Special meeting of the Spokane Park Board Agenda

10:00 a.m. Monday, Oct. 24, 2022
In-person in Council Chambers, City Hall, and WebEx virtual meeting
Call in: 408-418-9388
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Park Board members
Jennifer Ogden – President
Bob Anderson – Vice president
Garrett Jones – Secretary
Nick Sumner
Greta Gilman
Sally Lodato
Gerry Sperling
Barb Richey
Hannah Kitz
Kevin Brownlee
Christina VerHeul
Jonathan Bingle – City Council liaison

Agenda

1. **Roll call** – Jennifer Ogden

2. **Public comment**

3. **Special discussion/action items**:
   A. 2023 Parks Fund and Golf Fund budget – Garrett Jones
   B. Resolution selecting Lincoln park as the location for an official south hill dog park / Lincoln Park (no cost)– Nick Hamad

4. **Adjournment**

Agenda is subject to change

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Spokane Park Board
Briefing Paper

Committee	Park Board--Special Board Meeting
Committee meeting date	October 24, 2022
Requester	Jason Conley **Phone number**: 625-6211
Type of agenda item	◯ Consent ◯ Discussion ◯ Information ◉ Action
Type of contract/agreement	◯ New ◯ Renewal/ext. ◯ Lease ◯ Amendment/change order ◉ Other
City Clerks file (OPR or policy #)	
Item title: (Use exact language noted on the agenda)	2023 Parks Fund and Golf Fund Budget
Begin/end dates	Begins: 01/01/2023 Ends: 12/31/2023 ☐ Open ended

Background/history:
Each year, Parks and Recreation submits the Division's proposed annual budget to City Council for adoption. The proposed budget, passed by the Park Board, will be transmitted to City Council the beginning of November.

Motion wording:
To approve the 2023 Park Fund and Golf Fund budgets, as presented.

Approvals/signatures outside Parks: ◉ Yes ◯ No
If so, who/what department, agency or company:
Name: City Council Email address: Phone:

Distribution:
Parks – Accounting
Parks – Sarah Deatrich
Requester: Jason Conley
Grant Management Department/Name:

Fiscal impact: ◉ **Expenditure** ◯ **Revenue**
Amount: Budget code:

Vendor: ◉ Existing vendor ◯ New vendor
Supporting documents:
☐ Quotes/solicitation (RFP, RFQ, RFB)
☐ Contractor is on the City's A&E Roster - City of Spokane
☐ UBI: Business license expiration date:
☐ W-9 (for new contractors/consultants/vendors
☐ ACH Forms (for new contractors/consultants/vendors
☐ Insurance Certificate (min. $1 million in General Liability)

Crosswalk from 2022 Adopted Budget to 2023 Recommended Budget

Fund 1400

2022 Adopted Revenues	**$**	**23,967,354**
Adjustments to Revenue		
2022 Increase in GF Transfer	$	156,310
Increase in Wastewater Transfer	$	13,771
Riverfront Park Revenue Adjustment		66,654
Recreation Revenue Adjustment	$	105,134
2023 Recommended Revenues	**$**	**24,309,223**

		Amount	FTEs
2022 Adopted Expenditures	**$**	**23,659,790**	**102.16**
Salary Adjustments (Auto)		1,251,397	
Benefit Adjustments (Auto)		(272,690)	
Centennial Trail Maintenance		20,000	
Vehicle Lease		165,000	
Net Recreation Operating Changes		47,840	
Net Park Ops Operating Changes		(208,200)	
Net Change in RFP Operating		137,098	
COLA Reserve		(230,000)	
Capital Reserve		(250,000)	
Interfund Transfers		153,806	
2023 Recommended Expenditures	**$**	**24,474,041**	**102.16**

Final Net Budget Balance	**$**	**(164,818)**

City of Spokane - Parks & Recreation
Fund 1400 - Natural Resources
2023 Initial Budget

	2021 Actual	2022 Adopted Budget	2022 Thru September	2023 Recommended Budget
Revenues				
General Fund Transfer	66,000	66,000	66,000	66,000
Program Revenue	190,754	91,000	91,740	91,000
Total Revenue	256,754	157,000	157,740	157,000
ExpenditureCategories:				
Salaries & Wages	483,847	566,591	436,380	666,245
Personnel Benefits	165,176	204,417	151,045	198,808
Supplies	23,603	30,550	19,401	35,600
Svcs. & Charges	195,066	216,799	156,886	217,384
Interfund Services	787	25,339	1,022	23,000
Operating Transfers		-		
Capital Outlay				
Total Expenditures	868,478	1,043,696	764,734	1,141,037
Net Revenues minus Expenditures	(611,724)	(886,696)	(606,994)	(984,037)

City of Spokane - Parks & Recreation
Fund 1400 - Park Operations
2023 Initial Budget

	2021 Actual	2022 Adopted Budget	2022 Thru September	2023 Recommended Budget
Revenues	205,596	200,430	103,467	200,430
ExpenditureCategories:				
Salaries & Wages	2,202,072	2,867,029	1,859,520	3,127,092
Personnel Benefits	749,462	901,543	589,018	813,050
Supplies	223,586	179,500	171,076	190,800
Svcs. & Charges	1,299,484	1,165,506	804,070	1,176,006
Interfund Services	3,033		37	
Operating Transfers	-	230,000		
Capital Outlay	-			
Total Expenditures	4,477,637	5,343,578	3,423,721	5,306,948
Net Revenues minus Expenditures	(4,272,041)	(5,143,148)	(3,320,254)	(5,106,518)

City of Spokane - Parks & Recreation
Fund 1400 - Riverfront Park
2023 Initial Budget

	2021 Actual	2022 Adopted Budget	2022 Thru September	2023 Recommended Budget
Revenues	2,325,879	3,699,700	2,350,642	3,766,354
ExpenditureCategories:				
Salaries & Wages	1,646,984	2,235,817	1,371,377	2,627,590
Personnel Benefits	472,397	696,762	397,527	611,330
Supplies	312,335	449,250	254,555	446,000
Svcs. & Charges	808,789	903,175	614,245	1,043,526
Interfund Services	185	20,000		20,000
Operating Transfers	237,029	237,030	118,746	237,027
Capital Outlay				
Reserve for Budget Adjustment				
Total Expenditures	3,477,719	4,542,034	2,756,450	4,985,473
Net Revenues minus Expenditures	(1,151,841)	(842,334)	(405,808)	(1,219,119)

City of Spokane - Parks & Recreation
Fund 1400 - Recreation
2023 Initial Budget

	2021 Actual	2022 Adopted Budget	2022 Thru September	2023 Recommended Budget
Revenues	1,134,208	1,444,366	1,256,453	1,549,500
ExpenditureCategories:				
Salaries & Wages	1,561,689	1,691,181	1,606,160	1,912,817
Personnel Benefits	361,426	395,235	319,832	315,006
Supplies	208,985	268,260	263,739	296,350
Svcs. & Charges	1,405,326	1,251,987	1,033,359	1,271,737
Interfund Services	25,029	16,950	21,740	16,950
Operating Transfers				
Total Expenditures	3,562,456	3,623,613	3,244,830	3,812,860
Net Revenues minus Expenditures	(2,428,248)	(2,179,247)	(1,988,377)	(2,263,360)

City of Spokane - Parks & Recreation
Fund 1400 - Administration
2023 Initial Budget

	2021 Actual	2022 Adopted Budget	2022 Thru September	2023 Recommended Budget
Revenues	17,632,131	17,455,858	12,899,872	17,625,939
ExpenditureCategories:				
Salaries & Wages	2,096,206	2,345,770	1,578,951	2,607,181
Personnel Benefits	700,980	837,893	552,676	827,118
Supplies	93,597	170,800	144,497	168,800
Svcs. & Charges	619,953	693,542	523,338	880,859
Interfund Services	2,534,464	2,623,827	1,965,527	2,779,972
Operating Transfers	53,794	53,793	1,276,950	803,795
Reserve for Budget Adj.		380,000		150,000
Capital Outlay	1,792,860	1,000,000	-	Included in Transfer
Total Expenditures	7,891,854	8,105,625	6,041,939	8,217,725
Net Revenues minus Expenditures	9,740,277	9,350,233	6,857,933	9,408,214

City of Spokane - Parks & Recreation
Fund 1400 -- Parks Fund
2023 Initial Budget

	2021 Actual	2022 Adopted Budget	2022 Thru September	2023 Recommended Budget
Revenues				
General Fund Transfer	15,958,647	16,907,513	12,373,269	17,063,823
Wastewater Utility Transfer	461,463	474,845	474,845	488,616
All Other Program Revenue	4,914,458	5,584,996	3,964,053	5,746,784
Grant Revenues	226,678	1,000,000		1,010,000
Total Revenues	21,561,246	23,967,354	16,812,167	24,309,223
ExpenditureCategories:				
Salaries & Wages	7,990,797	9,689,527	6,872,933	10,940,924
Personnel Benefits	2,449,441	3,043,955	2,011,520	2,765,311
Supplies	862,107	1,098,360	901,633	1,137,550
Svcs. & Charges	4,328,618	4,241,009	3,163,904	4,599,512
Interfund Services	2,563,499	2,686,116	1,988,325	2,839,922
Operating Transfers	290,823	520,823	1,395,696	1,040,822
Reserve for Budget Adj.		380,000		150,000
Capital Outlay	1,839,096	1,000,000	239,169	
Grant Expenditures	-	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
Total Expenditures	20,324,380	23,659,790	16,573,180	24,474,041
Net Revenues minus Expenditures	1,236,866	307,564	238,987	(164,818)

City of Spokane - Parks & Recreation				
Fund 4600 - Golf Fund w/o Debt Service				
2023 Initial Budget				
	2021 Actual	2022 Adopted Budget	2022 Thru September	2023 Recommended Budget
Revenues	4,317,883	3,905,000	4,241,961	4,300,901
ExpenditureCategories:				
Salaries & Wages	1,271,116	1,421,077	1,028,228	1,582,848
Personnel Benefits	394,656	358,806	331,570	319,431
Supplies	323,246	345,020	346,313	410,750
Svcs. & Charges	1,338,500	1,012,176	710,493	1,053,068
Interfund Services	262,120	265,787	197,248	291,899
Operating Transfers	53,760	80,000	26,950	
Reserve for Budget Adj.		-		186,990
Debt Service		-	-	
Capital Outlay	-	420,000	255,302	420,000
Total Expenditures	3,643,398	3,902,866	2,896,104	4,264,986
Net Revenues minus Expenditures	674,485	2,134	1,345,857	35,915

City of Spokane - Parks & Recreation
Fund 4600 - Golf fund - Debt Service Only
2023 Initial Budget

	2021 Actual	2022 Adopted Budget	2022 Thru September	2023 Recommended Budget
Revenues	811,272	623,917	730,053	623,917
ExpenditureCategories:				
Salaries & Wages	-	-	-	
Personnel Benefits	-	-	-	
Supplies	-	-	-	
Svcs. & Charges	-	-	-	
Interfund Services	-	-	-	
Operating Transfers	-	-	-	
Reserve for Budget Adj.	-	-		
Debt Service	81,867	535,207	267,918	618,137
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	
Total Expenditures	81,867	535,207	267,918	618,137
Net Revenues minus Expenditures	729,405	88,710	462,135	5,780

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Spokane Park Board Briefing Paper

Committee	Special Park Board
Committee meeting date	October 24, 2022
Requester	Nick Hamad **Phone number**: 509.363.5452
Type of agenda item	◯ Consent ◯ Discussion ◯ Information ◉ Action
Type of contract/agreement	◉ New ◯ Renewal/ext. ◯ Lease ◯ Amendment/change order ◯ Other
City Clerks file (OPR or policy #)	
Item title: (Use exact language noted on the agenda)	Resolution selecting Lincoln park as the location for an official south hill dog park / Lincoln Park (no cost)
Begin/end dates	Begins: 10/24/2022 Ends: ☑ Open ended

Background/history:

In February of 2022, the Park Board entered an MOU with Spokane Public Schools agreeing to work together and determine the location for an 'Official South Hill Dog Park', which shall replace the unofficial south hill dog park displaced by the construction of Carla Paperzak middle school on Spokane's Upper South Hill. Per the MOU, Spokane Public Schools shall fund construction of the dog park.

Since February, Parks and its consultants have completed citywide dog park site selection, design, maintenance & operations guidelines. The citywide study identified the 'top-3' potential locations for an official south hill dog park - Hazel's Creek storm water facility, Lincoln Park, and Underhill Park. After identification of these potential sites, 'preliminary dog park plans' were developed for each site, and Park staff has held (4) dog park open houses to obtain public feedback on the concepts & potential locations. Upon completion of the open houses and gathering of public feedback Lincoln park was determined to be the most preferred 'top-3' location by the public.

Motion wording:

Motion to adopt resolution selecting Lincoln Park as the location for an official south hill dog park.

Approvals/signatures outside Parks: ◯ Yes ◉ No

If so, who/what department, agency or company:

Name: Email address: Phone:

Distribution:

Parks – Accounting
Parks – Sarah Deatrich
Requester: Nick Hamad
Grant Management Department/Name:

Greg Forsyth (GregoryF@spokaneschools.org)
Al Vorderbrueggen
Garrett Jones

Fiscal impact: ◯ **Expenditure** ◯ **Revenue**

Amount: N/A

Budget code: N/A

Vendor: ◯ Existing vendor ◯ New vendor

Supporting documents:

- ☐ Quotes/solicitation (RFP, RFQ, RFB)
- ☐ Contractor is on the City's A&E Roster - City of Spokane
- ☐ UBI: Business license expiration date:
- ☐ W-9 (for new contractors/consultants/vendors
- ☐ ACH Forms (for new contractors/consultants/vendors
- ☐ Insurance Certificate (min. $1 million in General Liability)

Why Dog Parks?

- Dog Parks are one of the fastest growing types of parks in the country – the Trust for Public Lamd has reported that between 2009 & 2019 the number of dog parks has increased by 74% in the nation's top 100 largest cities.

- The city of Spokane Parks and Natural Lands Master Plan, adopted in 2022, found "off-leash dog parks" to be a 'second tier' community desire. Per statistical survey conducted during this planning process, Spokane residents desire more facilities for their dogs to play, exercise, and socialize.

- The recently adopted Citywide Dog Park Site Selection, Design, Maintenance & Operations Guidelines recommend at least '1 regional dog park facility in each of the 3 city council districts within the City of Spokane'.

- An unofficial South Hill dog park, located near 63rd Avenue on land formerly owned by the City of Spokane, provided dog park service to many city residents. This facility was recently displaced to accommodate construction of a new middle school. Dog park service within the city has since declined and is being accommodated temporarily by Spokane Public Schools.

What are desired characteristics of a public dog park in Spokane?

- Based on public survey, project advisory committee input, and technical analysis as performed in the Citywide Dog Park Site Selection, Design Maintenance & Operations guidelines, a community off-leash dog park:
    - is over 7 acres in size,
    - is located on existing City owned property,
    - is auto-oriented, within a 20 minute drive of the intended users
    - is natural in character (not irrigated turf)
    - is located near existing large trees
    - is reasonably walkable and accessible
    - is buffered from neighboring park uses and private property
    - has utilities (potable water and power)
    - minimizes displacement of existing park uses
    - protects designated critical habitat (wetlands / shoreline)

What have we heard from the public?

Through (4) public open houses and all related citizen comments received via email and letters:

- Of all citizens who voted for a preferred dog park site:
    - 69% preferred Lincoln Park (weighted score)
    - 18% preferred Underhill Park (weighted score)
    - 13% preferred Hazel's Creek Stormwater Facility (weighted score)

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- 27% of all public comment oppose all 'top-3' dog park locations
    - The majority of those which oppose all sites value preservation of the natural land higher than addition of a dog park in these spaces.
    - A smaller minority of those which oppose all sites prefer the City to partner with County to acquire land in the county nearer the unofficial south hill dog park.

- 58% of all public comment oppose one of the 3 dog park locations specifically
    - The majority of those oppose Hazel's Creek.

- At the open house with the Friends of the South Hill Dog Park, voters significantly preferred the Lincoln Park site over other options. That location is the most supported of all locations.

- At the open house within the Southgate neighborhood, which contains the Hazel's Creek site, all voters opposed the Hazel's Creek site. That location is not supported by the community.

- At the open house within the East Central neighborhood, which contains the Underhill Park site, nearly all voters opposed Underhill Park site. That location is not supported by the community.

- At the open house within the Lincoln Heights neighborhood, which contains the Lincoln Park site, voters preferred the Lincoln Park over other options. That location is the most supported of all locations.

- Several residents commented in favor of more, smaller dog parks rather than 1 larger facility.

- Several residents commented in favor of sites other than those listed as a 'top-3' option.

A detailed overview of public open houses, voting and comments is included as backup to the site selection resolution.

Resolution #_____

CITY OF SPOKANE
PARK BOARD RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION selecting the location of an Official South Hill Dog Park

WHEREAS, the Park Board is empowered by the City Charter with exclusive jurisdiction and control to lay out, establish, procure, purchase, accept, and have the care, management control and improvement of, all parks and grounds used for park purposes, all boulevards and parkways, and connecting parks and structures thereon located both within and outside of the City of Spokane; and

WHEREAS, dog parks are one of the fastest growing types of park amenities in the country and can contribute to agency revenues and tourism; and

WHEREAS, according to community feedback received during the 2022 parks and natural lands master plan (OPR2022-0454), Spokane residents desire more 'off-leash' dog park facilities for their dogs to safely play, exercise and socialize; and

WHEREAS, in February of 2022, the Park Board entered an MOU with Spokane School District 81 (OPR2022-0137) agreeing to work together to both complete a citywide 'Type, Size and Location' dog park study and determine the location for one specific dog park in City Council District 2, known as the 'Official South Hill Dog Park'; and

WHEREAS, in October of 2022, the Park Board adopted the 2022 City of Spokane Dog Park Site Selection, Design and Operations Guidelines, which evaluated all properties owned by the City of Spokane for suitability to host a dog park; and

WHEREAS, according to the dog park guidelines, at least (1) regional dog park is preferred in each of the (3) City Council Districts; and

WHEREAS, according to the dog park guidelines, the 'top 3' potential dog park locations for a regional dog park within City Council District 2 are Underhill Park, Lincoln Park, and Hazel's Creek Stormwater Facility; and

WHEREAS, the City has developed preliminary dog park concepts for the 'top-3 dog park locations'; and

WHEREAS, the City has solicited significant public input regarding preliminary dog park concepts through (4) public open houses, (1) in each neighborhood containing a 'top-3 dog park location' and (1) with the friends of the south hill dog park; and

WHEREAS, according to public feedback received, 27% of community responses opposed all 'top-3 dog park locations; and

WHEREAS, according to public feedback received, Hazel's Creek Stormwater Facility is the least preferred 'top-3' location for a dog park, having received 13% of weighted votes to host a dog park; and

WHEREAS, according to public feedback received, Underhill Park is the second most preferred 'top-3' location for a dog park, having received 18% of weighted votes to host a dog park; and

WHEREAS, according to public feedback received, Lincoln Park is the most preferred 'top 3' location for a dog park, having received 69% of weighted votes to host a dog park; and

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Park Board to select Lincoln Park as the location for an Official South Hill Dog Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Official South Hill Dog Park development shall include improved parking & associated appurtenances, site fencing & gates, dog park entryways, signage, ground surface improvements at the exercise area and designated trails, potable water, and a picnic area. Additionally, care shall be taken to preserve as much of the natural landscape condition within the dog park area as possible. The resulting dog park improvement plans shall be presented to the Park Board prior to the commencement of construction activity.

ADOPTED BY THE PARK BOARD ON _____

_____
Park Board President

Attest:

Approved as to form:

_____
City Clerk

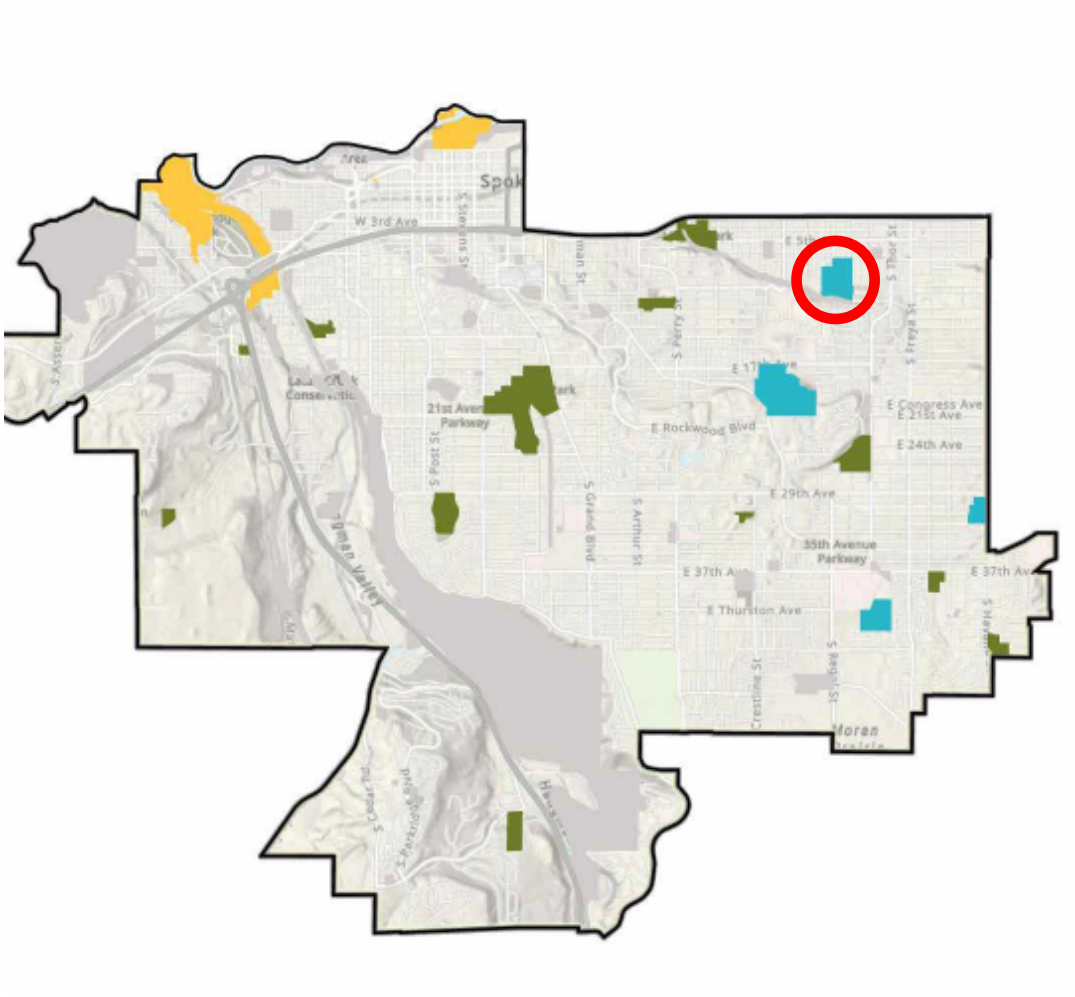
_____
Assistant City Attorney

PLACEMENT CRITERIA

Outcomes
Suitable Sites

DISTRICT 2

- 16 POTENTIAL DOG PARK SITES
- TOP 4 SITES:
  - Underhill Park
  - Lincoln Park
  - Hazel's Creek Storm Facility
  - Thornton Murphy Park
- #4 RATED OVERALL SITE CITYWIDE



