly ever in the summer months either. The same as the \$2M scaffolding spray thing that was removed because it was a winter hazard. The same as the bison/Buffalo clock statue, which we have no idea where it went to. The same as wooden sculpture creation that was installed beside city hall and which we have no idea where it went to now. The boys used as a skateboard run. As a tax payer I'm totally opposed to spending tax payers money for another dog park, just because someone said it was a long drive over to the dog park on signal road! Why would the city build another park for dogs to destroy the area? Does the city EVER inspect the dog parks to ensure they are kept clean? I want my tax dollars to be spend on recreational facilities for

everyone to enjoy not just some dog owners who are probably not even tax payers.

Anonymous

8/01/2022 02:12 PM

I had to give up going to the dog park due to other dogs being bullies, that is why I would love to see a couple of individual runs, to protect more vulnerable, injured, senior pets

Anonymous

8/01/2022 03:19 PM

A dog spray pad would be awesome during the hot days of summer!

Anonymous

8/01/2022 03:33 PM

Would not like to see a dog park at any of these locations. These spaces are already landscaped, and utilized by neighborhood children (and adults) for all sorts of activities. People backing onto these green belt spaces have paid premium for their house lots, based on the quiet & nature based landscapes. The dog park would be a fabulous addition to the northern area of the city, but should be developed in an area, pre residential lot acquisition phase.

Anonymous

8/01/2022 04:08 PM

I really hope you do decide to build this park. I am lucky to live in Gregoire near a park but I know a lot of people in Timberlea who really dislike going to the Thickwood dogpark. When I lived in Timberlea, I drove all the way to Abasand to go to the dog park because I wanted to avoid Thickwood. I have even spoken with people who come to the Gregoire dog park from Timberlea because they don't like the Thickwood one. The Thickwood one is just too busy. There are so many residents on the north end of town and we also have a lot of dogs in this city. The need another dog park up there.

Anonymous

8/01/2022 10:15 PM

trails & trees are a must after waterways is no longer - option 1 already has trails and trees which are an asset and looks like a bigger space for a high demand of a park north of bridge

Anonymous

8/02/2022 02:57 AM

I do not recommend anything like a gazebo because owners will have picnics in them despite the rules in and outside of the park. As well as a lot of owners standing around not watching their dogs causing for many left behind poops and dog fights that could of been prevented

Anonymous

8/02/2022 06:56 AM

It would be nice to have more complicated agility equipment than the items at the Thickwood Dog park. My dog finds them too simple.

Anonymous

8/02/2022 10:42 AM

Water source and lighting would be amazing. And a few make it similar to the waterways one that was torn down. So nice being able to walk through more shaded tree areas. It breaks up he dogs a bit and gives.time to cool down from the sun

Anonymous

8/03/2022 07:53 AM

I'd. Love to know why all the garbages were moved OUT of the dog park in beaconhill. Just giving folks more reason not to pick up after their dogs...

Anonymous

8/03/2022 07:31 PM

having parking right next to the entrance is the best option

Anonymous

8/03/2022 09:28 PM

More enforcement of the rules including making sure aggressive dogs are not permitted without muzzles

Anonymous

8/04/2022 02:14 AM

Keep it dog parks away from Residents

Anonymous

8/04/2022 06:46 AM

There is no need for more dog parks, there's lots of trails for them to walk on leash. Don't take beautiful land for a dog space

Anonymous

8/04/2022 09:37 PM

We bought a hosue in eagle ridge for thethe trials, peace and quiet not for a dog park to listen to dogs barking

Anonymous

8/04/2022 09:50 PM

It is completely inappropriate to put a dog park at the end of a street that is complete and already established. People in this area may not have purchased homes here if they knew a dog park was going in, we bought last year and would definitely not have purchased if that was a known. Furthermore the parking lot proposed would essentially be right next to me as s.1710. This is a quite part of the street which we love for our kids and we don't want any additional traffic or the smell that can come from a dog park. It may also negatively affect the value of our home and this location should absolutely not be considered.

Anonymous

8/04/2022 10:34 PM

All of these locations are too close to current residential homes. The dog park should be built in a undeveloped area.

Anonymous

Why not just drop the leash bylaw in undeveloped areas like North

8/05/2022 10:46 AM

Parsons ?

Anonymous

8/05/2022 11:08 AM

How many dog parks do we need?