Option A
Underhill Park

site data table:

tier 2 & 3 score: 5.19
district 2 rank: #1
citywide rank: #4

total park area: 26 acres
total dog park area: 6.0 - 7.5 acres
large dog area size: 5.0 - 6.5 acres
small dog area size: 0.8 - 1.0 acres

pros:
- large size
- natural forested character
- lots of shade
- existing off-street parking
- utilities on-site or nearby
- may displace illicit activity

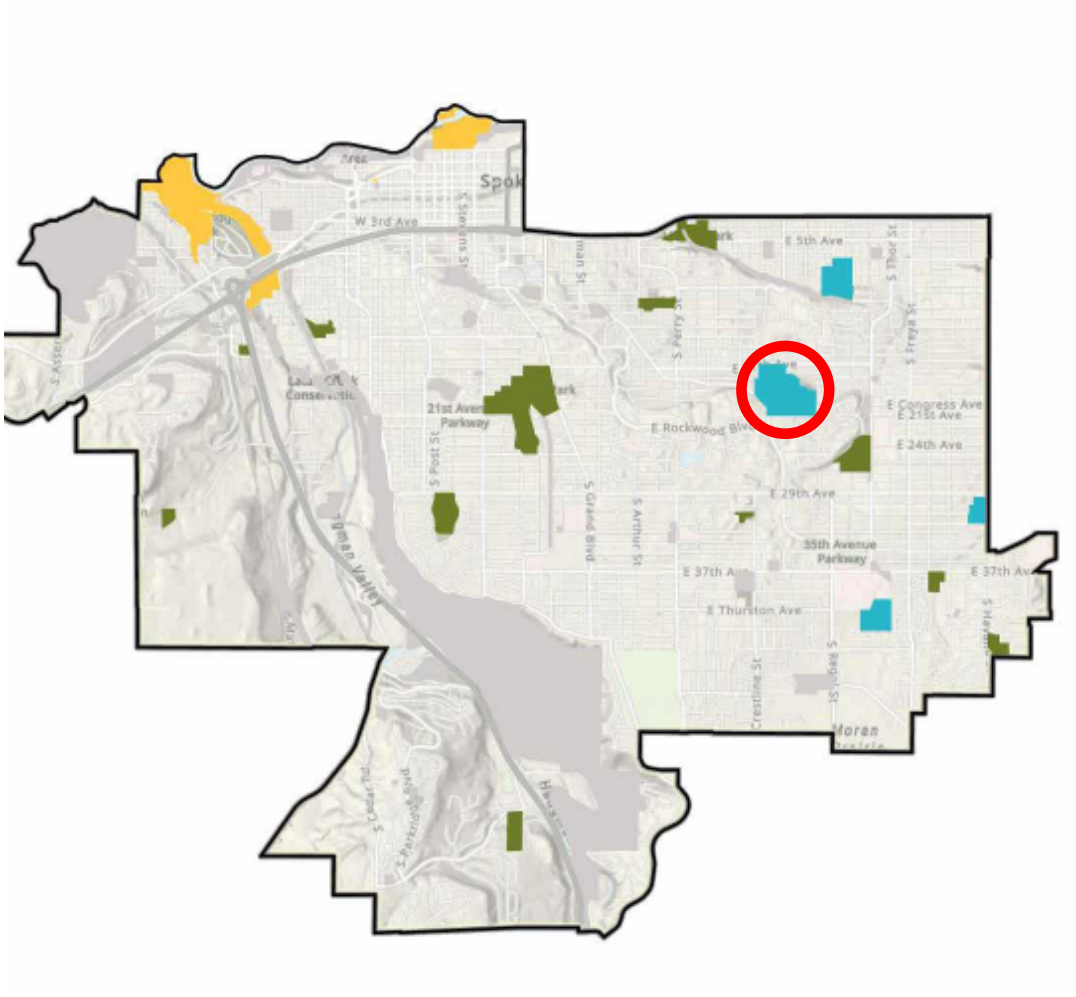
cons:
- some loss of natural area
- steep terrain
- ADA access more difficult

PLACEMENT CRITERIA

Outcomes
Suitable Sites

DISTRICT 2

- 16 POTENTIAL DOG PARK SITES
- TOP 4 SITES:
  - Underhill Park
  - Lincoln Park
  - Hazel's Creek Storm Facility
  - Thornton Murphy Park
- #4 RATED OVERALL SITE CITYWIDE



Option B
Lincoln Park

site data table:

tier 2 & 3 score: 4.40
district 2 rank: #2
citywide rank: #6

total park area: 58 acres
total dog park area: 7.0 - 8.0 acres
large dog area size: 6.5 - 7.0 acres
small dog area size: 0.7 - 1.0 acres

pros:
- large open site
- flat terrain
- minimal impact on other park uses
- may enhance neighborhood connectivity
- natural character

cons:
- surface rock and shallow soil
- no parking available
- no existing utilities
- potential for increased illicit activity in new parking lot

new water service and domestic water line to primary entry

paved drive to parking lot meeting City standards

existing paved drive to remain

vehicle gates with pedestrian bypass

paved parking lot with ADA stalls and ADA access to primary entry meeting City standards

potential shoreline buffer area

main access point: pedestrian entry gates with paved threshold plus one vehicle/emergency access gate. Recommend including (2) drinking fountains (one for each dog area).

approximate dog park fence line

shaded picnic area

secondary access point: pedestrian entry gates without paving

potential trail routes

rocky outcrops, may need fill dirt to combat erosion and prevent injuries

access trails from nearby housing developments

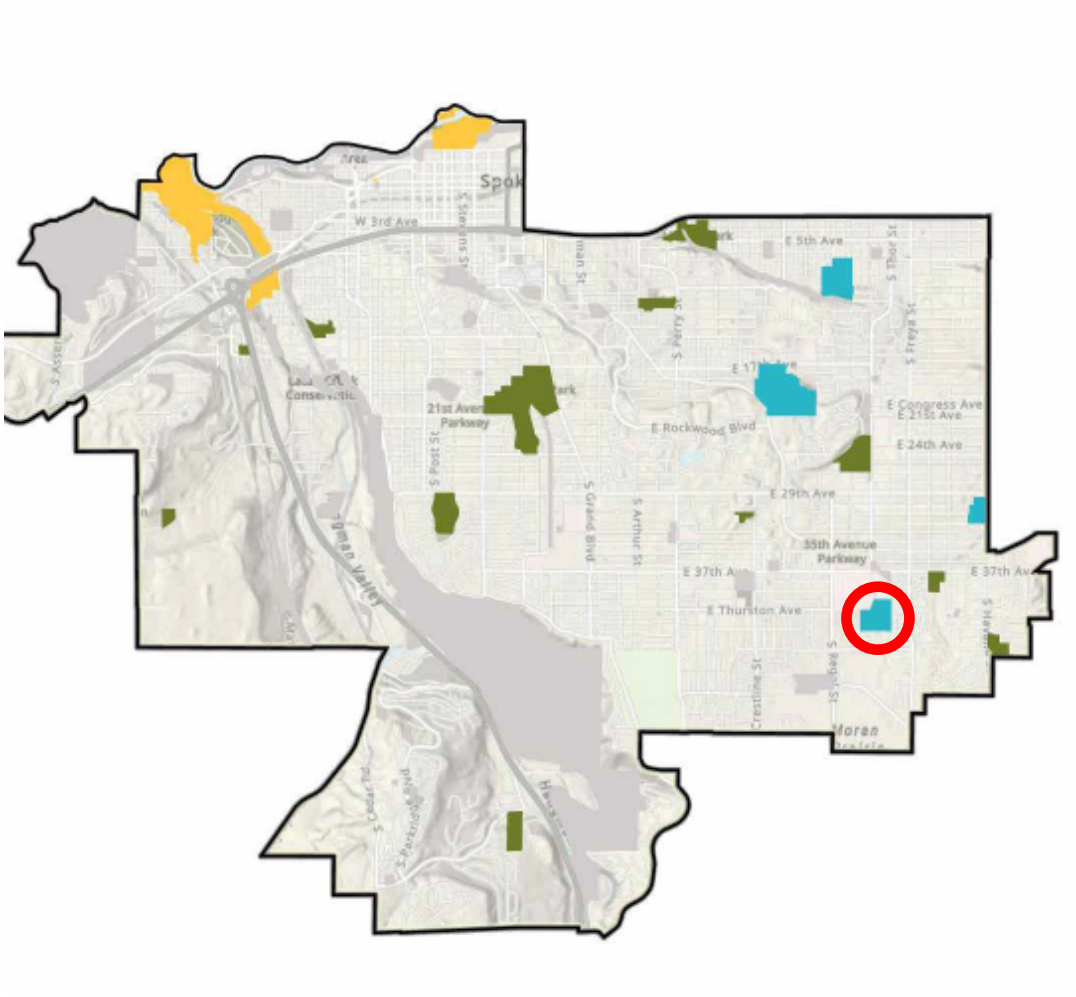
north

PLACEMENT CRITERIA

Outcomes
Suitable Sites

DISTRICT 2

- 16 POTENTIAL DOG PARK SITES
- TOP 4 SITES:
  - Underhill Park
  - Lincoln Park
  - Hazel's Creek Storm Facility
  - Thornton Murphy Park
- #4 RATED OVERALL SITE CITYWIDE



Option C
Hazel's Creek Stormwater Facility

site data table:

tier 2 & 3 score: 3.92
district 2 rank: #3
citywide rank: #7

total facility area:
total dog park area: 3.5 - 4.25 acres
large dog area size: 2.5 - 3.0 acres
small dog area size: 1.0 - 1.25 acres

pros:
- flat site access
- closest site to existing dog park
- preserves natural habitat
- utilities available or nearby
- on street parking available

cons:
- smaller total area
- wet conditions into summer months
- no off street parking
- potential for wetland buffers to increase in size, further shrinking available dog park area.

20-Oct-22

City of Spokane PARKS & RECREATION

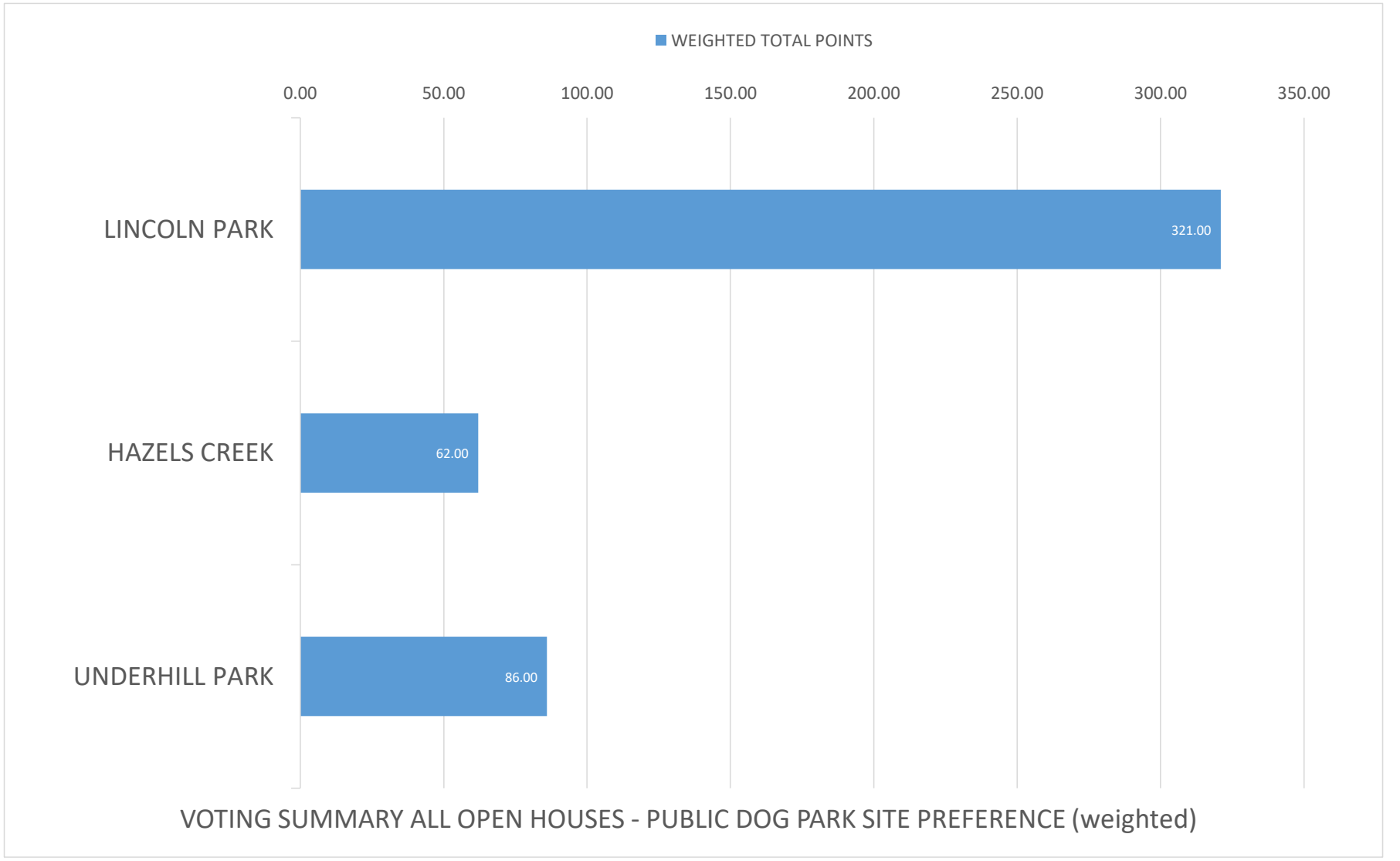
OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION' OPEN HOUSE RECAP - INCLUDING OPEN HOUSES #1, #2, #3, & #4

NOTES: 4 open house meetings held following completion of citywide dog park guidelines document to gain public feedback on 'top-3' potential sites for an official south hill dog park location. 4 meetings held, 1 in each neighborhood containing a 'top-3' potential site and 1 with the 'friends of the south hill dog park'. 3 meetings held in-person & 1 held via web conference (zoom). 193 total citizens signed-in as attendees, several more attended without signing in. XX citizens were 'repeat' attendees, attending & voting in more than 1 open house. City presentation followed by Q&A & public voting. In addition to open houses and email correspondence, 1 public petition and 1 neighborhood council resolution were received. Both documents opposed a dog park @ Underhill Park specifically. Public input summaries, voting totals, and public input received for each of the 4 meetings are included after this summary page.

COMMUNITY PREFERENCE FOR DOG PARK LOCATION *#1 Most Preferred Site, #2 Somewhate Acceptable Site, #3 Oppose Site*	**#1 votes** *(green dot)*	**#2 votes** *(yellow dot)*	**#3 votes** *(red dot)*	**Weighted Total**
1 LINCOLN PARK	98.00	27.00	10.00	**321.00**
2 HAZEL'S CREEK	11.00	29.00	60.00	**62.00**
3 UNDERHILL PARK	15.00	41.00	70.00	**86.00**

Weighted total calculation note: #1 vote (red dot) = 3 points, #2 vote (yellow dot) = 1 point, #3 vote (red dot) = 0 points

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Summary From Comment Cards, emails, and other correspondence received):	**# of comments**	
HAZEL'S CREEK	**63.0**	
- oppose hazel's creek - keep natural / preserve wildlife	45.0	
- oppose hazel's creek - pedestrian / vehicular congestion concerns	8.0	
- oppose hazel's creek - displaces other uses	5.0	
- oppose hazel's creek - environmental dog health concerns (ticks)	1.0	
- support hazel's creek as dog park - no reason cited	1.0	
- support hazel's creek - location most desireable	1.0	
- oppose hazel's creek - safety concerns	1.0	
- oppose hazel's creek - environmental concerns	1.0	
LINCOLN PARK	**29.0**	
- oppose lincoln park - keep natural / preserve wildlife	16.0	
- ensure ada walking routes @ lincoln	3.0	
- support lincoln park - most walkable and centrally located	3.0	
- concerned about traffic & parking	2.0	
- oppose lincoln park - concerned about vehicle / traffic impact	1.0	
- consider reducing area of dog park to preserve more natural land	1.0	
- consider a larger dog park area than shown	1.0	
- concerned about rocky surface @ lincoln	1.0	
- has smallest impact on exisiting park	1.0	
UNDERHILL PARK	**208.0**	
- citizen led petition opposing dog park	162.0	
- oppose underhill - keep natural / preserve wildlife	15.0	
- oppose underhill - displaces other uses	9.0	
- oppose underhill - too steep & unusable	6.0	
- oppose underhill - too far	2.0	
- oppose underhill - socioeconomic impact	3.0	
- oppose underhill - concerned about increased traffic	5.0	
- oppose underhill - inaccessible for mobility impaired	2.0	
- oppose underhill - no reason cited	3.0	
- Underhill is better option than Hazel's Creek	1.0	
ALL SITES / GENERAL COMMENTS	**74.0**	
- no good options / all sites inadequate	19.0	
- oppose all sites - keep natural / preserve wildlife	10.0	
- recommend purchasing land / partnering with county (closer to original site)	8.0	
- oppose dog parks in general	7.0	
- oppose idea of large, regional dog park. Prefer smaller park	7.0	
- prefer other site (manito, thornton murphy, glenrose corner)	6.0	
- support dog parks in general	6.0	
- any dog park needs utilities (water / restrooms)	1.0	
- support effort to find dog park location	1.0	
- additional parking needed @ all sites	1.0	
- oppose dog parks - allocate maintenance dollars to existing parks	1.0	
- prioritize effort on enforcing leash laws in neighborhood parks	1.0	
- support numerical grading of dog park sites	1.0	
- all options displace community activity	1.0	
- public funding should benefit majority	1.0	
- dog park access is important for seniors	1.0	
- keep new dog park on south hill	1.0	
- what will winter / snow access be like?	1.0	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LINCOLN PARK
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HAZELS CREEK
62.00
UNDERHILL PARK
86.00
VOTING SUMMARY ALL OPEN HOUSES - PUBLIC DOG PARK SITE PREFERENCE (weighted)

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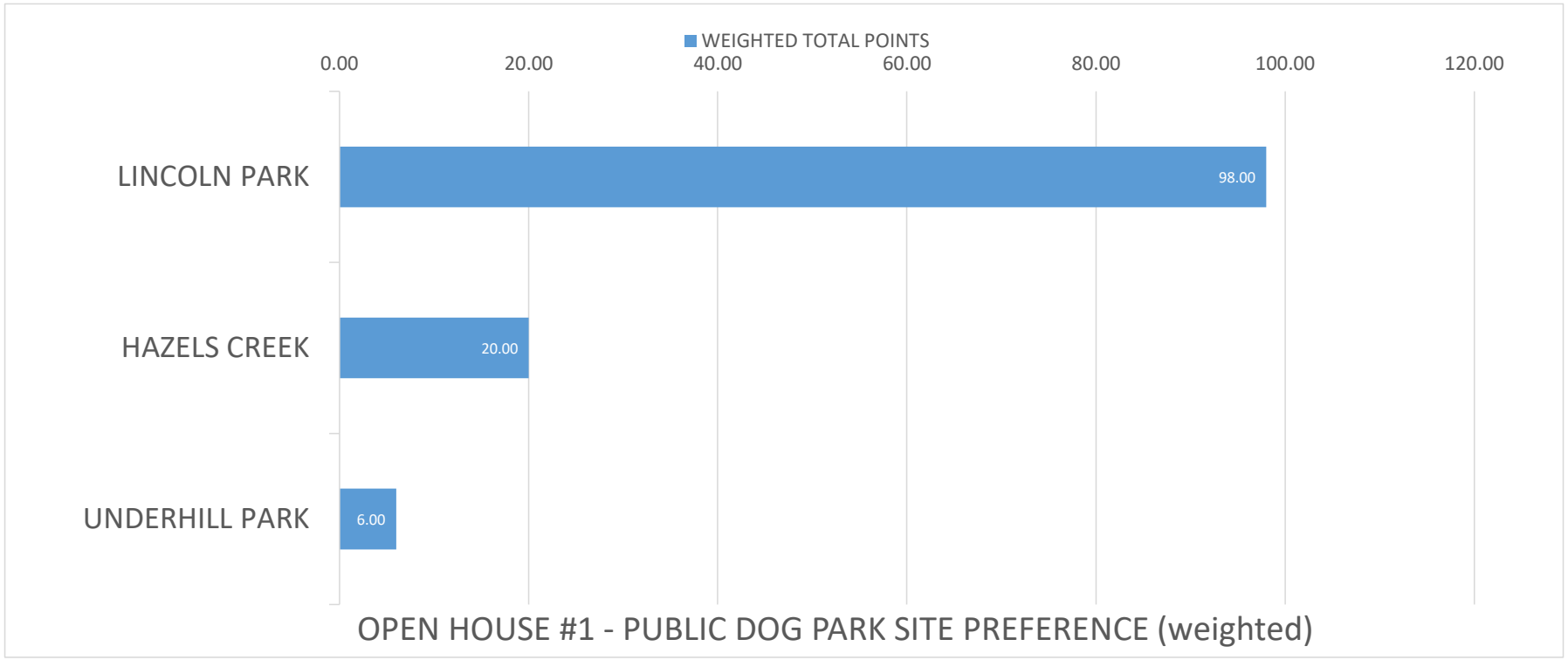
S. HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION - OPEN HOUSE #1 - MULLAN ROAD ELEMENTARY - 2022.10.10

NOTES: In person meeting specific to dog park selection held from 6:00-8:00pm, 60 citizens signed-in as attendees. City presentation followed by Q&A & public voting.

COMMUNITY PREFERENCE FOR DOG PARK LOCATION *#1 Most Preferred Site, #2 Somewhate Acceptable Site, #3 Oppose Site*	**#1 votes** *(green dot)*	**#2 votes** *(yellow dot)*	**#3 votes** *(red dot)*	**Weighted Total**
1 LINCOLN PARK	32.00	2.00	6.00	**98.00**
2 HAZEL'S CREEK	2.00	14.00	13.00	**20.00**
3 UNDERHILL PARK	0.00	6.00	24.00	**6.00**

Weighted total calculation note: #1 vote (red dot) = 3 points, #2 vote (yellow dot) = 1 point, #3 vote (red dot) = 0 points

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Summary From Comment Cards Received):	**# of comments**	
HAZEL'S CREEK	**5.0**	
- oppose hazel's creek - keep natural / preserve wildlife	4.0	
- oppose hazel's creek - environmental dog health concerns (ticks)	1.0	
LINCOLN PARK	**10.0**	
- oppose lincoln park - keep natural / preserve wildlife	3.0	
- ensure ada walking routes @ lincoln	2.0	
- oppose lincoln park -concerned about vehicle / traffic impact	1.0	
- consider a larger dog park area than shown	1.0	
- concerned about rocky surface @ lincoln	1.0	
- has smallest impact on existing park	1.0	
- parking improvements needed to host dog park	1.0	
UNDERHILL PARK	**12.0**	
- oppose underhill - keep natural / preserve wildlife	5.0	
- oppose underhill - too far	2.0	
- oppose underhill - socioeconomic impact	2.0	
- oppose underhill - concerned about increased traffic	1.0	
- oppose underhill - inaccessible for mobility impaired	1.0	
- not a good option	1.0	
ALL SITES / GENERAL COMMENTS	**33.0**	
- no good options / all sites inadequate	7.0	
- recommend purchasing land / partnering with county (closer to original site)	6.0	
- oppose all sites - keep natural / preserve wildlife	2.0	
- prefer other site (manito, thornton murphy, glenrose corner)	4.0	
- public funding should benefit majority	1.0	
- all options displace community activity	1.0	
- more dog parks needed in general	1.0	
- what will winter / snow access be like?	1.0	
- additional parking needed @ all sites	1.0	
- appreciate effort of team to find location	1.0	
- like that sites were graded numerically to remove politics & personal opinion	1.0	
- all sites too far from dog park lost @ Mullan Rd.	1.0	
- place dog park in existing green / developed area. Preserve natural land	1.0	
- reduce size of all proposed dog parks to limit ecological impact	1.0	
- dog park access is important for seniors	1.0	
- all options too small	1.0	
- keep it on south hill	1.0	
- if no neighborhood support - will parks shelve idea?	1.0	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LINCOLN PARK
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UNDERHILL PARK
6.00
OPEN HOUSE #1 - PUBLIC DOG PARK SITE PREFERENCE (weighted)

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Option A
Underhill Park

site data table:

tier 2 & 3 score: 5.19
district 2 rank: #1
citywide rank: #4

total park area: 26 acres
total dog park area: 6.0 - 7.5 acres
large dog area size: 5.0 - 6.5 acres
small dog area size: 0.8 - 1.0 acres

pros:
- large size
- natural forested character
- lots of shade
- existing off-street parking
- utilities on-site or nearby
- may displace illicit activity

cons:
- some loss of natural area
- steep terrain
- ADA access more difficult

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Option B
Lincoln Park

site data table:

tier 2 & 3 score: 4.40
district 2 rank: #2
citywide rank: #6

total park area: 58 acres
total dog park area: 7.0 - 8.0 acres
large dog area size: 6.5 - 7.0 acres
small dog area size: 0.7 - 1.0 acres

pros:

- large open site
- flat terrain
- minimal impact on other park uses
- may enhance neighborhood connectivity
- natural character

cons:

- surface rock and shallow soil
- no parking available
- no existing utilities
- potential for increased illicit activity in new parking lot

new water service and domestic water line to primary entry

paved drive to parking lot meeting City standards

existing paved drive to remain

vehicle gates with pedestrian bypass

paved parking lot with ADA stalls and ADA access to primary entry meeting City standards

potential shoreline buffer area

main access point: pedestrian entry gates with paved threshold plus one vehicle/emergency access gate. Recommend including (2) drinking fountains (one for each dog area).

approximate dog park fence line

shaded picnic area

secondary access point: pedestrian entry gates without paving

potential trail routes

rocky outcrops, may need fill dirt to combat erosion and prevent injuries

access trails from nearby housing developments

north

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Option C
Hazel's Creek Stormwater Facility

site data table:

tier 2 & 3 score: 3.92
district 2 rank: #3
citywide rank: #7

total facility area:
total dog park area: 3.5 - 4.25 acres
large dog area size: 2.5 - 3.0 acres
small dog area size: 1.0 - 1.25 acres

pros:
- flat site access
- closest site to existing dog park
- preserves natural habitat
- utilities available or nearby
- on street parking available

cons:
- smaller total area
- wet conditions into summer months
- no off street parking
- potential for wetland buffers to increase in size, further shrinking available dog park area.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION

YOUR NAME: Mary O'Byrne

RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	
1 - LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

The city acquired this property (Hazel's Creek) from my mother Hazel O'Byrne. We were forced to sell to the city because of storm water problems south of our 10 acres. The city promised my mom that they would never do any sort of development on our site. They even came to her funeral and presented the red-winged blackbird picture that is on the signage for the site now.

It is land meant for birds, animals, insects, plants, wetlands, cattails. that is a treasure. In its natural state it is thriving.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Jackie O'Byrne	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	
- LINCOLN PARK 1	
- UNDERHILL PARK	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

No dogspark at Hazels. It was promised to Hazels family CREEK
of Hazel that it would never be developed. Stay as storm water run off only. As mapping showing area, there is 4 areas that also bog/swamp in the area for all spring and most of summer. We'd loose all wildlife, deer, raccoons, skunks, many different type birds. The last I've seen has been 2 different deer fawns.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Laurie Rodgers	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
2 HAZEL'S CREEK	2
1 LINCOLN PARK	1
3 UNDERHILL PARK	3

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

- Would consideration be given to a larger area for dog park @ Lincoln park be given (for shaded areas / trees) if trails were ~~deleted~~ created.
- Any thought to having all 3 of the Manito options used?
- If neighborhood councils are adamantly opposed to a dog park in their neighborhood, is it possible that in the end, the Parks Dept. will say it "tried" for community poop dog park but were unsuccessful?

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION

YOUR NAME: Robin Crain - Science teacher Ferris H.S.

RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	last
- LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK	

All of these sites are inadequate.

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

I was on the original committee to set up the use parameters for Hazel's Creek. The first hearings took place in 2004. The city promised the O'Byrne's that the site would have no development other than storm water retention. The city also went to Spokane Public Schools and swapped a property to put in ponds. The city promised educational access to the entire site.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: GEORGE CAMPBELL	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	1
- LINCOLN PARK	2
- UNDERHILL PARK	3

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE A DISCUSSION ON POSSIBLY PURCHASING OR SWAPPING LAND WITH SPO CO TO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL SPACES.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Jessica Adkins adkinsjy@yahoo.com 541-223-1514	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	
- LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

I can't in good faith vote for any of these sites for a new dog park. I am not familiar with Hazel's Creek, but it seems like a poor choice due to the existance of the wetland. Lincoln Park is a poor choice due to the abundance of native plant habitat. I walk in that area year round and have observed Camas, Lomatium species, Bitterroot, Arrowhead Balsamroot, and Phlox in abundance. Any modification to the habitat there would be detrimental (fencing, resurfacing, etc.), not to mention the ~~presence~~ increase in dog density. Underhill is a similar situation. I live near the Ben Burr Trail and walk to Underhill regularly. Fencing in

Such a large plot of land for dog park use will remove a much loved pocket of nature from the city. I believe the natural area at Underhill is extra special because it is adjacent to a historically underserved socioeconomic population — this pocket of nature is so accessible, please don't take it away from the community.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Sandra A. Somes	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	Yellow Next
- LINCOLN PARK	Green - Best
- UNDERHILL PARK	Red - No

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of): (Trade)

Question #1 - Why did you not concider Spokane County property? ↗

* None of these Park option are the Size you agreed apon to replace the 15 acers you took -
* Please Keep it on the South Hill -
* There are older people who need to be able to walk or be with their dogs - Long Paying TAX contributors!!
* Underhill for me would not be an option -
* All are really to Small for the amount of Dogs we have frequenting the park Now -

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Mike & Chris Hule	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	no
- LINCOLN PARK	no
- UNDERHILL PARK	no

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Why can't we persue a county/city partnership?

Keep working on it. The 3 choices are unacceptable.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Karen Mobley	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	
- LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK	
None of the Above	1

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

I am very concerned about the ecological impacts of these projects. How can dogs be off leash + protect habitat? This is an opportunity but it does promise to damage what is left of undeveloped area in the South hill. Underhill will not serve those there - they don't want to go there. Both Hazel's Creek + Lincoln Park while not designated conservation area are that - herons, water birds in migration use these ponds. Can it be smaller + more distributed + cause less damage? I think these areas are too small for 7 acres to be used in this way.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Lallah Marston (509) 954-3643	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	
- LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

I don't believe any of these locations ~~should~~ should have a dog park of the size proposed because of the impact on the natural habitat. These are beautiful natural spaces that should be protected for the overall health of the city. Many other spaces in Spokane can be better utilized and/or offered for a dog park. I DO have a dog who loves to socialize but these proposals are not for the dogs, they are for ???

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION

YOUR NAME: Ruth "Rudi" Downing

RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	
- LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK	not this one -3

I don't speak for these as I don't live there and wildlife

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

besides the natural habitat being negatively affected; all the streets around Underhill Hartson, Fiske, and Regal are very narrow streets, extra traffic would really affect the neighbors - lots of the people have to park on the streets. (who live in neighbor

Besides fencing the rugged terrian at Underhill would cost a fortune!

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Nancy Johansen	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	
- LINCOLN PARK — None — look further	
- UNDERHILL PARK	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

You need to explore city/county projects — A dog park is needed — look how busy this park is — as important for seniors as ~~Soccer~~ sports parks are for young folks.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: PATRICK MCKANN	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	Ø
- LINCOLN PARK	Ø
- UNDERHILL PARK	Ø

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

These are all terrible options and will fragment and destroy the existing wildlife habitat. ~~and~~ Everyone who already frequents these parks love them for the open space and habitat they provide. AND you can already bring your dog. What we need is more contiguous habitat.

I think the only way for everyone to win is to take an existing green field, adjacent to trees, and rehab the lawn into native habitat. THORNTON MURPHY!

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Tavis Schmidt	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK 3	3
- LINCOLN PARK 3	3
- UNDERHILL PARK 3	3
– Thorton Murphy 1	1

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Thorton Murphy is the only one mentioned during the presentation that should be developed. Hazel's Creek is wetlands and used by wildlife and Ferris H.S. for Biology, Engineering, Photography and more.

Lincoln park is too closed to vehicles and will impact the migratory birds who use the pond.

UnderHill is taking away from the lower economic spectrum of our city. That neighborhood uses the park fully and needs to have natural open space left intact.

Why hasn't the County contributed to a South Hill Dog park?! Most user of the current one live in the County. What about Iris Zackheim or Suzy Dix contributing property since they own so much to the west of the old South Hill dog park. Private partnership?

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Megan O'Leary	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	3
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	2

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

I think the Lincoln Park site is the best choice overall. This site has the smallest impact on the existing park. Hazel's Creek and Underhill Park could be made to work, but there are many wildlife animals that should remain undisturbed, not to mention the leptosirosis and blue-green algae risks to the dogs. Underhill park would be my 2nd choice, but I'm concerned about taking such a significant portion of already used park. I appreciate the efforts of the team who came up with the proposals and like that sites were graded numerically to attempt to remove politics and numerous personal opinions from the decision making process.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Jeannette Thompson	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	2
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	3

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

- Additional parking & access would be needed for any site chosen
- Has there been a study of current use? # of people, dogs, etc on given week
- What will the snowy less ideal weather access & safety be? for both dogs & humans
- Underhill rural land proposed is <u>not</u> safe for dogs.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Shari Manikowski	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	2
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	3

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Please consider dangers to the dogs like ticks. Hazel's Creek is known to have ticks and a thistle plant (not sure of the name) that burrows into dogs skin and between paws and needs to be removed by a vet.

Keep looking for better options! (Please)

How big is the area behind Dwight Merkel?

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION

YOUR NAME: Paul Ausems

RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
2 - HAZEL'S CREEK	
1 - LINCOLN PARK	
3 - UNDERHILL PARK	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Please Please we need more dog parks. I have not ever lived in a city that (1) has so many dogs & dog owners and has so few parks for our companions

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Justin Boteyue	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	
- LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK ← UNACCEPTABLE	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Underhill is the least suitable.

- It is too far
- Unaccessible for people with different abilities & the elderly
- displaces current activities at an already very busy park
- most of all, negatively impacts communities of color, underserved, and low income people further degrading the East Central neighborhood

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Ruth Crea	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	2
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	3

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

I think Lincoln Park would be the best option. Parking will need to be expanded.
And to meet the needs of the elderly who enjoyed walking in our other dog park that was 15 acres, would it be possible to make a path through the park?
I think Hazel Creek would not be feasible because of it being a wetland area - (ticks)
It doesn't sound like the community around underhill wants the area turned into a dog park and I don't want to take my dog to a place where there is conflict.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION

YOUR NAME: Chris Bauman

RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- ~~HAZEL'S CREEK~~ none of these	
- ~~LINCOLN PARK~~	
- ~~UNDERHILL PARK~~	

The Glenrose corner should be considered for purchase

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

I believe more collaboration between city agencies should be ~~done~~ done to build the next regional park ~~that will~~ by facilitating proximity to future annexation and growth absorption on the south end of town. The next park should coincide with future growth areas

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME:	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	
- LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

The challenge here is that the property that was where Peperzak will be is in the County, rather than city. The proposed properties are far from "Peperzak". We prefer to have a dog park that is less concerned with trees/shading/size and more concerned with local of what is being displaced.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION

YOUR NAME: LARRY LOWE

RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	S[redacted]G
- HAZEL'S CREEK	YES —
- LINCOLN PARK	NOT AN OPTION FOR VARIOUS REASONS
- UNDERHILL PARK	" " " " " "

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Raziel Schmidt	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	3
- LINCOLN PARK	3
- UNDERHILL PARK	3
- Thorton Murphy	2

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Building on any of the top 3 sites displaces various community activities.

Public funding should benefit the majority.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Pamela D Clymer	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	2
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	3

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

I am concerned about the rockiness and rough terrain at Lincoln Park. I'm hoping you could improve the land and make it more accessible for those with mobility Issues. Tree Canopy is very high on my list as my dogs do not do well in heat. There has to be plenty of shade. I support the larger sized park. 7 acres isn't ideal but we can work with that. Maybe add some paths on the perimeter for walking would be nice. I appreciate what you are doing. Thank you for supporting dog parks.

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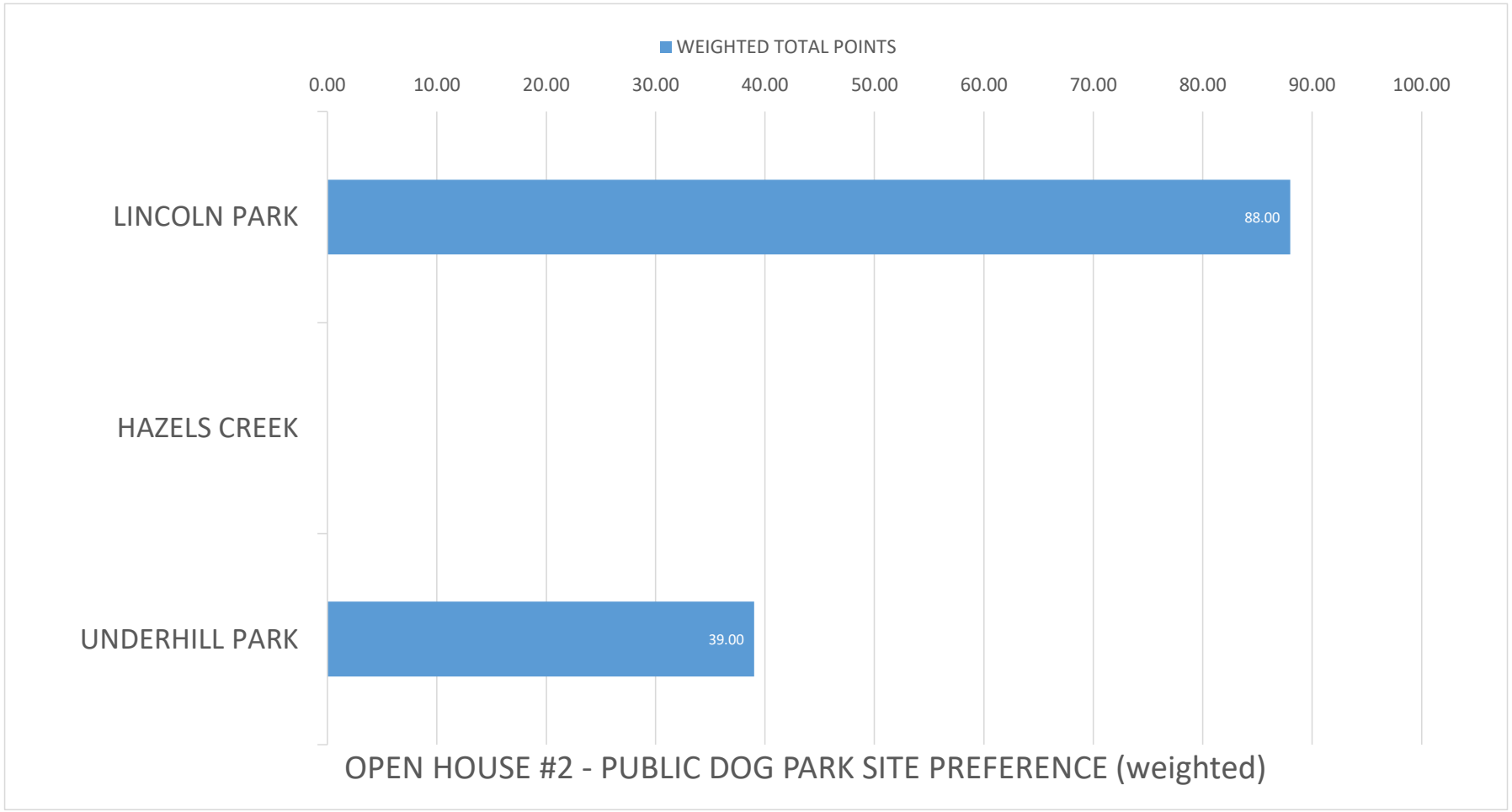
S. HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION - OPEN HOUSE #2 - SOUTHGATE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL - 2022.10.12

NOTES: In-person meeting held as a portion of Southgate Neighborhood Council Meeting. Held from 7:00-8:15pm, 39 citizens signed-in as attendees. Several citizens attending but not signed in. City presentation followed by Q&A & public voting.

COMMUNITY PREFERENCE FOR DOG PARK LOCATION *#1 Most Preferred Site, #2 Somewhate Acceptable Site, #3 Oppose Site*	**#1 votes** *(green dot)*	**#2 votes** *(yellow dot)*	**#3 votes** *(red dot)*	**Weighted Total**
1 LINCOLN PARK	26.00	10.00	0.00	**88.00**
2 HAZEL'S CREEK	0.00	0.00	38.00	**0.00**
3 UNDERHILL PARK	6.00	21.00	5.00	**39.00**

Weighted total calculation note: #1 vote (red dot) = 3 points, #2 vote (yellow dot) = 1 point, #3 vote (red dot) = 0 points

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Summary From Comment Cards Received):	**# of comments**	
HAZEL'S CREEK	**24.0**	
- oppose hazel's creek - keep natural / preserve wildlife	15.0	
- oppose hazel's creek - pedestrian / vehicular congestion concerns	6.0	
- people already walk dogs here on leash	2.0	
- ferris HS staff & students should be involved	1.0	
LINCOLN PARK	**3.0**	
- support lincoln park - most walkable and centrally located	3.0	
UNDERHILL PARK	**5.0**	
- oppose underhill - too steep & unusable	2.0	
- oppose underhill - inaccessible for mobility impaired	1.0	
- Underhill is better option than Hazel's Creel	1.0	
- oppose underhill - no reason cited	1.0	
ALL SITES / GENERAL COMMENTS	**5.0**	
- prefer fewer, larger dog parks	1.0	
- oppose idea of large, regional dog park. Prefer smaller park	1.0	
- prefer 2 smaller dog parks instead of 1 larger	1.0	
- oppose dog parks in general	1.0	
- oppose all sites - keep natural / preserve wildlife	1.0	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LINCOLN PARK
88.00
HAZELS CREEK
UNDERHILL PARK
39.00
OPEN HOUSE #2 - PUBLIC DOG PARK SITE PREFERENCE (weighted)

SO @ 7:22pm

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OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION

ATTENDENCE ROSTER

Talbott Event Center, NE Washington ESD 101 – 4202 S. Regal St. Spokane, WA 99223
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Option A
Underhill Park

site data table:

tier 2 & 3 score: 5.19
district 2 rank: #1
citywide rank: #4

total park area: 26 acres
total dog park area: 6.0 - 7.5 acres
large dog area size: 5.0 - 6.5 acres
small dog area size: 0.8 - 1.0 acres

pros:
- large size
- natural forested character
- lots of shade
- existing off-street parking
- utilities on-site or nearby
- may displace illicit activity

cons:
- some loss of natural area
- steep terrain
- ADA access more difficult

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Option B
Lincoln Park

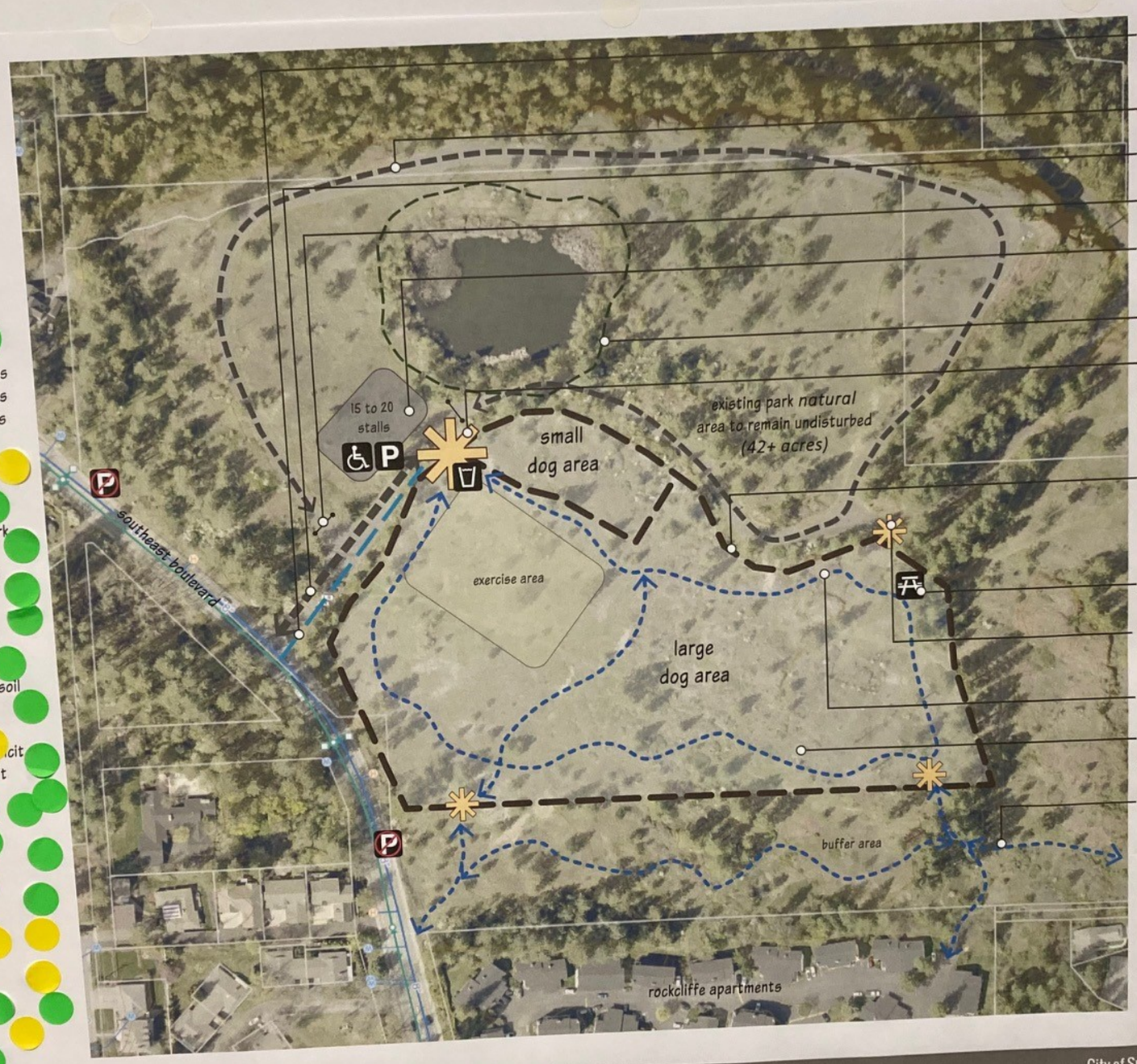
site data table:

tier 2 & 3 score: 4.40
district 2 rank: #2
citywide rank: #6

total park area: 58 acres
total dog park area: 7.0 - 8.0 acres
large dog area size: 6.5 - 7.0 acres
small dog area size: 0.7 - 1.0 acres

pros:
- large open site
- flat terrain
- minimal impact on other park uses
- may enhance neighborhood connectivity
- natural character

cons:
- surface rock and shallow soil
- no parking available
- no existing utilities
- potential for increased illicit activity in new parking lot



new water service and domestic water line to primary entry

paved drive to parking lot meeting City standards

existing paved drive to remain

vehicle gates with pedestrian bypass

paved parking lot with ADA stalls and ADA access to primary entry meeting City standards

potential shoreline buffer area

main access point: pedestrian entry gates with paved threshold plus one vehicle/emergency access gate. Recommend including (2) drinking fountains (one for each dog area).