Anonymous

8/05/2022 11:50 AM

With growing developments, there should be a dog park in Parsons Creek

Anonymous

8/05/2022 12:37 PM

We recently became aware of the city's proposal to built another dog park in RMWB and are shocked the RMWB is proposing to spend money on another dog park whereas those funds could certainly be better spent on a park for all residents not just dogs. And our other comment would be why tamper with the Birchwood trail, which is used by all residents such as walkers, skiers, bikers. Joggers, etc and the city wants to take part of the trail from the RMWB residents. We hope the city is actually listening to residents and rethink this proposal for DOGS!

Anonymous

8/05/2022 04:08 PM

need somewhere in timberlea, we go to thickwood one now but its overcrowded.....need another one in this area :) This is my daughter [REDACTED] on her grad day and her rescued great dane Chloe, bigger dogs need room to run where its not so busy

Anonymous

8/05/2022 09:24 PM

I do not want this in Eagle Ridge as I believe this will bring down the value of the neighbourhood. Better to build in an open area.

Anonymous

8/05/2022 09:26 PM

I don't want the trails destroyed in Eagle Ridge

Anonymous

8/05/2022 09:28 PM

I enjoy the green space in Eagle Ridge to play and walk

Anonymous

8/05/2022 09:30 PM

I enjoy the peace of the neighbourhood. A dog park in Eagle Ridge will attract too much unwanted traffic and attention.

Anonymous

8/05/2022 11:03 PM

Does the city really think we need another dog park? Where are the numbers to a support another dog park? Why are tax payers paying for another dog park why not have dog owners raise the money for a park if owner think the current number of parks are not sufficient. Introduce the dog owner to all the beautiful walking trails in every corner of the city walking is the best exercise for their pets, My vote is

a big No for another park.



8/06/2022 09:56 AM

Lighting is needed and a lot of dog owners want this

Anonymous

8/06/2022 01:17 PM

Garbage cans inside

Anonymous

8/07/2022 01:40 PM

An additional dog park is not required in fort McMurray. Dog owners prefer to walk their dogs as it is better exercise for the dog and better training for the dog. Taking a section of the Birchwood trails is out of the question as the Birchwood trails are used by all fort McMurray residents, why would the city give special circumstances to dog owners? Funds would be better spent for a facility which would be enjoyed by all residents.

Anonymous

8/08/2022 10:20 PM

The family dog is walked for exercise and a dog park is not required. Does the city really think it is in the best interest of the fort McMurray residents to spend money on a dog park which may or may not be used? And does the city believe that dog owners will pick up their dogs poop? We find dog poop on the trails so why would people pick it up in the park when they do pick up the poop on the walking trails. Has the city actually conducted a visual count in a day as to how many dog owners use the dog parks at this time. Would it not be more feasible to spend the money allotted for the north dog park in something for all residents to enjoy not just dogs. Stop and listen to residents, we don't need another dog park. By doing so the city is sending a message dogs are more important than children and families

Anonymous

8/09/2022 07:54 AM

As a dog owner we feel it is not necessary to build a dog park. Dogs enjoy being walked and sniffing along the way which is better for them. The information posted by the RMWB leads us to believe the park will be build even though it is not required by dog owners, so we are confused why this survey is being conducted. And we are not happy with the one proposal site which will affect the Birchwood trails which are used by all RMWB residents, why tamper with the Birchwood trails for a few dog? Please listen to us, dog park not required or wanted by responsible dog owners.

Anonymous

8/09/2022 12:39 PM

Be sure to include lots of lighting options

Anonymous

8/09/2022 02:58 PM

Bathrooms should be there, good lighting not everyone brings their pet during the day. Plenty of parking.

Anonymous

8/10/2022 10:10 AM

Our preference is to walk our puppy for exercise and for behaviour training and would be uncomfortable taking our dog to a dog park where some dogs are not trained to respond to owners commands. The three options, or any option for an additional dog we feel is not needed. What is needed is more interactive playground pieces for children.

Anonymous

8/10/2022 05:01 PM

As a dog owner I do not utilize the dog park and won't utilize the dog park for numerous reasons, one being the people who are using the dog park do not adhere to the bylaws and guidelines set out for dog park usage. Our recommendation is for the city to look for another site if dog owners really want a dog park north then how about providing a dog park down tower road. Build the facility down tower road and see how many dog owners will actually use the dog park. We feel the three options are not best for all residents and if the city thinks another dog park is required then build it off the tower road rather than in prime "park areas" which would be better used for a park for all residents.