approximate dog park fence line

shaded picnic area

secondary access point: pedestrian entry gates without paving

potential trail routes

rocky outcrops, may need fill dirt to combat erosion and prevent injuries

access trails from nearby housing developments

north

Option C
Hazel's Creek Stormwater Facility

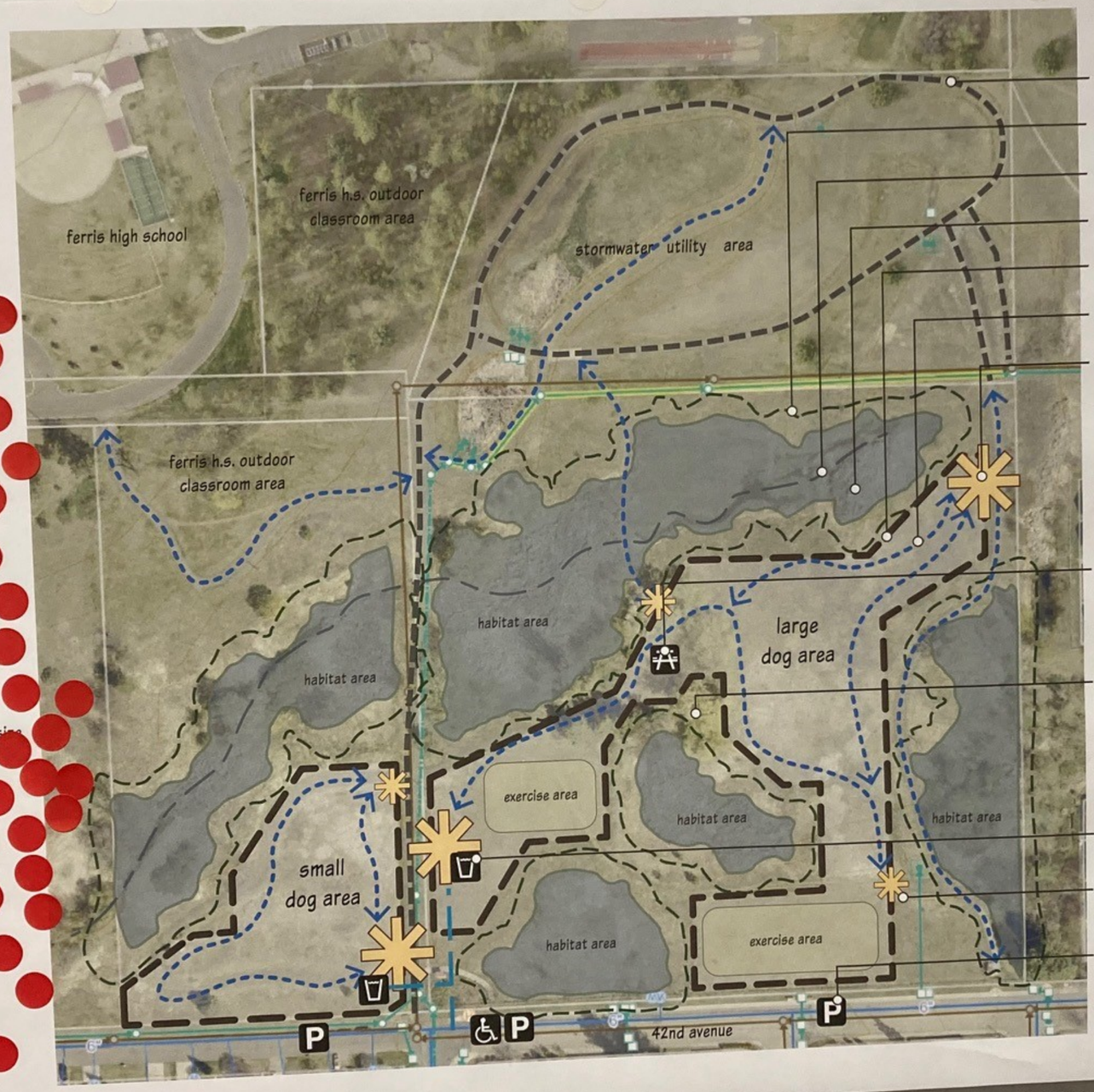
site data table:

tier 2 & 3 score: 3.92
district 2 rank: #3
citywide rank: #7

total facility area:
total dog park area: 3.5 - 4.25 acres
large dog area size: 2.5 - 3.0 acres
small dog area size: 1.0 - 1.25 acres

pros:
- flat site access
- closest site to existing dog park
- preserves natural habitat
- utilities available or nearby
- on street parking available

cons:
- smaller total area
- wet conditions into summer months
- no off street parking
- potential for wetland buffers to increase in size further shrinking available dog park area.



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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Susan Bierig	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	40
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	2

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Hazel's Creek is a wonderful site - vegitation, trees & wild life. From the very young to the very old walk the trails. Big dogs, little dogs, green dog, red dogs & yellow dogs, most on leashes it is a tough decision. I don't envy you!

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Michelle Weld	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	NO
- LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK	NO

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

I have 200 signatures against having the park @ Underhill

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: John ORR	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	Red
- LINCOLN PARK	Green
- UNDERHILL PARK	Yellow

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Real Bad Idea – Area is very Environmentally Sensitive is a terrible site for a D.G. Park!

Let People take their Dog Out in the Countryside!

Thx

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION

YOUR NAME: Sherry Schmidt 3214 E Marie Ct.

RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
HAZEL'S CREEK NO	-NO-
- LINCOLN PARK Maybe	
- UNDERHILL PARK yes	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

to use Hazelet will impact the land that is sensitive to begin with, all creek the wetlands - Deer live there — Children walk through there to go home from Ferris — Adams, and Chase - Ferris use it for cross country and biology classes. How are you going to monitor the people in a dog park that don't manage their unruly dogs — what about all the noise and cars.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Lynda McPhee	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK (3)	
- LINCOLN PARK (1)	
- UNDERHILL PARK (2)	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

(3) Hazel Has too much wild life, Water areas and Ferris walkers
(2) Underhill is too rough
(3) Lincoln is more central accessable and usable

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Kim Haney	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	NO
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	2

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: DAVE VOGEL	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	3
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	2

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Lincoln by far the best choice. It has room, is large, lots of natural area. Best, first choice!

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: David Delong	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	XO!
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	?? 2

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Underhill is too steep. 1/3 of the space is unusable.

Lincoln park is the clear best choice : level, no neighbors, big.

Hazel ? clogged up - just not any good.

Thanks to all for your great work!

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Dolores Kuefflen	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	3
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	2

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

- Hazel Creek should be eliminated for cutting up natural area.
- Preference for fewer parks rather than small. Easy to walk dogs in any area on lease — missing running space. (But also needs to be walkable for dog owners — not steep hills

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: FRED LIME	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	3
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	2

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

WETLAND, KIDS WALKING FROM 3 SCHOOLS, NO PARKING LOT

HAZEL CREEK IS NOT A GOOD CHOICE!

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Kolby & Jamie Jaru	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
✓ HAZEL'S CREEK Please NO dog park	
- LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

It is irresponsible to build in an areas that School children walk to & from. There 3 schools Ferris, Adams, Chase. Also the area is to small to host traffic, dogs, school Children & Residents Please remov off your plan elsewhere

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: KRISZTIAN MAGORI	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	
- LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

HAZEL'S CREEK SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THE LIST OF POTENTIAL SITES IT IS UNSUITABLE FOR SEVERAL REASONS. IT WOULD BE A BETRAYAL OF THE ORIGINAL PROMISE THE CITY MADE TO THE FAMILY. THE DOG PARK LAND USE IS ALSO INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE EXISTING LAND USES AND IT WOULD DISRUPT THE ECOSYSTEM SERVICES PROVIDED BY THIS SITE. CURRENT BUFFERS ARE PREDICATED WITH HISTORICAL FLOODING, AND WITH INCREASED PRECIPITATION VARIATION WITH CLIMATE CHANGE, THE FLOODPLAIN IN THE SPRING COULD EASILY EXTEND INTO THE DOG PARK, CONTAMINATING THE CREEK WITH EXCESS NUTRIENTS, LEADING TO EUTROPHICATION. I WOULD NOT PROVIDE A PERMIT FOR THIS LAND USE.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Vi Henderson	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
No HAZEL'S CREEK	No
1 LINCOLN PARK	1
2 UNDERHILL PARK	2

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Sally Saad	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK NO	
- LINCOLN PARK Maybe but parking hard	
- UNDERHILL PARK NO	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Do not like idea of large dog park if attracting people from all over. Just should be neighborhood so smaller areas & more of them. I will never take my dog to large one like by Mullan Elem - did and was scary w/ mean dogs - owners not watching or cleaning up. Too chaotic.

Spokane has great areas to walk on leash. Safer for my dog.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME:	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	3
- LINCOLN PARK	2
- UNDERHILL PARK	1

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

HAZEL'S CREEK IS TOO SMALL, HAS NO PARKING, AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED.

UNDERHILL IS A BETTER OPTION.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: R. de Zordan	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	3
- LINCOLN PARK	2
- UNDERHILL PARK	1

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

How far are owners willing to travel to Dog Park 2
More Centrally locations for entire District to Benefit
2 smaller Dog Parks instead of 1 7 Acres

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: MaryBeth Sherwood	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK 3 - Not good at all	3
- LINCOLN PARK 1	1
- UNDERHILL PARK 2	2

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Hazel's creek should be preserved as family intended for conservation land. Would be very disruptive to local and also add traffic concerns to area right next to multiple homes without an adequate buffer zone

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Cadence Lacy	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	~~3~~ 3
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	2

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

As a Ferris Highschool student, it was disturbing to me that Hazel's creek was a proposed option. Not only is it one of the few protected areas in suburban spokane, (storm water retention!!!) it is also a vital ~~[illegible]~~ educational ~~area~~ site. Secondarily, students from both Ferris & Adams use the creek and its paths as a cut through to avoid surrounding traffic. While I understand the community desire for a dog park, Hazel's creek is both technically and spiritually a nightmare location for the greater community. Protect Hazel & her legacy.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Joe Christensen	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK 3	3
- LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Nick did a great job Speaking tonight. Please consider immediate neighborhood impact. Folks own homes based on a ~~Change of~~ Park use that you are now changing.

Hazel creek would have a severe change of use. I could not get that approved by the city and frankly I don't think the Parks department should either

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Steve Saad	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	3
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	2

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Hazel's Creek should be taken off the list. The city agreed to keep it as it was set up originally with Hazel's family - that needs to be honored. Additionally, lots of children use it daily to get to + from school.

Personally, I don't think we need any dog parks at all. they're messy, smelly, + noisy. And I'm a dog owner!

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Bethany Chisholm	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	3
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	2

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

I am a student at Ferris High School and I have the privilege of taking AP Environmental Science. Every school day, we go outside to Hazel's creek, where we run experiments, make observations, and immerse ourselves in nature and further our education. I am concerned about the disruption that a dog park would cause to the education of Ferris students in APES, Applied Field sciences, & other classes. Additionally, in these classes, I have learned about the amazing biodiversity in the many environments of Hazel's Creek. After viewing today's dog park plan, I can confidently say that it does not adequately address the environmental and educational concerns of myself and many other Ferris students.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: K McDonald	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	
- LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Hazel's Creek should be maintained as a natural wetland and place for birds. Don't have strong feelings about other areas.

Hazel's Creek is already a place where many folks bring their dogs on leash.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME:	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	
- LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Hazels creek Problems —
1. lack parking
2. speed of cars
3. Kids going thru to school
4. Plan ruins to character of the park
5. dogs on leash use more

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Jim Hilback	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK 3	3
- LINCOLN PARK 1	1
- UNDERHILL PARK 2	2

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Hazel's Creek is a sensitive wetlands area that MUST be preserved.
There is such limited street parking there + overflow will cripple the surrounding residential areas.
The children that use this area + the schools' classes would all be stopped.
There are no facilities available (water, sewer, electricity).
It is way too small of an area to have a number of large dogs.
Traffic on 42nd would be crippling - it was meant to be a residential area, not a major thorough fare.
The wild life at Hazel's Creek is gorgeous & needs to be preserved.
The wetlands there must be preserved to keep that area so beautiful.
The original deed demands the use guarantee the wetland use so don't violate that.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Rudy Bierig	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	3
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	2

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

HAZEL'S CREEK IS A TRUE GEM!
IT SHOULDN'T BE BROKEN UP INTO PIECES.

IT'S AMAZING THAT FERRIS STUDENTS AND STAFF & ADAMS HAVE NOT BEEN INVOLVED!

WE WALK THERE EVERY WEEK ALL YEAR LONG.

Rudy

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION

YOUR NAME: Rich Sherwood

RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK no Dog Park	3
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Family who sold it said it was never intended for this purpose.
Not Big enough Buffers
No parking - 42nd speeding
Eliminates trail walking for neighbors
Destroys cx trails for ferns
Destroys trees Ferns planted

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Kevin Marell	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	2
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	3

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Hamad, Nicholas

From: Summer Beers <summer.beers@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 12:19 PM
To: Hamad, Nicholas
Cc: Nancy Mitchell
Subject: Fwd: HAZEL CREEK PARK - PROPOSAL FOR "OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK"

Hi Nick,

A message from a Southgate resident regarding the placement of a South Hill Dog Park is included for your review below. Thank you for collecting input from neighbors to determine the final location of new dog parks.

Thanks,
Summer Beers
Southgate Neighborhood Council

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Nancy Mitchell** <mitchellnancy836@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Oct 9, 2022 at 2:11 PM
Subject: Re: HAZEL CREEK PARK - PROPOSAL FOR "OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK"
To: Summer Beers <summer.beers@gmail.com>
Cc: Nancy Mitchell <mitchellnancy836@gmail.com>

Thank you so much for responding so quickly! I'm not too keen on computers, but can cut and paste the document! Thank you so much for forwarding to Spokane City!

HAZEL CREEK

I have lived across the street from Hazel Creek for the past 13 years. When I first moved here, Hazel Creek was a radiant, vibrant natural wetland area. It was teaming with wild life. My grandchildren and I went frequently across the street for "nature walks and treasure hunts."

Time moves on. Apparently, the City of Spokane felt Hazel Creek "needed a new look." The landscape was altered with "sparkling colored different rocks, all in a row" as well as new pathways. Well, just like a facelift, if it's not "kept up with", it will sag, bag and the youthful, artificial appearance quickly fades.

Dead and dying trees are the sad carcasses littering the landscape now. Also, Hazel Creek serves as a "dumping ground" of all sorts of carnage, including dumping large amounts of moved earth/rocks from construction sites. The homeless love the area! They contribute their litter and filth as well! Such a safe place a grandma would want to share with her grandchildren.....NOT!

Oh and the neighborhood kiddies! How they love to vandalize! Graffiti all over, including on ancient trees. Garbage and litter appear to be an appropriate addition, along with gathering together for "drunken, illegal drug, kumbaya parties"

along with dead, attacked and/or unattended, dying trees.

The little darlings are congregating together during Ferris break times. They go underneath into the bowels of the huge tunnel, across from my house (there is an iron railing there) and travel through said tunnel and emerge through the tunnel ending, next to the Maverik store/gas station. As to what goes on within those tunnels, I have no idea. Calling 911 and reporting the issue is "dead on arrival."

Oh and how lovely, what a "free for all" and a "big joke" for the "law abiding citizens walking their sweet little puppies!" The signs (requesting Spokane City ordinances of walking dogs with a leash be obeyed and asking to please pick up the dog's waste) go unabated!

The landscape, as well as the sidewalk is overt with sky high reeds.
Hmmmm? Can you say "fire hazard?" Now, let's shuffle "the Gambler's Cards" and see what the law abiding "Hazel Creek Neighbors" get to deal with!

The neighbors DO NOT WALK THEIR DOGS in this sad hell hole. There are many elderly people, like myself. We understand how unsafe it is for us, as well as our dogs. We all have similar stories in which the high, overhead reeds (in pathways as well) made it impossible to see the large, unleashed dogs (usually in groups of two or more people/dogs). The end result is quite terrifying and Hazel Creek is not safe for our dogs, or us.

The "non-resident" dog walkers are blatant with their "who's looking, who is monitoring, who cares," attitude.

On the other hand, this is not the case at Manito Park. The aforementioned Spokane City Dog Leash Ordinance is WELL SUPERVISED AND ADHERED TO. Perhaps assistance from SCRAPS helpful? NOT!! Can you imagine the terrifying ordeal my "80 something" friend must have endured when one of these "off leash dogs" ran after her? She can barely walk and enjoyed (not any longer) strolling through Hazel Creek. She always was charmed by the childhood memories Hazel Creek evoked.

Finally, it should be noted, not even the coyotes choose to call Hazel Creek their home. There is one faithful mama deer that still comes by with her young. Mostly, lots of feral cats, homeless, and sadly, lots of dead and/or dying trees. Spokane City has neglected Hazel Creek. I'm sure Hazel, who willed "Hazel Creek" to Spokane would turn in her grave to see what has become of her most generous gift of God's beauty.

Hazel Creek is in dire straits now. She needs help, we (Southgate Spokane) need to join together and take care of her, along with SPOKANE CITY. We do not need to stab her with the final death throes of "a lovely Spokane City official Dog Park."

I have several pictures of the death and destruction Hazel Creek has endured over the past years. I will not attach them now, as I want to get this to those who can help her ASAP.

Lastly, a dear friend, Pastor Larry, shared to our congregation, "If you see something you don't agree with, but don't do anything, means you are in agreement." Pastor Larry is in heaven now. I'm sure we'll knock this one out of the park and Hazel Creek will flourish once again.

Behr, Kris

From: Pam Deutschman <pamisue@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2022 3:22 PM
To: Spokane Parks and Recreation; Spokane Parks and Recreation
Subject: Please consider a non-park location for the new dog park

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to express my deep concern about the proposed development of a new dog park at Lincoln Park, Underhill Park or Hazel's Creek.

My opposition is not to the development of a dog park. I understand the need to create spaces where dog owners can bring their pets to run and socialize. **What I oppose is the development of some of Spokane's only remaining unspoiled wilderness areas for this purpose**.

My own neighborhood park area is a valued resource for our entire community; it's part of what makes living here so attractive. On a more personal note, Lincoln Park has been an important refuge for me in recent years, as I've struggled to recover from a series of medical challenges. In the early days of my healing, I could often only walk for a few minutes in the park, but even that short span of time spent in nature was critical to my slowly improving health.

To develop a dog park at Lincoln Park would alter the landscape considerably, taking up large amounts of currently open space, and bringing more traffic to the area, more noise and commotion; the park would no longer be the tranquil space that it is today.

I urge you to consider locations that would neither alter Spokane's natural landscape nor reduce the open spaces that play such a vital role in our community.

Thank you for your consideration,
Pam Deutschman
2722 E Mt Vernon Dr
Spokane, WA 99223
509-251-2548

Behr, Kris

From: Martha Meeks <martha.l.lacy@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2022 1:21 PM
To: Spokane Parks and Recreation
Subject: South Hill Dog Park

[CAUTION - EXTERNAL EMAIL - Verify Sender]

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Martha Lacy Meeks . Since moving back to Spokane in April, 2020 and getting a dog, I have gone to the South Hill dog Park everyday - it has been a wonderful place for our dog and an amazing place for me to walk and make new friends. I am sad to see it go but understand that the space is needed for the new school.

I want to thank you for listening to the community and making the effort to establish a new dog park. I took my dog to Lincoln Park today and found it to be absolutely beautiful. The space is amazing, I love the terrain and the location is central to the south hill. It is a perfect space to replace the existing dog park and I sincerely hope that this location will be selected. I was unable to attend the meeting, as my husband recently had surgery, but I wanted to be sure and voice my support for Lincoln Park.

I grew up in Spokane and am so thankful to be back. The parks are truly a special part of Spokane and I applaud the wonderful work that you are doing.

With Sincere Thanks
Martha Lacy Meeks
(206)484-0819

PS Please forward this email to the individual that is in charge of making the decision on the South Hill Dog Park.
THANK YOU

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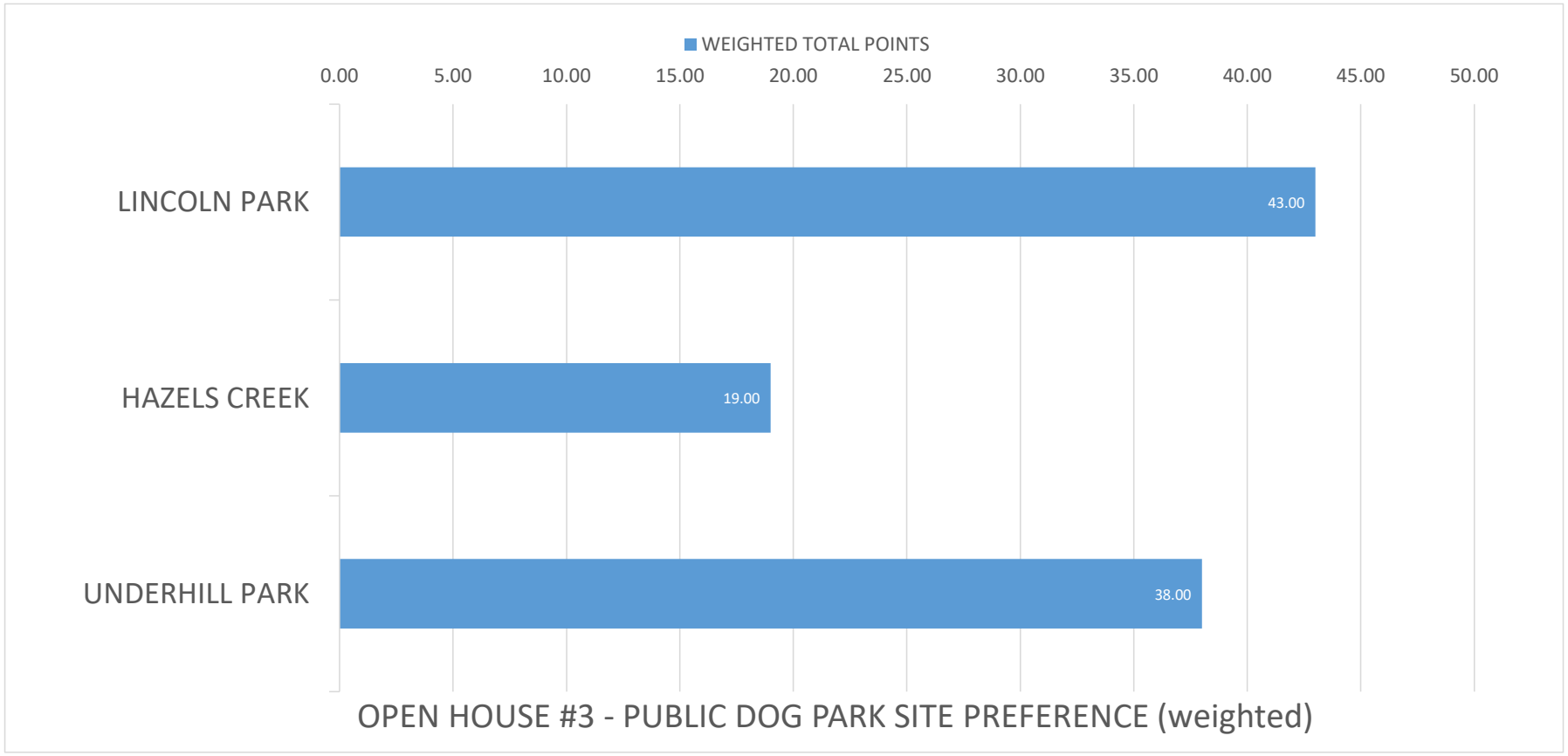
S. HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION - OPEN HOUSE #3 - LINCOLN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL - 2022.10.18

NOTES: 'Zoom' web conference meeting held as a portion of Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council Meeting. Held from 6:00-7:45pm, 49 citizens signed-in as attendees. City presentation followed by Q&A & public voting. Includes email 'absentee' (email) voting by 4 individuals.

COMMUNITY PREFERENCE FOR DOG PARK LOCATION *#1 Most Preferred Site, #2 Somewhate Acceptable Site, #3 Oppose Site*	**#1 votes** *(green dot)*	**#2 votes** *(yellow dot)*	**#3 votes** *(red dot)*	**Weighted Total**
1 LINCOLN PARK	12.00	10.00	2.00	**46.00**
2 HAZEL'S CREEK	6.00	1.00	6.00	**19.00**
3 UNDERHILL PARK	9.00	12.00	1.00	**39.00**

Weighted total calculation note: #1 vote (red dot) = 3 points, #2 vote (yellow dot) = 1 point, #3 vote (red dot) = 0 points

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Summary From Comment Cards Received):	**# of comments**	
HAZEL'S CREEK	**31.0**	
- oppose hazel's creek - keep natural / preserve wildlife	26.0	
- oppose hazel's creek - dog park disrupts other pedestrian uses	2.0	
- support hazel's creek as dog park - no reason cited	1.0	
- support hazel's creek as dog park - most walkable	1.0	
- oppose hazel's creek - pedestrian / vehicular congestion concerns	1.0	
LINCOLN PARK	**26.0**	
- oppose lincoln park - keep natural / preserve wildlife	18.0	
- oppose dog park - displaces other passive uses	3.0	
- consider reducing area of dog park to preserve more natural land	1.0	
- ensure ada walking routes @ lincoln	1.0	
- concerned about traffic & parking	2.0	
- There's a coyote pack in eastern meadow of park	1.0	
UNDERHILL PARK	**6.0**	
- oppose underhill - keep natural / preserve wildlife	6.0	
ALL SITES / GENERAL COMMENTS	**20.0**	
- support dog parks in general	4.0	
- oppose dog parks in general	4.0	
- oppose all sites - keep natural / preserve wildlife	3.0	
- prefer several smaller dog parks instead of 1 larger	2.0	
- place dog park in existing green / developed area. Preserve natural land	2.0	
- facilitating change is hard, thank you	1.0	
- any dog park needs utilities (water / restrooms)	1.0	
- recommend purchasing land / partnering with county (closer to original site)	1.0	
- oppose dog parks - noise pollution	1.0	
- prefer other site (manito, thornton murphy, glenrose corner)	1.0	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HAZELS CREEK
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UNDERHILL PARK
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OPEN HOUSE #3 - PUBLIC DOG PARK SITE PREFERENCE (weighted)

OPEN HOUSE #3 – LINCOLN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION

ATTENDENCE ROSTER

Online 'Zoom' Web conference Meeting

October 18, 2022 – 6:00pm

CITY OF SPOKANE
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OPEN HOUSE #3 – LINCOLN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION

ATTENDENCE ROSTER

Online 'Zoom' Web conference Meeting

October 18, 2022 – 6:00pm

CITY OF SPOKANE
PARKS AND RECREATION
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.
Spokane, Washington
99201

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Laura Leong	N/A	N/A

Polls

ZOOM POLL RESULTS. POLLING SUBSTITUTED FOR 'DOT VOTING' FOR WEBCONFERENCE MEETING

Official South Hill Dog Park Preferences

Poll | 4 questions | 28 of 40 (70%) participated

1. Which of the 3 proposed locations is your first (#1) preference for an official south hill dog park? (pick one) (Single Choice) *

28/28 (100%) answered

Hazel's Creek	(5/28) 18%
Lincoln Park	(10/28) 36%
Underhill Park	(7/28) 25%
None of the Above	(6/28) 21%

Official South Hill Dog Park Preferences

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2. Which of the 3 proposed locations is your second (#2) preference for an official south hill dog park? (pick one) (Single Choice) *

28/28 (100%) answered

Official South Hill Dog Park Preferences

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3. •Which of the 3 proposed locations is your third (#3) preference for an official south hill dog park? (pick one) (Single Choice) *

28/28 (100%) answered

Hazel's Creek	(2/28) 7%
Lincoln Park	(2/28) 7%
Underhill Park	(0/28) 0%
None of the Above	(24/28) 86%

Official South Hill Dog Park Preferences

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None of the Above	(24/28) 86%

4. •Do you believe any of the 3 proposed locations is unsuitable for a dog park? (select all that apply) (Multiple Choice) *

28/28 (100%) answered

Hazel's Creek	(21/28) 75%
Lincoln Park	(9/28) 32%
Underhill Park	(6/28) 21%
All are suitable for development as a dog park	(4/28) 14%

Hamad, Nicholas

From: Steve Trefts <swtrefts@nwtrustee.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2022 7:57 AM
To: Hamad, Nicholas
Subject: Opposition to a dog park in Lincoln Park

[CAUTION - EXTERNAL EMAIL - Verify Sender]

Dear Mr Hamad,
This Spring my wife and I joined our daughter and three children on an evening pic nik at Lincoln Park. The wildflowers were a profusion of yellow, blues and pink. The stately trees bordered the pond and rivulets that were the home of ducks and geese. It was an oasis amidst the busy city and our stressful lives. I was shocked to hear that the city is contemplating destroying this solitude for a dog park. As a former board member of the Dishman Hills Conservancy, I propose an alternative to achieve a dog park with a public private partnership as is being done in the Valley. If dog owners want a park have them raise the money and partner with the city to find a suitable location that would not destroy the natural beauty of Lincoln Park.

Like the Dishman Hills, Lincoln Park is in the City yet offers natural beauty and respite. Like the Dishman Hills it serves as a classroom for children to learn about nature and conservation. Spokane is blessed with beautiful parks that are a valuable heritage originally created by our city fathers with the help of the Olmstead brothers. This proposal contradicts our heritage and their vision.

I respectfully request that you find another less obtrusive place to put a dog park—Spokane has many more options.

Steve Trefts
President

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Hamad, Nicholas

From: Becky Finney <beckyjfinney@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 9:56 PM
To: Hamad, Nicholas
Subject: feedback about the proposed dog park for Upper Lincoln Park

[CAUTION - EXTERNAL EMAIL - Verify Sender]

Dear Nick,
My name is Becky Finney, and I am a resident living near the Upper Lincoln park --we love the natural area Upper Lincoln provides for our whole family, and wanted to provide a bit of feedback in opposition to the proposed dog park.

My concerns are as follows:

- Upper Lincoln Park is heavily used by the community to plug into the natural habitat of Spokane. It is one of the few areas in the city to see a wide range of native plants, birds, flowers, and geology.
- A fenced off dog park will severely hinder us, and all future generations from experiencing the beauty and understanding of our natural habitat. The addition of parking and other structures will also significantly impact the landscape.
- A fenced off dog park will also inhibit the use of that land for other things in the future, such as nature programs for Franklin Elementary, Ferris High school, and Adams, Lincoln Heights elementary, and Grant elementary students.
- A dog park in Spokane is such a great idea, and the land that should be considered for it should be repurposed land that is currently an underutilized area in existing parks that would benefit from being returned to their natural habitat rather than just kept as grass.

We enjoy Upper Lincoln in all four seasons and it is one of the only areas in a relatively developed south hill to enjoy natural beauty like this year round. Please consider these responses, and I would be happy to engage further if that would be helpful for preservation of this area.

Thank you,
Becky

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Becky Finney, LMFT, M.Div

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Hamad, Nicholas

From: Juju Buzz <jzbusby@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 9:37 PM
To: Hamad, Nicholas
Subject: Dog Park at Lincoln Park

Greetings –

I am a citizen and homeowner in Spokane. The purpose of my email is to express my dismay at the prospect of creating a dog-park at Lincoln Park or for that matter any place in the city of Spokane at taxpayer expense.

Lincoln Park and every park in Spokane is available for dog owners to utilize if their animal is on leash. There is no need or reason to damage wildlife habitat for the purpose of providing a fenced area for dogs to run and cover wildlife habitat with more parking for dog owners to drive to. This is an expensive amenity that is unnecessary. It is also a financial burden that is unfair to foist upon people who are already struggling to get by and pay taxes as they exist. It is a benefit of value only to dog owners who utilize it.

This is an absolutely inappropriate use of tax payer dollars. We don't mind paying for things that are for the use and benefit of everyone. This is not one of those things will in fact take away from existing park area that is currently for the use and benefit of everyone.

Please reconsider this dog park proposal, don't destroy natural habitat for the use of a select few and their domesticated pets, and don't force taxpayers to pay for luxury amenities which are of no benefit to the general public.

Sincerely, June Busby
2908 E. 17th Avenue

Hamad, Nicholas

From: Carol Landa-McVicker <cj_99224@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 8:21 PM
To: Hamad, Nicholas
Subject: Dog Park

Couldnt makenthe meetings but want to say Lincoln Park already has many trails for walking dogs albeit on leash. Natural habitat will be destroyed by fencing in a dog park. Not here, please.

Carol McVicker
2705 E Mount Vernon Dr.
Spokane 99223

Hamad, Nicholas

From: Robin McLain <robin.mclain64@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 8:13 PM
To: Hamad, Nicholas
Subject: Dog Park at Lincoln Park

I just saw this today about there being a proposed dog park being put in at Lincoln Park. We already have so much natural wildlife in this park that breaks up the residential areas all around it that it would be a shame to fence this in. This park has a lot of dogs being walked here, including mine, and having them on the leash is just fine. While I see the draw of an "off leash" park that is fenced in, please put it in a new park or an underused park, not one that is used by all types of people, kids, and dogs now.

Thank you,
Robin McLain

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Hamad, Nicholas

From: Hamad, Nicholas
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 5:02 PM
To: 'Malika Oudes'
Subject: RE: dog park

-----Original Message-----
From: Malika Oudes <moudesall@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 4:53 PM
To: Hamad, Nicholas <nhamad@spokanecity.org>
Subject: dog park

[CAUTION - EXTERNAL EMAIL - Verify Sender]

I'm a resident for leaving as much natural habitat in our parks as possible. It sounds like the Lincoln Park location does not give people and dogs the space to interact that is needed. You can walk your dog anywhere, but a dog park should give owners and pets safety and freedom to enjoy meeting others. Destroying the natural habitat that includes rocky areas and wooded trails in the present park and creating parking etc, in other words redesigning/destroying natural habitat is foolish in a city this large and growing, and is not a great location.

Infact, the deal with the school district sounds fishy…some of us haven't forgotten the Albi Stadium vote - and how ugly the downtown core looks with the Podium and new stadium being built. Lincoln Park and Underhill Park are not good locations. Try again. Malika Oudes

Hamad, Nicholas

From: Jim p <ems_gpa@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 11:57 AM
To: Hamad, Nicholas
Subject: Lincoln Heights meeting

Thank you for your presentation last night.

I was unable to vote (my fault).
My selections were:
#1 - Lincoln Park
#2 - Underhill Park

The Lincoln Park coyote Pack appears to be located in the Eastern meadow of the park, northwest of the Spokane Methodist Homes undeveloped property.

My Parking Lot item was that the Lincoln Park duck pond Loop signs says that the loop is 1/4th of a mile, but every measurement I can do shows that it's 1/2 mile. Minor thing. 😄

Thank you again for your time!

Jim Plourde

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Hamad, Nicholas

From: TERRI & BRIAN JONES <zoojones@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 2:57 PM
To: Spokane Parks and Recreation; Hamad, Nicholas
Subject: Siting of Official Dog Parks in District 2

I am writing regarding the siting of the official dog park for District 2. I understand that the upper portion of Lincoln Park is the current most likely candidate for this official dog park. I, and many of my neighbors, are significantly concerned about the intended harm that will occur to the habitat in this park. The stated intention would be to cut down trees and dig up natural area in order to build 15-20 new parking spots and to further harm the habitat by building facilities and fencing. The official presentation of this plan stated that one of the primary goals when choosing a site for the dog park was to protect habitat.

There is a coyote family group that lives in the park. There are also a significant number of porcupines, raccoons, skunks, rare wildflowers and much other wildlife that resides in the park. Each year, ducks have nests in the proposed fenced in area and then march their newly hatched ducklings into the pond. Quail and pheasant also reside in this area and the predator animals use this area for hunting. The damage to the habitat would be significant.

The other significant concern with this plan is that the park has been accessible to many different users for decades. There are hikers, families, bikers, dog walkers (who are happy to leave their dogs leashed) of all ages who use this park. This plan will diminish the use for all of these users so as to provide a designated dog park for those who need or want a designated dog park.

I would also wish to state that the other two proposed dog parks would be harmful to the habitat of those parks and to the many who use those parks. It does not appear that this planning process was directed at most park users but to the few who need a designated dog park.

There are other options that would do less harm to habitat. Thornton Murphy Park has an undeveloped area that does not provide homes to a significant variety of wildlife. This park has parking and facilities already. Manito Park has an unofficial dog park directly to the east of Duncan Gardens that is currently a grassy area. This area could be allowed to return to a natural state and could easily be fenced without further harm to habitat. There is parking and facilities near this already heavily used dog park area. There does not appear to be any stated reason why there could not be a number of smaller dog parks other than the desire to have one that is larger.

I would hope that the Park Board would realize that the process of planning for a dog park in District 2 is not completed. Please do not harm the many non-dog park users for the limited numbers who need a designated dog park. Please do not harm the habitat that still exists within Spokane. This habitat is part of what makes Spokane unique and special.

Thank you for your consideration.

Terri Jones

10-17-2022

Spokane Park Board
City Council Chambers
808 W Spokane Falls Blvd
Spokane, Wa 99201

RE: Dog Park

Spokane Park Board,

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1) Hazels Creek is an important wild life refuge and wetlands habitat for many species of birds and animals.

2) It is an important storm water facility that can not be replaced.

3) it Is used by Ferris High School for classes and sports events.

4) Because of increased traffic it would pose a safety concern for many students, both high school and grade school, who walk to school by way of the refuge.

5) There is inadequate parking

6) Safety concerns for the surrounding neighborhoods due to increased traffic, noises and odors.

There are so few natural habitats left in our city, please do not take this one away.

Sincerely

Donna B. Alford
3515 E Carol Ln.
Spokane, WA
99223

October 15, 2022

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Marie Quackenbush

Marie Quackenbush
3517 E Carroll Ln
Spokane, Wa 99223
509-919-4147

2308 South Forest Estates Drive
Spokane, WA 99223
October 16,2022

Mr. Garrett H. Jones
Spokane Parks Director
City Hall, Spokane WA

Dear Mr. Jones,

PLEASE—no dog park in the natural areas of Lincoln Park. The natural areas are city (urban) treasures. Every spring, native wildflowers come again- so special: sagebrush buttercups, grass widows, phlox, shooting stars, glacier lilies, yellow bells, camas, balsamroot, daisy flea bane, yarrow, onion, lupin, prairie smoke, coral bells and more that I am sure I have not seen. The native grasses are rebounding.

Perhaps the west end of lower Lincoln Park could be considered. I've seen dogs being exercised and running obstacle trials there.

Please leave the natural areas just as they are- NATURAL.

Sincerely,

Judith Gammon

Hamad, Nicholas

From: Sally Phillips <phillips1948@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 9:05 AM
To: Hamad, Nicholas
Subject: Southside dog park comments

I attended the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council meeting yesterday, and participated in the poll.
First, thanks for the informative presentation, and for handling so many comments/questions.

A couple personal observations:
As a dog-lover, I see the need for a dog park. ANY of the three top choices would be a great addition to city parks. My husband and I take our dog to Lincoln Park and Hazels Creek regularly, also walk on the Ben Burr trail above Underhill weekly.

Lincoln Park:
My husband is concerned about the rocky surface in Lincoln Park. He walks with a cane, and occasionally uses the informal trails in Lincoln Park, but is slow and necessarily cautious navigating the rock outcroppings. I heard you mention something about conditioning the ground in some fashion, to make it comfortable for people with mobility issues. Please do keep that need in mind.

Currently, I see lots of dogs in Lincoln Park. They play fetch at lower Lincoln. At upper Lincoln, I often see dogs off-leash, usually away from the paved trail. I see some poop left uncollected, but it's not a big problem. I like that Lincoln has poop collection dispensers and garbage cans.

The small parking lot at upper Lincoln Park is frequently full.

I voted for Lincoln Park as my first choice, based on the large size of the park and the relatively small amount that would be surrendered to a dog park.

Hazels Creek:
Bear in mind that recent city planning calls for a trail crossing from north of 37th at Thor, by the east edge of Ferris playfields and into Hazels Creek. Part of that same plan is for some sort of enhanced crossing of Regal, to help people west of Hazels Creek get to the creek. Both of those improvements are, I believe, quite a while in the future, but will make Hazels Creek more accessible to walkers from east and north.

My husband and I take the dog to Hazels Creek weekly. We often see walkers on the trails there, and usually they are walking dogs. Sometimes the dogs are off-leash. I have occasionally noticed poop and trash - not much, though. I have seen Ferris kids walking thru Hazels Creek, perhaps connecting to the 44th Ave trail. I've also seen kids doing class work, but always at the northern edge, in the wooded area closest to Ferris grounds.

Parking always seems to be available on 42nd Ave.

There are lots of birds at Hazels Creek - water, seclusion, trees - and they don't seem to care about dogs.

My husband voted for Hazels Creek as his first choice, due to the ground being flatter and easier to walk on than at Lincoln Park.

I don't really expect to be using the dog park much, as our dog hardly cares about socializing with other dogs. He just loves to sniff around in these natural areas. My enthusiasm is really that I think other dogs and owners would love these areas, and the areas deserve more exposure. When I led a bike ride to the drainage areas close to us, one of the riders was amazed to find such a large public space that he knew nothing about.

Thanks for collecting comments

Sally Phillips 509-448-6271

TO: Nick Hamad, Park Planning and Development Manager, City of Spokane Parks & Recreation
Spokane Parks Board

CC: Breean Beggs, Spokane City Council President
Lori Kinnear and Betsy Wilkerson, Spokane City Council, District 2

FROM: Mary Lou Johnson, Lincoln Heights Neighborhood

RE: Siting of Dog Park in District 2

DATE: October 19, 2022

I am writing to urge Spokane Parks to first, pause the process of siting a dog park in District 2 so that the process can address the concern of development in any natural Spokane park areas, especially Upper Lincoln Park, and second, to adequately address all of the reasons that the current proposed siting in any of the natural areas is very problematic, again with a focus on Upper Lincoln Park.

PUBLIC PROCESS OFF TRACK

Unfortunately, the public process for siting the dog park in District 2 seems to have gotten off track and needs to be righted. The Parks Department asked the whole community in 2021 about its priorities for our parks and I and over 3,600 other people answered that survey. The community repeatedly said that it prioritizes, by wide margins, our natural park areas. (See Note 1) The Survey also reported that as a community we needed more dog parks. I agree.

As a follow-up the Department, in August 2022, asked for more community comments about criteria for the dog parks. I love dogs but I don't have a dog currently so I did not respond to that survey. Some 1,158 people did respond and even this smaller number of people again repeated the importance of our natural lands and not wanting to diminish them, though they hoped for a dog park that had a natural feel. ([i]See Note 2)

Up to this point the process was good, but then it got off track. It is my understanding that the desire for a "natural feel" for a dog park was interpreted to mean that only natural areas should be considered for dog park development.

If all available park land had been considered it is very possible that more suitable sites could have been identified. Among land excluded from consideration were any natural parks that are already designated as conservation or natural lands by City Park's classifications. My thought was that would have exempted Upper Lincoln Park.

I was shocked, and I expect others will be as well, to learn that the Parks Department and Board have not designated Upper Lincoln Park as a conservation area or natural lands. Because they have not acted to do so, Upper Lincoln Park is considered available to have a dog park carved out of it. And in fact it, and two other natural areas, are on the short list for development with a decision to be made as soon as Monday, October 24, 2022, by the Park Board.