Anonymous

8/11/2022 08:04 PM

Dog parks are for dog owners who can't be bothered to walk their dogs and to social and train their dogs during a walk. Dogs love being walked by their owners and spending time with their owners after being left couped up all day while the owner is at work. Research shows dogs which are walked frequently and regularly are better behaved and better socialized pets. Building another dog park will only contribute to less happy dogs and possibly more surrendered dogs to the spca. Our puppy is walked regularly and is the happiest when doing so. If a dog owner believes their dog enjoys a dog park then take the ten minutes and drive to the thickwood dog park.

Anonymous

8/12/2022 06:22 PM

We recently became aware of this proposed dog park project and wish to vote a big no for another dog park. We own a dog and live in a condo complex with other dog owners, we have experienced dog owner not adhering to the condo by-law with regards to pets because some dog owners don't care and allow with pets to shit on the common areas and leave the dog shit, and we know they would not take the dog to a dog park if it was available within a short drive or walk. The city planning department would do better to focus on a project that would benefit all the residents north of the river rather than just a hand full of dog owners, who may or may not use the dog park. Why would the city spend tax payers money on something which may

or may not be used? Similar to the exercise equipment just down from the Doug Barnes cabin, we have NEVER seen anyone use that equipment but the city believes someone would use it well the city was wrong, as will be the case for a north dog park. We hope the city listens to the residents and stops the project as it is not in the best interests of all north residents

Anonymous

8/13/2022 08:09 AM

Garbage bin area inside fenced area to keep dogs safe

Anonymous

8/13/2022 01:11 PM

From the FAQ the decision to go forward with another dog park has already been made, so why waste people time and the city money by doing this survey? I suspect it was a very small population that asked for another dog park? And how does the city know, without a doubt, this new park will a be used by responsible pet owners? Will this be another miscalculation and will not be used and will be left vacant day after day? We have seen too many projects crash after being built, eg the \$2M scaffolding water spray monster down town, where is it now? The current park being build in the downtown core, does the city really think people will come to that park to sit and watch travel on Franklin avenue? Stop and rethink this north dog park, good pet owners will walk their family pet in order to spend quality time with their pet and bond with their pet and train their pet, having the dog run around a dog park doesn't help train a pet. Hoping the city rethinks this project, it's another waste of money.

Anonymous

8/14/2022 08:00 AM

Running, fetch and agility are what we love to do.

Anonymous

8/14/2022 08:22 AM

Many people have reactive dogs that can not use the park like me. I am looking to rent a space just so my dogs can run. The fenced area for reactive dogs in thickwood is too small for my sighthounds to stretch out.

Anonymous

8/14/2022 10:15 PM

We generally have to travel to Thickwood dog park (1x/week) and would go more often if it was closer. Would use a local dog park much more often (3-5x/week)! It definitely seems like there are a LOT of dogs in this neighborhood. Picture is of Mocha! :D

Anonymous

8/14/2022 10:38 PM

This would be a HUGE benefit to our area! You can't go on a walk in our area without meeting at least 3 other dogs and their owners. Having a dedicated place where dogs can go off-leash in Eagle Ridge would be HIGHLY utilized and greatly appreciated! My dog and I

would go a minimum of 4 times a week should it be a part of our area, but right now, we have to travel at least 15 minutes to a dog park so we don't go very frequently. I would love to have a place close to home to meet new dog owners, support one another and build that community!

Anonymous

8/14/2022 10:57 PM

This is a great idea oi hope it is

Anonymous

8/15/2022 09:17 PM

We would very much like to understand why the city feels it is necessary to build another dog park, if you build it you think they will come? Similar to the exercise equipment on the Birchwood trail, it was installed, it was replaced and still not used by residents. Similar to the scaffolding water mister thing, the city built it, then removed it! Similar to that huge wooden thing at was near the cafe by the city offices, where is it now? Similar to the dog park in water ways, it was built and where is it now? Similar to the walking path down the golf course hill on real Martin drive, the city built it and how is it now? CLOSED all summer because of Erosion! Similar to the arena which was going to be build downtown, and all those businesses which were Expropriated are gone and now the city is building another park, who will come? And what happens if the north dog park isn't used, will it too be removed? Better planning for the city is required, the city would be best to use tax payers money on facilities that would benefit all residents, how about a facility similar to Macisland built north of the river!!!

Optional question (569 response(s), 1393 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q8 Can we see your doggo? He or she could be featured on our Instagram page!