I have lived in Spokane more than 40 years and the natural Upper Lincoln Park has been my go-to park, as a place to walk, run, to bike, to show out-of-town guests and to allow my children and grandchildren to explore nature. I cannot believe that the people who responded to the general park survey and the specific dog park survey, who so valued natural park areas, had this result in mind: that only our unique natural areas (whether designated as conservation or natural lands by City Park's classifications or not) could be considered for development.

I submit that the Parks Department needs to stop the process and return to consider all available land for siting of a dog park in District 2 and reflect in its process the high value the community places on our remaining natural areas. If a large regional area is not available, then the Department should reconsider the options of siting additional smaller dog parks throughout District 2.

PROBLEMS WITH CHOICE OF UPPER LINCOLN PARK

While I think all of the proposed short list of natural areas for development are problematic, I can speak best to concerns about Upper Lincoln Park.

Valuable and Unique Environmental Area. Upper Lincoln Park has an important natural ecosystem that provides habitat for wildlife (including coyotes), birds, and wildflowers. It provides views of the city and a place to enjoy the natural beauty of the landscape. If the dog park is sited as proposed it will damage this ecosystem and disrupt the continuity of this critical and unique habitat.

Detrimental Impact on Current Uses. The area carved out for the dog park is described by the Parks Department as flat, and open and has a natural character with surface rock and shallow soil. This actually makes my case. The area is in fact the most central and one of the best areas for hiking, bird watching, and appreciation of all the flora and fauna in the park. While the park has more acreage, these 7 plus acres are among the best. Current users of varying mobility levels who can walk in this area would be detrimentally impacted if these prime acres are developed and fenced off from general use. The proposed siting does not preserve important existing park uses.

Negative Impact on Traffic. Some people will walk to the park, but since it is designated as a regional large district 2 park, many will drive here. Vehicle access to Upper Lincoln Park is off of Southeast Blvd. This is an extremely busy and dangerous arterial already. Providing increased traffic access to the park from both directions would present a significant challenge.

Lack of Utilities- acknowledged as problem
No on-street or on-site parking – acknowledged as problem

For all these reasons, I do not think the proposed site in Upper Lincoln Park is a good location for the regional District 2 dog park. However, if the Park Board choses to pursue this site, I suggest that another location in the park be considered that would minimize the detrimental impact on current use. I would also ask that the environmental studies and traffic studies be carefully conducted with serious consideration given to where else the dog park could be sited in District 2 with fewer detrimental impacts to the community, the environment, the users of the park and to traffic. We have an abundance of grassy, developed park land. Why not remove some grass and return the land to its natural state using natural grasses and plants? This will reduce water usage in compliance with our City's water conservation goals and the terrain would be "natural" but more walkable for a wider variety of users, and far more accessible.

Thank you for consideration of my comments.

NOTE 1

Spokane Parks and Natural Land Survey, October 2021, https://static.spokanecity.org/documents/parksrec/master-plan/spokane-parks-master-plan-survey-report.pdf. The Survey reported that:

- "Residents feel the primary purpose of parks and recreation facilities and programs is to connect people to nature, but also to nourish the economic and physical health of the community."
- "Residents value conservation, preservation, and protection of natural lands over recreational use of these resources. "
- "Even when asked about park amenities (as opposed to a specific focus on natural lands) priority was given to more natural or sustainable use." p. 3-4

Tables 13, 14 and 16 of this same report show how important conservation and protection of natural lands are to our residents. p. 19, 20 and 23.

NOTE 2
2022 Dog Park Guidelines, https://static.spokanecity.org/documents/parks/dogs/dog-park-guidelines-draft-2022-10-10.pdf.
"An interesting revelation was that a significant amount of people were concerned in preserving natural land. Although none of the properties analyzed are designated conservation or natural lands by City Parks classifications, many were worried that the undeveloped areas perceived as natural would be disturbed or diminished. Most would consider shrinking the size of the dog park if it meant minimizing or avoiding the impact on undeveloped lands." p. 25

Hamad, Nicholas

From: Michael Nevins <mike.d.nevins@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 8:50 AM
To: Hamad, Nicholas; Margaret Nevins
Subject: our two votes

[CAUTION - EXTERNAL EMAIL - Verify Sender]

Nick,

- please allow this email to serve as our two votes *(Mike & Margaret Nevins)* on the Spokane Dog Park site selection process
- *(and, if possible, do please confirm reception of these votes via email reply)*
- we attended the Hazel Creek meeting last week and voted that night
- but were unable to be on the entire Zoom meeting last night
- our two "red dot" votes remain strongly against the Hazel's Creek site, which we view as completely inappropriate
- our two "yellow dot" votes go to Lincoln
- and our two "green dot" votes go to Underhill
- however, we did hear that last night's vote had a new "#4 are any unsuitable for dog park?" question
- regarding that, our view is that, yes, dog parks are inappropriate in any developed residential city setting
- dawn-to-dusk sound pollution/nuisance is our primary concern
- Spokane County's SCRAPS program enforces against this barking issue, both with fines as well a criminal misdemeanor charges
- a dog park amps up this issue exponentially
- ...
- yes, we heard the comment that there are "no Goldilocks sites" for dog parks
- we agree...in the residential portion of the City
- but the funds the School District is providing for the loss of the old dog park could be utilized at an open-space *County* setting
- ...
- thank you, Nick, for all your efforts on this issue as well as your time in processing this, our two-votes email

Best regards,
Mike & Margaret Nevins
509.723.3982

HAZEL CREEK RESIDENT OPINION

I have been a resident of the Hazel Creek area for the past 13 years. In 2009, Hazel Creek was a radiant, vibrant natural wetland area. It was teaming with wild life. My grandchildren and I went frequently for "nature walks and treasure hunts."

Dead and dying trees are the sad carcasses littering the landscape now. Hazel Creek now serves as a "city dump" of all sorts of carnage, including dumping large amounts of moved earth/rocks from construction sites. The homeless love the area! They contribute litter and filth as well! Such a safe place a grandma would want to share with her grandchildren! NOT!

Oh and the neighborhood kiddies! There is a new and certainly NOT IMPROVED generation of youngsters! How they love to vandalize! Graffiti all over, including on ancient trees. Garbage and litter appear to be an appropriate addition, along with gathering together for "drunken, illegal drug, kumbaya parties" along with the dead, attacked and/or unattended, dying trees.

The Ferris High School "sweet little darlin's" congregate together during break times. They go underneath into the bowels of a hug tunnel, located at the end of 42nd's dead end street. There is an iron railing, looking down into Hazel Creek and water going into this large tunnel during spring. Sitings of these "little rascals" reveal they are entering the aforementioned tunnel and emerging at the other end, located next to the Maverik store/gas station on Regal. As to what goes on in this huge tunnel, neighbors have no idea. Calling 911 and reporting the issue is "dead on arrival."

Oh and how lovely, what a "free for all" and a "big joke" for the "law abiding citizens walking their sweet little puppies!" The signs (requesting Spokane City ordinance of walking dogs with a leash be obeyed, along with asking to please pick up their dog's waste) go unabated.

The landscape, as well as the sidewalk is overt with sky high reeds. Hmmm? Can you say "fire hazard?" Now, let's shuffle "the Gambler's Cards" and see what the law abiding "Hazel Creek Neighbors" get to deal with!

The NEIGHBORS DO NOT WALK THEIR DOGS IN THIS SAD HELL HOLE. There are many ELDERLY PEOPLE, like myself. We understand how unsafe it is for us, as well as our dogs. We all have similar stories in which the high, overhead reeds (in pathways as well) is impossible to see the unleashed dogs (usually in groups, as wolves, of two or more people/dogs) charging/running toward us....too late to avert the onslaught. The end result is quite terrifying and Hazel Creek is not safe for us or our dogs. It would appear the "NON-RESIDENT" dog walkers are blatant with their "who's looking, who is monitoring, who cares attitude." HAZEL CREEK IS NOT STRICTLY MONITORED, AS MANITO PARK. Is calling SCRAPS helpful? NOT!

I cannot imagine the ordeal my "80 something" friend must have endured when she shared "one of the off leash dogs" ran after her? She can barely walk and enjoyed (not any longer) strolling through Hazel Creek. She always was charmed by the childhood memories Hazel Creek evoked.

Hazel Creek is in dire straits now. Even the coyotes no longer call Hazel Creek home. There is one faithful mama deer that still comes by with her young. Mostly, lots of feral cats, homeless, and sadly, lots of dead and/or dying trees. Spokane City has blatantly neglected Hazel Creek's upkeep. We (volunteers/Southgate Community) need to join together with Spokane City and help her. I'm sure Hazel, who willed Hazel Creek to Spokane, would turn in her grave to see what has become of her most generous gift of God's beauty.

WE NEED A MIRACLE RESTORING HAZEL CREEK, NOT A DOG PARK. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING YOU DON'T AGREE WITH, BUT DON'T DO ANYTHING, IT MEANS YOU AGREE.

Nancy Mitchell 3116 E 42nd
mitchellnancy836@gmail.com

From: ATD <blueangelflame@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 6:13 PM
To: Spokane Parks and Recreation <spokaneparks@spokanecity.org>; Jones, Garrett <gjones@spokanecity.org>; Kinnear, Lori <lkinnear@spokanecity.org>; Bingle, Jonathan <jbingle@spokanecity.org>
Subject: dog park feedback, District 2, regarding Upper Lincoln Park

Hi All, I just wanted to submit some feedback for the dog park for District 2. Not sure if I'm sending this information to the right person, so please forward for me to the right person/department.

This is RE: a potential dog park placement in upper Lincoln Park. For transparency, I live in the area and frequently drive and walk past there, and my friends have dogs.

- **RE: Southeast Blvd** being the access road to the park: Southeast Blvd can get pretty busy depending on the time of day (There are no through-streets east of there until you reach Ray). During a long segment of Southeast, there is no center turn lane. It's 1 lane in either direction, unless you get close to 29th where the lane splits. I don't know if this would be a problem, or how much, but I'm imagining that a southbound traveler would have to stop in the only lane of travel (and hold up traffic) until they can safely turn left?

- A dog park would definitely need a water source and shade to prevent dogs from overheating, upper Lincoln would need actual toilets to be installed for the humans, and currently there are approx 6 parking spots.

- My friends who forage in that area would appreciate if the majority of that acreage could be preserved as is (don't use all 7.5 acres) or better yet, please choose a site with better street situation

I ask you to please take these into consideration. Thank you for reading!

Thuy
(South Hill resident, and dog friend)

Hamad, Nicholas

From: Lisa Trefts <lisatrefts@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 9:30 PM
To: Hamad, Nicholas
Subject: Proposed dog park in Lincoln Park

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Hi Nick,

Thank you so much for your presentation tonight at the Lincoln Heights community meeting. You gave such a great presentation, and so much helpful information.

I understand that the city is trying to balance the needs and desires of so many different groups of people. However, I would just like to give my input on the proposed dog park in Lincoln Park.

Lincoln Park is used by so many people in the neighborhood as a place to go and immerse in nature. It is a rare gem to have a park like Lincoln in the city limits, and I feel like the city does not have a full understanding of its importance. The proposed dog park would severely and permanently change the landscape of the natural habitat, and future generations would not be able to see such vibrant examples of native plants, birds and animals on the South Hill. While I appreciate that the survey of public land took into consideration the desired use of Spokane Parks, I cannot see how there was a voice given in that survey for conservation of places like Lincoln Park for future generations. When you consider scarring the landscape permanently with fences, pavement, parking lots, restrooms, lights, etc, I would like you to deeply think about future generations. There are plants and birds in that area that will never return if there are fences and dog areas. There are people in the neighborhood who will never have the chance to experience the wide open feeling of the top of Lincoln. They will not see the bitterroot flowers take bloom in the spring, mixed with the bachelor buttons, wild roses, oregon grape, and grasses. The birds that make their home in those trees will be severely distrubed from the changes to the land. There are 2 natural springs up there, wetlands, and a pond that host a huge amount of bio diversity.

When the city is taking into consideration transition lands like Lincoln into a different use, there has to be a wider consideration for all the uses for that land. If the city were to get really creative with land use, I believe that what we need is more education and access to places exactly like Lincoln Park. I would absolutely love to create a foundation to protect that land, to create outdoor programs for kids to study the plants and animals, to have Franklin Elementary school run their science up there, and Ferris High school conduct serious nature study experiments on that land. It is a wildly big decision to transition that land over to a dog park, when our city needs more than ever to understand the value of our natural habitat, and how we can steward our land better. When we look at the massive challenges our children are facing with a changing climate, we need MORE places like Lincoln to have kids plugged into nature rather than less. Kids need MORE wild environments to looks at birds and flowers, not less!

You stated that the survey participants wanted to make sure that dog parks did not take over existing park spaces, however there are so many green spaces that are completely underused and could be brought back to their natural habitat if we remove some of the grass that is not being used for sports. I believe that the city has completely overlooked some under-utlilized parks. Also, while the city conducted a survey at one point in time, I believe that the long history of conservation efforts in Spokane also need to be considered when transitioning a natural habitat into a fenced off dog park.

Thank you so much for your time, and I look forward to continuing the conversation about preserving Lincoln Park for future generations.

Lisa Bowman
509-993-5593

Hamad, Nicholas

From: Kate Rau <migrations06@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 8:37 PM
To: Hamad, Nicholas
Subject: Dog park

Nick,
Thank you for your presentation tonight via zoom. I appreciate hearing how the Parks department landed on these three choices, although I don't agree with any of them. The impact to/loss of existing bird, plant, and wildlife habitat is too great. These may be the only wild/natural areas accessible to neighboring residents. Just because these areas aren't designated as protected, does not mean that a dog park is their best use. I strongly feel that Hazel's Creek should be left alone entirely as it is too small, consisting entirely of wildlife habitat.

Frankly, I oppose dog parks in general, and I say this as a life-long dog owner. I stopped going to them when it became obvious that they are disproportionately used by people who stand around smoking while ignoring their dogs, failing to pick after themselves or their pets.
Dog parks are rife with behavioral issues, dog and human. They're disgusting and unsafe in a myriad of ways.

If we must mitigate the loss of the South Hill dog park, I strongly urge you to consider creating several, smaller, off-leash dog areas, of 2-4 acres, spread across Region 2 (sections of Manito, Comstock, Thorton Murphy, Polly Judd, Hamblen, Riverfront etc.) For example, the lower portion of Lincoln Park is already developed, and it is flat, with excellent forest canopy. How many soccer fields must we have? Or, if the dog area was 2-3 acres, could we have both?

Furthermore, having *more* dog parks spread out through the region would make dog areas accessible to a greater number of people. Smaller dog parks would have less impact on the current parks' habitat and current uses, and require less parking. And finally, in smaller dog areas, owners could keep an eye on their dogs.

I appreciate having a chance to be heard.

Kate Rau

Hamad, Nicholas

From: Laurel Utzinger <laurelu3@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 8:37 PM
To: Hamad, Nicholas
Subject: South hill dog park location

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Hi, I was apart of the neighborhood zoom meeting hosted today and I wanted to express some concerns that I still have, but missed the opportunity to speak up about them as someone who frequents these Hazel's Creek and Lincoln Park. An area that I have extreme concerns about is Hazel's Creek, I saw the poles and it also seem that it was unfavorable to have a dog park, but there are still other things to consider. The riparian areas of Hazel's Creek are protected by a buffer as to not disturb the natural habitat, but in terms of the other inhabitants that live in the area that is considered for the dog park need to be considered as well. The wetlands is not the only area affected. Also on the map you have a dedicated section of Hazel's Creek (Northern) that is for the storm water facility, but what happens when it rains and snow is melting and water is moving? All of the dog feces that drains downwards into the riparian area can be harmful as pet waste can add possibly environmentally unfriendly products into water and could add up to a larger problem for water quality. As someone who has gone to the south hill dog park often as a dog owner I can say that many people do not pick up after their pets and leave plastic around the park. It is naive to think that being a dog owner it automatically qualifies them to be responsible to pick up after themselves. I know there are a lot of things to consider about adding a dog park into another (not) park surrounded by nearly no other speck of natural land, but these parks and Hazel Creek is used for education purposes, habitation, and even the aesthetic for the neighborhood. Don't let these natural areas be diminished by others who don't need or respect the area as much as the natural inhabitants do.

Hamad, Nicholas

From: Theresa Bidowski <tbidowski@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 7:47 PM
To: Hamad, Nicholas
Subject: Dog Parks

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We think dog parks not a good choice. Negative impact with unruly or untrained dogs off leashes.

Bill and Theresa Bidowski

Sent from my iPhone

Hamad, Nicholas

From: Joan Zimmer <zimjc1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 7:40 PM
To: Hamad, Nicholas
Subject: Dog park

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Lincoln Park is definitely unsuitable for a dog park. There is so much habitat that the dog park would totally destroy that. Need to look at another location for this dog park not a established park. The dog does not care if he goes to a park.

Joan Zimmer

Hamad, Nicholas

From: Joe Christensen <joe@blazestreaming.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 7:34 PM
To: Hamad, Nicholas
Subject: Great work at Dog Park meetings

Importance: Low

What a tough thing to facilitate change! Appreciate your skills in information delivery and helping folks off the ledge of change.

Joe Christensen
mobile: 503-270-9697

Hamad, Nicholas

From: Jim Illback <subaru_87@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 1:10 PM
To: Hamad, Nicholas
Cc: Spokane Parks and Recreation
Subject: Re: Using Hazel's Creek as a dog park

My #1 would be Lincoln Park, It has the space and the isolation demanded by a dog park. #2 would be Underhill Park, and not to ever be considered because it violates the city's original agreement with Hazel and many, many other reasons would be Hazel's Creek.
(Here's one more reason - it violates your agreement with the school district to not destroy any athletic field. Last month, Hazel's Creek was part of an all-Spokane Track & Field meet. According to your own rules, you will not remove a school's area that is used by the school for athletics.)

If someone gives you a gift with conditions and you violate those conditions, how likely will anyone else be to grant you a gift? And, more importantly, with a city that doesn't remain true to its word, how likely is that city to receive strong community support to make any dog park function better (like the one on 65th had, for example)? You need to be true to your word in order to gain and keep community support. Drop Hazel's Creek and keep it what it was intended to be.

Thanks for your time and response,
Jim Illback

On Oct 18, 2022, at 12:30 PM, Hamad, Nicholas <nhamad@spokanecity.org> wrote:

Good morning Jim,

Thank you for reaching out to us. We will ensure your correspondence is included with other public comment we receive and forwarded to the Park Board.

If I may, I'd like to provide you with some additional detail regarding the 3 proposed options for an official south hill dog park. Spokane Parks has been hosting public open houses regarding the 'top-3' potential locations for an official south hill dog park over the last week and plans to host (2) more this week as well. Please see the attached pdf file which illustrates the location and general concept for each of those sites. No decision has been made to select any of these locations yet, so if you could, please take a look and let me know which site you prefer as #1, #2, & #3. If you do not feel comfortable ranking all 3 sites that is okay, and if you feel one or more are not suitable at all please let me know that as well.

It is worth noting that in no way would we permit any dog park proposal to disturb the existing delineated wetlands located throughout the Hazel's Creek site. As required by law, we would absolutely ensure that existing wetlands would be protected by fencing and 'buffered' from any dog park use. (You know that is absolutely impossible to do). We would also ensure any improvement meet all applicable codes and restrictions required by authorities having jurisdiction over that site. This said, a dog park would noticeably alter that location, and we certainly want to understand whether the public supports city parks pursuing any development there or not.

I did note your previously mentioned comment regarding Hazel's Creek and will note both the comment and record a vote against that site on your behalf should you not be interested in sharing any additional opinion on the other potential sites. Feel free to email with any follow up questions or comments.

Thank you for reaching out – I look forward to hearing back from you.

-nick

Hamad, Nicholas

From: Cathy Kuhn <cathykuhnpl72@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 9:06 AM
To: Hamad, Nicholas
Subject: Re: South Hill Dog Park- vote for Hazels Creek location.

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Hi! My preference would be C, B, A in that order.

Thanks for your quick response,

Cathy

On Tue, Oct 18, 2022 at 9:03 AM Hamad, Nicholas <nhamad@spokanecity.org> wrote:

> Good morning Kathy,
>
> Thank you for reaching out about the 3 proposed options for an official south hill dog park. Spokane Parks is indeed hosting public open houses regarding the 'top-3' potential locations for an official south hill dog park. Please see the attached pdf file which illustrates the location and general concept for each of those sites. If you could, please take a look and let me know which site you prefer as #1, #2, & #3. If you do not feel comfortable ranking all 3 that is okay, and if you feel one or more are not suitable at all please let me know that as well.
>
> FYI - I did see you previously mentioned Hazel's Creek and will count a vote toward that site on your behalf should you not be interested in sharing an opinion on the other potential sites. Feel free to email with any follow up questions or comments.
>
> Thank you for reaching out!
>
> -nick

Nick Hamad, PLA | Park Planning and Development Manager | City of Spokane Parks & Recreation

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From:	Cathy Kuhn
To:	Spokane Parks and Recreation
Subject:	South Hill Dog Park- vote for Hazels Creek location.
Date:	Tuesday, October 18, 2022 7:29:45 AM

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Hello,
I am unable to attend the open houses, is there a vote for the 3 dog parks on line? If not, my vote is for Hazel's Creek, assuming some of the land is retained for the natural use.

Thanks very much,
Cathy Kuhn
1908 E. South Ridge Dr, 99223

Sent from Mail for Windows

Hamad, Nicholas

From: Carol Tomsic <carol_tomsic@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2022 8:10 PM
To: Hamad, Nicholas; Jones, Garrett
Subject: Re: Dog Park

Hi Nick and Garrett

I received this comment tonight.

Please add it to your public comments on the dog park.

Thank you!

Carol

On Monday, October 17, 2022 at 06:00:23 PM PDT, RICHARD O GAMMON <rog_jrg@msn.com> wrote:

Dear Carol,
I am a resident of the Lincoln Heights neighborhood but am unable to attend the meeting tomorrow night so this is what I would like to say:

Please- no dog park in the natural areas of Lincoln Park. The natural areas are city(urban) treasures. Every spring native wildflowers come again-so special: sagebrush buttercups, grass widows, phlox, shooting stars, glacier lilies, yellow bells, camas, bitterroot, balsamroot, daisy flea banes, yarrow, onion, lupin, prairie smoke, coral bells and more that I may have not seen. The native grasses are rebounding.

Perhaps the west end of lower Lincoln Park could be considered. I've seen dogs being exercised and running obstacle trials there.

Please leave the natural areas just as they are-NATURAL.

Judith Gammon
2308 South Forest Estates Drive
509 3630535

20-Oct-22

City of Spokane PARKS & RECREATION

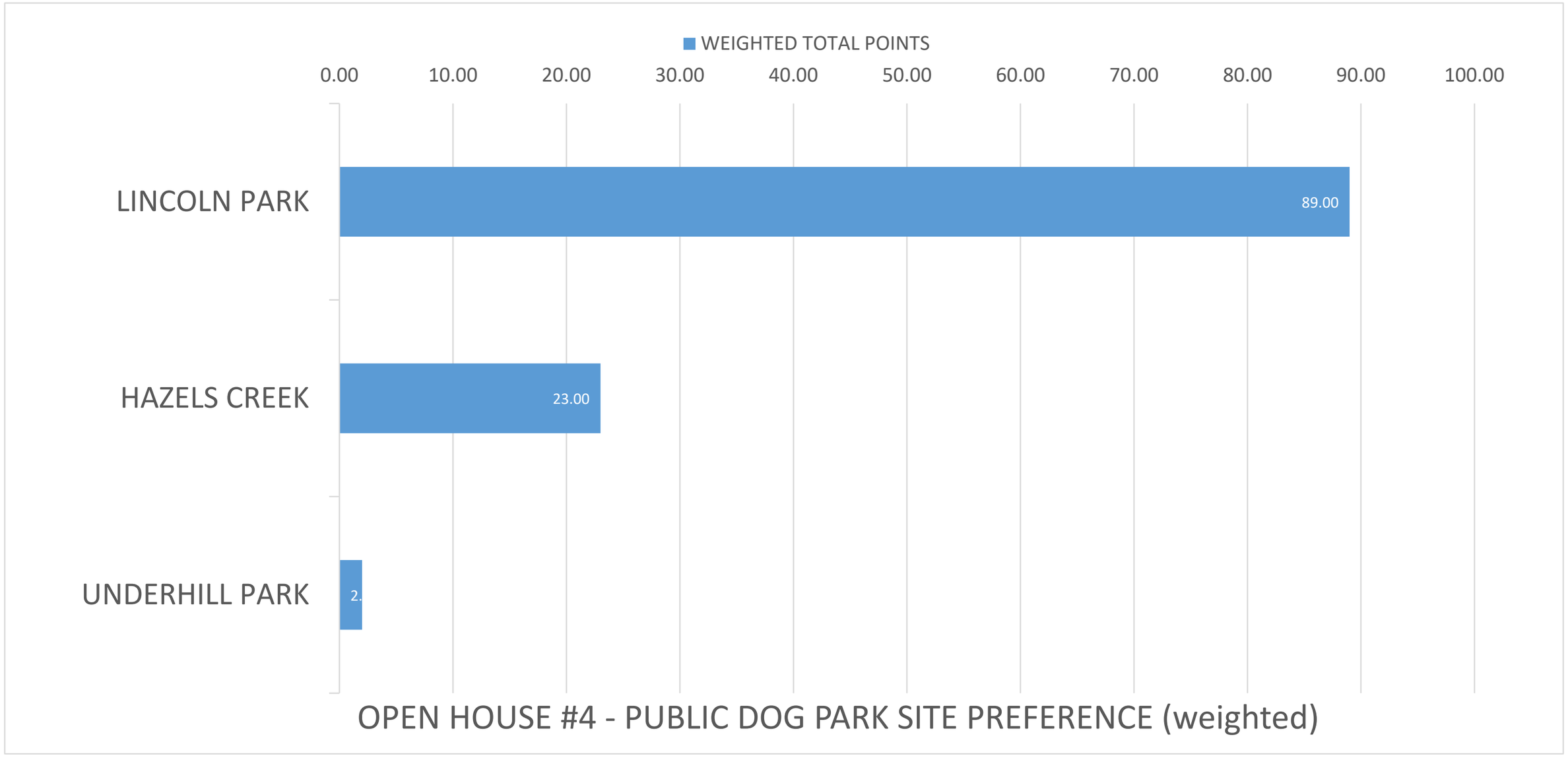
S. HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION - OPEN HOUSE #4 - EAST CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOOD - 2022.10.19

NOTES: In person meeting specific to dog park selection held from 6:00-7:45pm, 45 citizens signed-in as attendees. City presentation followed by Q&A & public voting. Neighborhood presented a petition w/ signatures from residents opposing dog park in Underhill Park specifically. Neighborhood council presented resolution opposing dog park in Underhill Park specifically.

COMMUNITY PREFERENCE FOR DOG PARK LOCATION *#1 Most Preferred Site, #2 Somewhate Acceptable Site, #3 Oppose Site*	**#1 votes** *(green dot)*	**#2 votes** *(yellow dot)*	**#3 votes** *(red dot)*	**Weighted Total**
1 LINCOLN PARK	28.00	5.00	2.00	**89.00**
2 HAZEL'S CREEK	3.00	14.00	3.00	**23.00**
3 UNDERHILL PARK	0.00	2.00	40.00	**2.00**

Weighted total calculation note: #1 vote (red dot) = 3 points, #2 vote (yellow dot) = 1 point, #3 vote (red dot) = 0 points

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Summary From Comment Cards Received):	**# of comments**	
HAZEL'S CREEK	**6.0**	
- support hazel's creek - location most desireable	1.0	
- oppose hazel's creek - pedestrian / vehicular congestion concerns	1.0	
- oppose hazel's creek - displaces other uses	1.0	
- oppose hazel's creek - keep natural / preserve wildlife	1.0	
- oppose hazel's creek - safety concerns	1.0	
- oppose hazel's creek - environmental concerns	1.0	
LINCOLN PARK	**1.0**	
- oppose lincoln park - keep natural / preserve wildlife	1.0	
UNDERHILL PARK	**21.0**	
- oppose underhill - displaces other uses	9.0	
- oppose underhill - keep natural / preserve wildlife	4.0	
- oppose underhill - concerned about increased traffic	4.0	
- oppose underhill - too steep & unusable	2.0	
- oppose underhill - socioeconomic impact	1.0	
- oppose underhill - no reason cited	1.0	
ALL SITES / GENERAL COMMENTS	**21.0**	
- no good options / all sites inadequate	10.0	
- oppose all sites - keep natural / preserve wildlife	3.0	
- prefer other site (manito, thornton murphy, glenrose corner, liberty)	2.0	
- recommend purchasing land / partnering with county (closer to original site)	1.0	
- prefer no new park amenities, maintain existing parks better	1.0	
- no school money for dog park	1.0	
- prioritize effort on enforcing leash laws in neighborhood parks	1.0	
- oppose dog parks in general	1.0	
- more dog parks needed in general	1.0	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OPEN HOUSE #4 - PUBLIC DOG PARK SITE PREFERENCE (weighted)

City of Spokane PARKS & RECREATION

OPEN HOUSE #4 – EAST CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOOD
OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION

ATTENDENCE ROSTER

Liberty Park Library – 402 S. Pittsburg St. Spokane, WA 99202
October 19, 2022 – 6:00pm

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Option A
Underhill Park

site data table:

tier 2 & 3 score: 5.19
district 2 rank: #1
citywide rank: #4

total park area: 26 acres
total dog park area: 6.0 - 7.5 acres
large dog area size: 5.0 - 6.5 acres
small dog area size: 0.8 - 1.0 acres

pros:

- large size
- natural forested character
- lots of shade
- existing off-street parking
- utilities on-site or nearby
- may displace illicit activity

cons:

- some loss of natural area
- steep terrain
- ADA access more difficult

Option B
Lincoln Park

site data table:

tier 2 & 3 score: 4.40
district 2 rank: #2
citywide rank: #6

total park area: 58 acres
total dog park area: 7.0 - 8.0 acres
large dog area size: 6.5 - 7.0 acres
small dog area size: 0.7 - 1.0 acres

pros:

- large open site
- flat terrain
- minimal impact on other park uses
- may enhance neighborhood connectivity
- natural character

cons:

- surface rock and shallow soil
- no parking available
- no existing utilities
- potential for increased illicit activity in new parking lot

new water service and domestic water line to primary entry

paved drive to parking lot meeting City standards

existing paved drive to remain

vehicle gates with pedestrian bypass

paved parking lot with ADA stalls and ADA access to primary entry meeting City standards

potential shoreline buffer area

main access point: pedestrian entry gates with paved threshold plus one vehicle/emergency access gate. Recommend including (2) drinking fountains (one for each dog area).

approximate dog park fence line

shaded picnic area

secondary access point: pedestrian entry gates without paving

potential trail routes

rocky outcrops, may need fill dirt to combat erosion and prevent injuries

access trails from nearby housing developments

north

Option C
Hazel's Creek Stormwater Facility

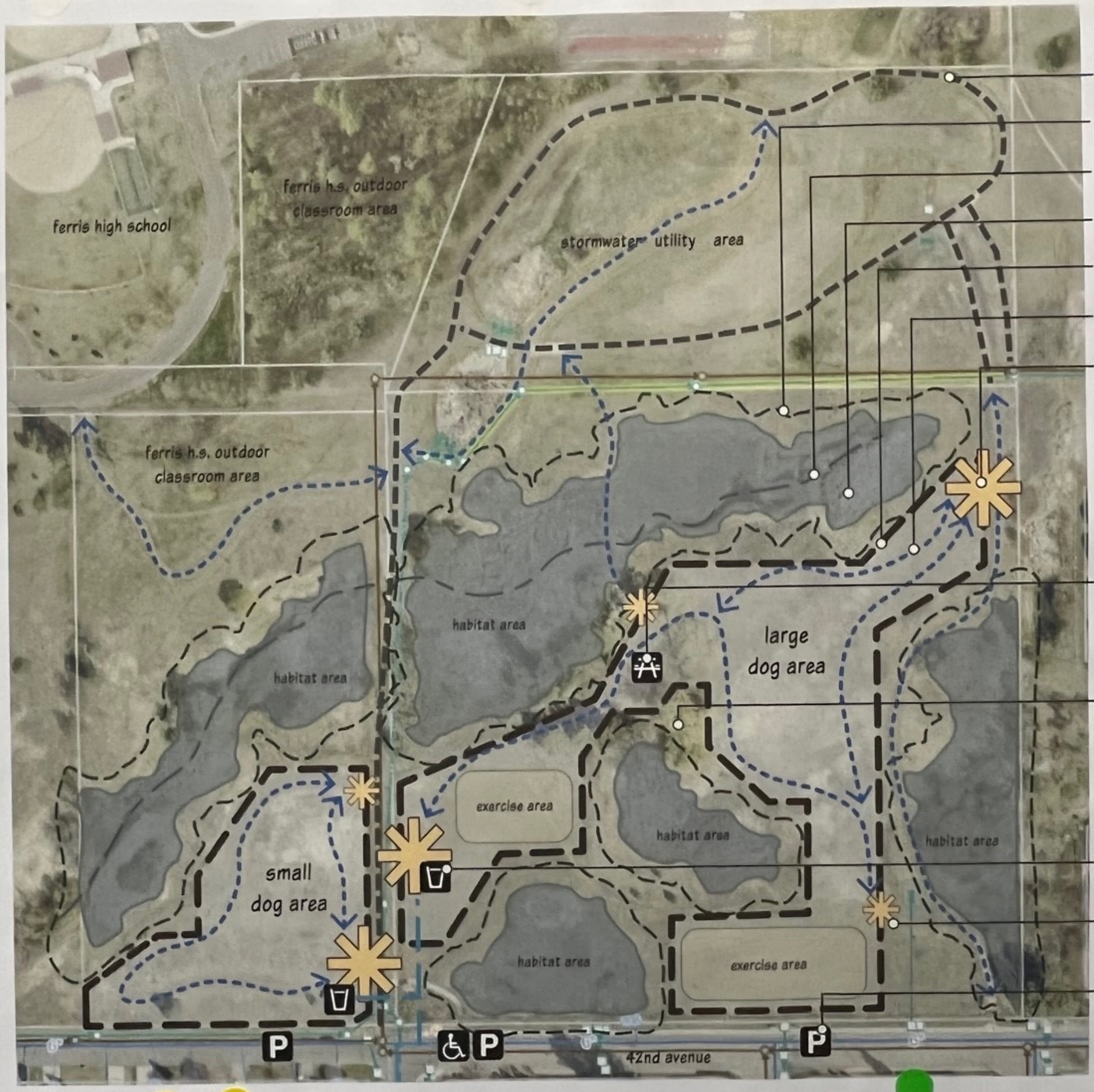
site data table:

tier 2 & 3 score: 3.92
district 2 rank: #3
citywide rank: #7

total facility area:
total dog park area: 3.5 - 4.25 acres
large dog area size: 2.5 - 3.0 acres
small dog area size: 1.0 - 1.25 acres

pros:
- flat site access
- closest site to existing dog park
- preserves natural habitat
- utilities available or nearby
- on street parking available

cons:
- smaller total area
- wet conditions into summer months
- no off street parking
- potential for wetland buffers to increase in size, further shrinking available dog park area.



East Central Neighborhood Council

2202 E Sprague Ave, Suite 1, Spokane, WA 99202

Jennifer Ogden, President
Spokane Park Board
808 W Spokane Falls Blvd
Spokane, WA 99201

19 October 2022

Dear Jennifer Ogden,

The East Central Neighborhood Council is writing you regarding the proposed dog park located at Underhill Park.

The East Central Neighborhood Council in our regular monthly meeting on the 18th of October 2022 passed a resolution petitioning our elected officials and the park board to withdraw any consideration of locating a dog park at Underhill Park and its surrounding natural areas.

We implore the park board to seriously consider our petition and remove Underhill Park as a candidate location for a dog park.

Respectfully,

Randy McGlenn II
Chairman
East Central Neighborhood Council

A Resolution by the East Central Neighborhood Council

Presented before the Neighborhood Council on the 18th day of October in the year 2022

Regarding the proposal to build a dog park area at Underhill Park located within the East Central Neighborhood.

Whereas the Spokane Parks and Recreation Department has solicited input on proposed locations to build a dog park within the existing Spokane City park properties and the governing board voted on the Dog Park Guidelines Document on October 13;

Whereas the Spokane Parks and Recreation Department held a site visit with the neighborhood and public invited to discuss the potential for a dog park at Underhill Park and received strong feedback against the proposal;

Whereas The Spokane Parks and Recreation Department has scheduled an Open House for East Central Neighborhood on 19 October 2022 at 6 pm in the Liberty Park Library to seek further input from the public with Underhill Park as one of three possible sites; and

Whereas the East Central Neighborhood Council is committed to preserving the natural areas of Underhill Park in its present state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the East Central Neighborhood Council:

1. formally opposes the locating of a Dog Park within Underhill Park and surrounding natural areas;
2. petitions the Parks and Recreation board members to withdraw any proposals to locate a dog park at Underhill Park and its surrounding natural areas;
3. petitions the Mayor and City Council to oppose the locating of a dog park within Underhill Park and surrounding natural areas.

By the authority of the voting members of the East Central Neighborhood Council;

Signed, Randy McGlenn II, Chair

Certified by the Secretary, Kim Crumpacker

on Oct. 18, 2022

Behr, Kris

From: Debbra Wright <debbtunes@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2022 9:52 AM
To: Spokane Parks and Recreation
Subject: Dog Parks

To Whom it may concern:
I fail to see any reason why I will need to help pay for any Dog Parks here in Spokane, I don't even own a dog. With so many other more important issues going on a dog park seems to be the last and will continue to move to the last spot on my importance radar. People who own dogs can let them do their business in their own yards and if they live in apartments, walk your dog and clean up after it! You would have to do that anyway in the dog park I would hope. I'm sure by now you understand that I'm totally against having to pay for any Dog Park, it seems like an unnecessary project to me.

I'm happy to receive any information of why we need to pay for this if you think you can change my mind. Don't get me wrong, I love dogs but I don't think we need to build them a park for heavens sake.

Debbra Wright

Hamad, Nicholas

From: Samuel Goeken <scgoeken@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 9:34 PM
To: Hamad, Nicholas
Subject: Dog Park Comments for the Record
Attachments: Dog Park Concerns.docx

Hi Nick,

Please see below concerns (or attached file) about Hazel's Creek Dog Park location from my family (and our neighbors) to be included on the record. If you can please confirm I submitted in time? I didn't catch the director's name but he stated this evening that if I send before 10am tomorrow it will be included.

As for the votes, I was able to attend all 4 meetings and vote but my wife could only attend the Zoom meeting to vote. Are you able to add her vote against Hazel's Creek for meetings 1, 2 and 4? I also noticed children voting tonight. I have 2 children at home that couldn't make all 4 meetings per the late start time and would have voted against Hazel's Creek if present if they are able to be included as well.

I hope to be able to attend again on Monday.

Thank you,

Samuel Goeken

---Start---

- **Hazel's Creek does not provide the needed Community Size Dog Park for District 2, only half**
- **Hazel's Creek is not a park. It has been a cultural and natural amenity** to a quiet neighborhood enjoyed by many families, seniors, and pet owners in surrounding homes, apartments and 55+ Community and schools all within 1 block
- **Hazel's Creek has been a backyard to Ferris High School and Adams Elementary**. Families and children walking through the creek to get to school and to bus to other schools will be disrupted. The daily Ferris outdoor educational classes will be disrupted and Ferris events will be disrupted by visitors. Visitors and pets will likewise be disturbed by the very noisy frequent Ferris events 200ft away.
- **Hazel's Creek has been a backyard** to the 4 nearby communities. Visitors have grown 3-4 times since the start of COVID. Hazels' Creek and has since **served as an extended backyard to those beyond Southgate**. Two communities are within 50-100ft, the 3rd within 200ft and 4th within 500 ft according to Google maps.
- **The safety of our Neighborhood children is at stake.** If a gate is left unlocked, a loose dog will either end up in Ferris sports fields or one of our seven cul-de-sacs front yards off 42nd with children playing
- **Every single Southgate neighbor opposed Hazel's Creek as a Dog Park location in the 2nd meeting**. 2 people from the 1st meeting voted for Hazel's Creek. **89% of voters in the 3rd meeting said Hazel's Creek is unsuitable for a dog park.** The good people of District 2 have spoken. If you truly care about the people's needs and wants, you must remove Hazel's Creek from consideration

- **Hazel's Creek has existing traffic and safety issues via street parking on 42nd.** It would be exacerbated and dangerous for visiting pet owners and wheelchair visitors who will forced to be parking on 42nd where drivers speed 40+ mph all hours of the day. Prior Radar usage and current "Neighbors Drive 25" signs have all been ignored by speeding cars. Park construction on 42nd during school days will be routed to 44th and be even more dangerous for our neighborhood children being forced to use Regal and Freya until construction is completed.
- **Hazel's creek has served as an unofficial Conservation Land, currently a critical wetland** and upland habitat with a diverse array of plant and animal life above while what's below naturally filters stormwater and removes pollutants before entering the river untreated. **89% of the original survey prefer protecting wetlands over having a dog park.** Fencing half would destroy 100% of this habitat.
- The EPA (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency) says **that keeping dog waste out of storm drains is an effective way to improve urban runoff water quality**. 3 days of 100 dog droppings can contribute enough bacteria, nitrogen and phosphorus (including parasites/viruses) to temporarily close a bay to swimming and fishing.
- **Dog waste contains nutrients to promote algae in rivers and creeks**, eating the oxygen plants and animals need. **This increase in algae would ruin Hazel's Creek** which can flood up to 2 feet and feces is not something we want around water heading for our rivers. Water shaped this property for thousands of years. A paleochannel, an ancient creek bed buried during the Missoula floods, begins at this site. Hazel's Creek flows into that channel.
- **Local neighborhood dog owner's pets will be disturbed by unruly Dog Park pet visitors.** Dogs on their own nearby property will react naturally and verbally to those in the park. This could cause nearby neighbors to call and complain to scraps on dogs that are normally well behaved when unprovoked.
- **Some neighbors and pet owners will no longer be able to enjoy the park safely** when visitors become rowdy, unruly and many.
- **Most neighbors prefer a dog park in a location the city is unable to provide for District 2** at this time. We should wait until an appropriate property for district 2 can be obtained.

Per the stated unsound, unsafe and negligent to ignore reasons stated here, the City and Parks Dept should be held accountable and responsible for any lawsuits related to people and pets visiting the area including the park and surrounding neighborhood, and any future negative affect on our water, the river and destruction of critical wetlands to prevent flooding.

---End---

Hamad, Nicholas

From: Christine Bartley <christinebartley0223@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2022 9:30 AM
To: Hamad, Nicholas
Subject: New dog park

It is nice that you are putting in a new dog park. Could I suggest putting in a fenced area for small dogs there also? The only one in Spokane is covered with human and animal feces and is isolated and dangerous. All the cities I have lived in--Portland and San Francisco and Seattle--have sections for small dogs. Little dogs love to run and socialize but are often unsafe around larger dogs.

Thank you!

Christine Bartley
Spokane WA

Hamad, Nicholas

From: Jones, Garrett
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2022 11:31 AM
To: Hamad, Nicholas
Subject: Fwd: Lincoln Park Dog Park Comments

Thank you,
Garrett

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Julie Schaffer <juliejschaffer@gmail.com>
> **Date:** October 20, 2022 at 10:16:03 AM PDT
> **To:** "Jones, Garrett" <gjones@spokanecity.org>
> **Subject: Lincoln Park Dog Park Comments**
>
> **[CAUTION - EXTERNAL EMAIL - Verify Sender]**
>
> Hello Mr. Jones,
> Can you please share my comments below with the Park Board regarding the potential new dog park at Lincoln Park?
>
> I grew up in Spokane, and as a child, I remember Lincoln Park as a wild playground and a rare opportunity to feel like I was in nature in the middle of the city. I rode my bike there, hiked with my family, and later went on morning jogs with my dad, enjoying the wildlife and beautiful scenery. I am now raising my young son on the south hill and we often go to Lincoln Park as a respite from the urban environment. He enjoys climbing on the rocks, looking at the balsam root, viewing the pond wildlife, and even ice skating in the winter. I feel so grateful to have this natural area within our neighborhood, as a place where our children and families can connect with nature.
>
> We also own a dog, and we love dogs and dog parks. However, I believe that it would be a tremendous loss to Spokane residents (and the wildlife and eco-system) if we placed a dog park within upper Lincoln Park. Doing so would mean the loss of a natural environment that cannot be replaced and that is so rare and precious within our city. I also do not believe that parking is adequate in this location.
>
> As I look around the South Hill, I see many parks with an abundance of grass. Could we not turn a portion of one of those into a dog park, and create a "natural feel" with some minor landscaping changes? I know our City values the replacement of grass with more drought tolerant landscapes (Spokanescape program). Could the dog park not be a way for the City to demonstrate this value?
>
> I strongly urge you not to place the dog park at Upper LIncoln Park, and to instead choose a location where grass can be replaced with a more sustainable landscape.
>
> Thank you for your consideration and your service,
> Julie Schaffer

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Robin Keizer	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	
- LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK	3

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

All 3 parks do Not fit guide line's due to either ① slope > 2:1 ② mostly basalt or ③ wet land areas.

These are just three that should have disqualified them.

I asked if the (3) 5 acre lots west side of South hill landfill could be looked at for use as the middle school somehow got an okay to put a baseball field on the area. Please talk to those who have control of the fill site what it would take to make those (3) 5 acre sites available for a Dog Park Thank You

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Ryan Anderson	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	
- LINCOLN PARK	Maybe
- UNDERHILL PARK	Never

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Adding additional new park space with out a dedicated funding stream is irresponsible. The current parks are under maintained as is, new park space cannot be afforded.

Natural space should be maintained at all cost, which actually doesn't cost anything to keep it natural.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Chad Mitchell	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK 3	3
- LINCOLN PARK 1	1
- UNDERHILL PARK 2	2

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

For a variety of reasons - none of these are really suitable.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Ann Barnett	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	NONE
- LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

NO SCHOOL MONEY FOR A DOG PARK

RIDICULOUS ! !

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Michelle Welch	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	no
- LINCOLN PARK	no
- UNDERHILL PARK	no

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

none of the sites are good please look elsewhere

Park Board,

I don't think the public likes any of these options. Can you request other sites, please?

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Mandi Walters	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	
- LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK	3
Thornton Murphy	1

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Do not destroy natural spaces in our city parks for the use of dog parks. Natural areas cannot be replaced once destroyed. Specifically, taking natural areas from a dead womans will or a low income neighborhood, is immoral.

These three choices are ~~xxx~~ native habitat, and as your survey shows, 91% of those surveyed want to protect Riparian environments. How does this make sense?

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION

YOUR NAME: Ann Laluza 76 yrs in neighborhood

RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
1 HAZEL'S CREEK	
2 LINCOLN PARK	
3 UNDERHILL PARK	

higher on South Hill

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

The children of the Underhill Park need the park more than dogs.

Not good idea to increase traffic in that neighborhood.

Will disrupt serenity of Ben Burr Trail!

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION

YOUR NAME: Kathy Randall

RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

1) Please put effort into solutions at neighborhood parks where careless, negligent people let their dogs run loose, upsets leashed dogs & owners.

2) Far west end of Liberty Park looks ideal for off leash.

3) Re comments of more concern for dogs than children — nonsense! There are too many children who are unsupervised in our community who cause much damage! And plenty of irresponsible parents who don't teach children to share, respect and care for our parks & neighborhoods!

4) I live with freeway noise 24/7 and my outings to nearby Underhill for about 30-90 minutes with a companion, leashed dog are my relief and comfort from urban ills. My visits are on par with yesteryear camping at Priest Lake! This is much easier access, more affordable and I can hear the birds, too!

5) I would like dog enrichment areas added to parks, even if it is a pay for use like a parking meter. A protected fenced area for safety and stimulation or activity designed by Vet & Behavior specialists.

15 minutes of stimulation is equal to 1 hour of physical activity.

I happen to have an intelligent dog who alerts and likes to herd. It is challenging to give her appropriate stimulation to be happy. Variety of Underhill is good as is.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: MIKE BOYLE	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	—
- LINCOLN PARK	—
- UNDERHILL PARK	—

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

IT SEEMS NONE OF THE SITES ARE GOOD FOR A DOG PARK. IT'S TIME TO GO BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD OF STOP OVER. THIS SOMETHING THAT DOES NOT TO BE RUSHED. DO IT RIGHT OR DON'T DO IT AT ALL.

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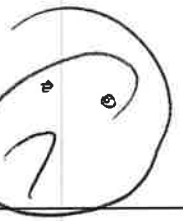
FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Linda Wilson	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK 3	Dont Care
- LINCOLN PARK 1	Good Place
- ~~UNDERHILL PARK~~ 2	NEVER
Thorton Murphy -2	Dont Care

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

I have lived here over 30 years sledding, hiking, use park All year around people my self included, already walk dogs there All the time. Bottom of the Hill paths Begin for the whole trail System. None of this park should be fenced for people too lazy to walk their dogs they want a fenced area where they can sit And their dogs Run then go back home

So Much to Say No One will Listen or Care



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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION

YOUR NAME: Rudi Downing

RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK — not voting on these since I don't live there!	
- LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK — leave us alone !!!!	3

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

natural habitat — greatly affected at Underhill - "negative" if you fence

Neighborhood already conjested by traffic at Underhill — all 3 streets— Fisle, Regal + Hartson are to narrow for increased traffic

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: PATRICK MCKAUN	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	Ø
- LINCOLN PARK	Ø
- UNDERHILL PARK	Ø

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

YOUR ENTIRE SCORING SYSTEM IGNORED THE VALUE OF NATIVE HABITAT PRESERVATION. EVEN THOUGH IT WAS A HUGE PRIORITY FOR ALL SURVEY RESPONDENTS, EVEN DOG PARK ADVOCATES.

YOU NEED TO START FROM SCRATCH, ELIMINATING NATURAL HABITAT FROM CONSIDERATION. THEN PRESENT THE TOP 5 OR 10. THIS 3 CHOICE ULTIMATUM IS INSULTING.

THEY ALL RUIN VITAL HABITAT.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: CONNIE LAMBERT-EXCEL	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	2
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	3

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

* per report - poss. 1 employee to support enforcement - laughable
* how you will you get proposed maintenance roads up there for proposed maint. vehicles
* access is a problem - dead ends, narrow streets, close neighborhoods.
* less than 1/2 (one half of 1 percent) participated in your survey — odd to base decisions on this ##
* This park is very hard to get around - dangerous in wet, icy weather or in the dark/dusk.
* parking lot is not close to proposed entrance — people will end up parking on dead end residential street, to be close to entrance.
* while not 'preserved' land - this area is one of the last vestiges of "wild" land — accessible now to the neighborhood — please don't turn this area into a dog toilet.
* What happens to the deer, the turkeys, rabbits & all the kids who need access this area
* LEAST ADA ACCESSIBLE area proposed — only the very fit will be able to fully use this park — Ø flat large areas -
* per report you would not consider areas that have established trails or are too steep — if you have been here you know this is true —
* how can you possibly bring enough light to not have the area be dangerous w/out major efforts.
* due to terrain owners will lose visual access to their dogs (off leash) in seconds.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: MICHAEL KALUZA	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	NO
- LINCOLN PARK	NO
- UNDERHILL PARK	NO

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

1) ARE DOG OWNERS GOING TO PARK ON 11TH ABOVE UNDERHILL & AND WALK DOWN TO THE [redacted] DOG PARK.

2) UNDERHILL DOG PARK IS A WALKING NIGHTMARE FOR [redacted] MOST DOG OWNERS.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Karen Mobley	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	
- LINCOLN PARK — None of the above	
- UNDERHILL PARK	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

My next door children call the present dog park area, "Dog Poop Elementary." Commenters about hygiene are valid — I don't think this will be a clean place. (:)

This is my second meeting/card - I still stand with my last comment. None of these are good for the habitat. Please look at Thornton Murphy and areas where the land has already been destroyed.

No UNDERHILL!!!

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Sommer Blessing	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	0
- LINCOLN PARK	0
- UNDERHILL PARK	0

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

None of these - People don't want Dog parks displacing natural areas. Definitely Not Underhill! It is too Steep, Dangerous & Right now the children play in underhill. It's magical for them. They climb, run & connect to nature. Sledding is also an essential activity the neighbors engage in All WINTER

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Mychal Bossio	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	
- LINCOLN PARK 1, 2, 3	
- UNDERHILL PARK	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Underhill is full of natural habitat
Landscape is ragged. not proper for dog park
many sports are played at proposed entrance.
~~poof~~

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Erin Meuer	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
1 HAZEL'S CREEK	
2 LINCOLN PARK No!	
3 UNDERHILL PARK No!	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

This dog park is not viable for several reasons:

- already in use: 4 playgrounds, volleyball, basketball, tennis, hiking, cricket biking, baseball, on-leash dog walking, picnicking, sledding, splash pads
- not accessible: uneven + hilly terrain not suitable for all users, no parking, no trash management, low visability
- natural habitats are critical; already lost some to dev. piliated woodpecker,
- cross-cultural considerations: Muslims are included in cricket use, Marshallese + Pacific Islanders (Afghans, Pakistanis) use park (500+ people) and are dog adverse
- neighborhood has been targeted (poverty & POC)

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Kellie Crawford	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	0
- LINCOLN PARK	0
- UNDERHILL PARK	0

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

- Why is a wealthier South Hill problem being dumped on poorer neighborhoods?
- Dogs are already able to use those sites. But changing to dog park means PEOPLE cannot use it anymore. I can't bring my toddler to a place with unleashed dogs. I won't bring myself to that danger!
- Why are we saying dogs can access natural areas, but PEOPLE cannot?
- Keep natural areas walkable and accessible!

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Sam Werme	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	
- LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK	

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

logistically a dog park at underhill park would be a nightmare! There's not enough parking and it's a muddy mess in winter/spring. Aside from that - East Central has been colonized enough! Honestly ask the neighborhood what they want and LISTEN!

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Kristina Smith	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK (1)	
- LINCOLN PARK	
- UNDERHILL PARK	

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go back to the drawing board!
Hazels creek is most centrally located. Underhill isn't even a south hill location. Also, the terrain you are suggesting is uneven and obstructs childrens use of the sled hill.
You can do better City of Spokane!

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Lynn Mintun	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK 2	2
- LINCOLN PARK 1	1
- UNDERHILL PARK 3	3

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

under hill is the worst place for a park, will lose a lot of natwre cnt kids off sliegh hill.

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Linda Mertens	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	1
- LINCOLN PARK	2
- UNDERHILL PARK	No way

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

live lived by & used Underhill park for 17 yrs -
It's not the right place for a dog park - very rough terrain
log rocks & hills -
Fencing it off will affect our ability to walk trails -
& encourage problems w/ unleashed dogs

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FEEDBACK FORM - OFFICIAL SOUTH HILL DOG PARK SITE SELECTION	
YOUR NAME: Cara Bearse	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED DOG PARK SITE FROM 1-3 (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED):	SITE RANKING
- HAZEL'S CREEK	2
- LINCOLN PARK	1
- UNDERHILL PARK	3

ADDITIONAL INPUT (Let us know anything you like or dislike about a specific dog park site. Tell us anything we missed or should be aware of):

Please do not put the dog park in Underhill Park. No one who lives in the neighborhood wants it there. It will destroy the park as we know and love it.

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Michelle Welch	Michelle Welch	626 S Regal Spok	Not safe No Dog Park	10/1/22
Robin Keizer	Robin L Keizer	626 S Regal St Spok	Too Dangerous - Too many drop offs - No See	10/1/22
Victoria Lawrence	Victoria C Lawrence	2703 E Spokane	Liberty Park is better choice! Too much change here.	10/1/22
MIKE ECKEL	M.W. Eckel	2702 E. 8TH		10-1-22
John Trumble	John C. Trumble	2711 E. 8th Ave Spk.	big cliffs	10-1-22
Rebecca Kull	Rebecca Kull	2712 E. 8th	No, Dog Park	10-1-22
David Sobotta		2536 E. 8TH		10/1/22
Richae Sobotta		2536 E. 8th Ave	worry about responsible pet owners sharing park	10/1/22
Douglas Barcaid		2514 E 8th Ave	BAD PLACE TO SHARE	10/1/22
Whitney Carlin Gallegos		2503 E 8th Ave	We walk through these trails with from house	10/1/22
ERIC THAGEN		2603 E 7TH AVE	NOT SAFE	10/1/22

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JoAnn Hagen	Jo Ann Hagen	2603 E. 7th Ave.	No thank you!	10-1-22
Steven L Hall	Steven L Hall	2624 E 7th Ave	No Thank you	10/1/22
James Turnipseed	James Turnipseed	2624 E 7th Ave	No Thank you	10/1/22
Cindy Turnipseed	Cindy Turnipseed	2624 E 7th Ave	ABSOLUTELY NOT!	10/1/22
Toni Leonard	Toni Leonard	2624 E 7th Ave	NO Thanks	10/1/22
Robbie Bassett	Robbie Bassett	1224 W Shannon Ave	No Thank you	10/2/22
Girdamo Napoli	Girdamo Napoli	2427 E Hartson Ave	Big Cliffs, no flat, terrible Idea	10/2/22
Candice Martinez	Candice Martinez	2427 E. Hartson Ave	No thanks	10/2/22
Austin Davis	Austin Davis	2502 E Hartson	Our neighborhood would smell like dog poop	10/2/22
Deborah Voltmer	Deborah Voltmer	2812 E Hartson Ave	No thanks	10/2/22
Sherry Mayo	Sherry Mayo	3532 E 15th Ave	no thanks	10-2-22

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Lydia K Batten		2808 E. Hartson	Do not want in my back yard	10/2/22
Timmy		5517 E. Parkwater	not here	10-2-22
Michael		7288 W. 4th St	not here	10/2/22
Jackie		7288 W. 4th St	not here	10/2/22
Shane Batten		2808 E Hartson Ave	not here Dangerous	10/2/22
Misty Williams		124 N Hallett st	dangerous/destructive	10/2/22
Kasandra Nelson		124 N Hallett St	destructive/dangerous	10/2/22
Lauren Montgomery		2807 E Hartson	dangerous/not here	10/2/22
Stephanie Montgomery		1744 N. Nelson St	no thank you	10/2/22
Guy Montgomery		1744 N. Nelson St.	Nope	10/2/22
William A		105 S Cedar St.	Let the slopes stay! Sledding Rocks!	10/2/22

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Mia Walton		2412 E. 8th Ave		10/9/22
Jakeb Chamberlain		636 S. Regal St		10/9/22
Lallah Marsh		3003 E. 16th ave	# need shame of loss for Spokane to destroy natural landscape & habitat	10/13/22
Lewis Weaver		2306 E Boone Libertylake		10/9/22
Duc Huynh		7703 N. Tucannon		10/13/22
		2709 W Woodside Ave		10/13/22
Yuliya Tarasov		6519 W Jedi Ln.	NO	10.13.22
Irina Lavrova		3901 E Longfellow Ave		10.13.22
Anastasia Pichkalo		1614 E 33rd ave		10/13/22
Lyudmyla Solodyankin		1301 S Whipple ct	please keep the park as is!	10/13/22
Aaron Sylvia		824 N Woodruff		10/13/22

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Elliot Mead		1408 W Mallon Ave Spokane WA 99201	there are better spots	10/07/22
CONNIE LAMBERT-ECKEL		2702 E. 8TH AVE 99202 spolizine	NOT A GOOD, SAFE LOCATION - LOOK!	10/7/22
Charles Geddings		2516 E 7th Ave 99202	definitely don't take Looms School	10/7/22
Dykes, Elizabeth		3117 W. 12th Ave 99224	Leave Underhill be!	10/8/22
Barnes, Regena	Regena Barnes	3117 W. 12th Ave 99224	Kids need a place to Play!	10/8/22
Hilary Davis		3105 E 8TH Ave 99202	Not practical	10/8/22
Dale Davis		3105 E 8TH Ave 99202	Leave underhill be	10/8/22
Abbey Lindsey		721 S. Fiske	No dog park	10/8/22
David Blagg		721 S. Fiske	No dog Park	10/8/22
Georgan Erickson		1431 E 7th Ave SPO 99202	no dog Park	10/8/22
Mariam Nasor		2530 E 4th Ave 99202	NOT SAFE!	10/8/22

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Tim E Maradin	[signature]	2428 E 4th	not a safe Thing to do at all.	10/6/22
Senda Simon	[signature]	655 S. Fiske	not ideal	10/6/22
Ann Barnet	Ann Barnet	2618 E 7th	bad location-	10/6/22
Teagan Osborne	[signature]	2517 E 7th Ave	not level for dogs, not good for local wildlife	10/6/22
Krystin Castleberry	[signature]	2517 E 7th Ave	unsafe for animals	10/6/22
Thad Hicks	T. [signature]	726 S. Cook ST	not good for wildlife and parking is an issue	10/6/22
Daniele Tavenna	[signature]	1222 S Altsbury St.	Not great for neighborhood	10/6/22
John T. Morgan	[signature]	1609 E HARTSON AVE	Need ALTERNATE PLANNING area	10/7/22
Lynnae Jones	[signature]	1609 E Hartson Ave Apt. 4	Not safe for area	10/7/22
Indaka Benshoof	[signature]	4023 E Pacific Ave #24	unsafe, wildlife area	10/7/22
KEVIN PRICE	[signature]	1408 W MALLON AVE	TERRIAN IS UNSAFE.	10/7/22

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Edward Moore	Edward Moore	2417 E. 7th Ave.	No Dog Park	10/5/2022
Kimberly Moore	Kimberly Moore	2417 E. 7th Ave	Aginst Dog park	10/5/22
Brian Eliason	Brian Eliason	707 S. Fiske	No dog park	10/5/22
Melissa Eliason	Melissa Eliason	118 E Sarsen ave 99207	No dog park keep sled hill	10/05/22
Dylan Pierson	Dylan Pierson	636 S Regal St	No Dog Park	10/5/22
Trinity Chappell	Trinity Chappell	6316 S. Regal Street.	No Dog park.	10/5/22
Ryan Bangs	RANGS	636 S. Regal street	No Dog Park	10/5/22
Sean Daniel	Sean Daniel	412 S Haven St	No Dog Park Needs to be flat	10/6/22
JEFF PIERCE	Jeff Pierce	3924 E. 7TH	NO DOG PARK	10/6/22
Amy Cidle	A. Cidle	673 S Stone st.	smaller dog park More space for people.	10/6/22
Luis Campos	Luis Campos	2327 E. Hartson Ave	not a practical location for a dog park	10/6/22

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Aaron Carlson	aaron carlson	2516 E 7th Ave	Dont Want all that traffic	10/4/22
Garrett Nyberg		2721 E 6th Ave	Dont want traffic Takes away sledding area	10/4/22
*Rochelle Darmuthy		2721 E 6th Ave	Traffic & Sledding away	10/4/22
Sheri Hawton		2704 E Hartson Ave		10-4-22
Danny Hawton		2704 E HARTSON AVE		10/4/22
Melissa Bruce	Melissa Bruce	2607 E 7th Ave	I love walking my dog through that area, & he needs a leash, this would take away space I can walk hi	10/4/22
Marian Bruce	marian Bruce	2607 E 7th Ave	that area is used already for hiking and sledding	10/4/22
Sam Cannon	SC	3016 e 9th ave	great as is.	10/4/22
Jamie Guerrero		3719 E Hills Ct	Keep the park the same	10-5-22
Everett Edwards		636 S Regal	Talking Too much	10-5-22
Mychal Bossio		2417 E 8th	traffic & taking away from our community this is Not local	10-5-22

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Tina Mintyala	Tina Mintyala	2507 E. 8th Ave Spokane 99202	not Flat	10/3/22
Samantha Walsh	Samantha Walsh	2436 E 8th Ave Spokane WA 99202	cons outweigh pro's,	10/3/22
Jon Anson	Jon Anson	1123 S Maple unit 99201 Spokane	need a flat spot that people and dogs can walk	10-3-22
Ruth Downing	Ruth Downing	1128 E. Hartson Ave	leave that natural habitat alone!	10-3-22
Travis Birrell	T. B.	2614 E 7th ave	Not enough space. Poor line of sight	10/3/22
Sam Birrell	Samantha Birrell	2014 E 7th Ave	Encroaching on natural land	10/3/22
Lee Velasquez	Lee Velasquez	2812 E HARTSON AVE		10-3-22
Aren Cronin	Aren Cronin	707 S Ray St	UNSafe	10-4-22
Veronica Ostrakenko	Veronika Ostrakenko	707 S Ray St.	Un safe	10-4-22
Olympia Jacobson	Olympia Jacobson	1120 W. Sharp	would take away accessible nature for ppl	10-4-22
Patrick McKenn	Patrick McKenn	2318 E N Altamont Blvd	the city needs new leadership	10-4-22

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Rach, Nichols		1401 S. Ka Spokane Wa.	Please no Park no. right place.	10.2
G.M. Schumacher		3812 E. 21st Ave Spokane WA	DO NOT WANT A DOG PARK AT ALL	10-2
BRENDA HOLIDAY	Brenda Holiday	2107 E HARTSON, SPOKANE 99202	DO NOT WANT A DOGPARK	10-2
509-202-9416 Kathleen Randall	Kathleen Randall	6019 E. 6th, Spo Wa 99212	Not appropriate for dogs, too risky for injuries,	10-3
Kylee Englehart 509 868-7408		2717 E. Hartson Spokane 99202	Do Not want any of it	10-3
Randi Allison	Randi Allison	2614 E. 8th Spokane	NO DOG PARK!!!	10-3
Josh Allison		2614 E 8th SPOKANE	NO DOG park	10-3
ED Wieneke		2613 E 8th Ave Spokane	No Dog Park	10/3/22
April Wieneke		2615 E 8th ave spokane	no Dog Park	10/3/22
Taylor Anthony		2613 E 8th Ave Spokane	No dog park	10/3/22
Madeleine Wieneke		2615 E 8th Ave Spokane	No Dog Park	10/3/22

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Saul Leon		406 E Montgomery		10/2/22
Irina Mota		4335 W Peninsula Dr		10/2/22
Dewin Mota		4335 W. Peninsula Dr.		10/2/22
William Albrecht		2803 E. Hartson	No way!	10/2/22
Cara George		3625 E 51st Ave	no dog park!	10/2/22
Lynn Mintun		2711 E. Hartson	NO	10/2/22
Linda J Mintun		2711 E Hartson Ave	No dog park!!!	10/02/22
Chad Baitain		2701 E 8TH	NO	10/2/22
JOE DRIELER		8[illegible]75 Everglade Dr, 99206	No Dog Park	10/2/22
Alexandra Montague	Alexandra Montague	2713 E 7th Ave	Hell NO!!! away quit taking our Area	10/2/22
Noah Montague	Noah Montague	2713 E 7th Ave	No this is our community	10/2/22

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Snigdha Guntupalli	G Snigdha	7508 N morton st, Apt#646 Spokane, WA 99208	It is important we preserve our green spaces for ourselves & future generations	10-10-22
Krishna Jayaraman	Krishna Jayaram	1919 N Kinrock St, Liberty lake WA-99019	Underhill park is used by different groups of people for various sports. Parking will be issue	10/10/22
Sankar Piramanayagam	Sankar Piramanayagam	1980 N Winchester ct, Liberty Lake, WA 99019	Park is used for various sports and kids use it to play over full summer. Having a dog park will cause hardship to other existing users and parking issues	10/10/22
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Sravanthi Nallamothu	Sravanthi	707 W, 5th ave, Cooper George apt, Spokane, WA 99204	Park is encouraging various sports, interacting with friends and meeting new people, great space for events and safe gathering. So cutting down trees will effect the shade and cause hardship	10/11/22
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—	—	—		
Jayesh Modha	Jayesh Modha	1700 N Oakland Rd, Liberty Lake, WA 99019	With number of things going in the park, it will be too much for a single park to accommodate. I would recommend not to have dog park.	10/11/22
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Hrishikesh Joshi	Rishi J	3807 E 48th Ave Spokane, WA 99223	Underhill park is the only field where cricket can be played in Spokane Area. It is home ground for Spokane Cricket Club, a member of NorthWest Cricket league. Addition of dog park can further exacerbate the problems that the club faces with vandalism, parking of the play field	10/11/22
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Abhishek Sharma	Abhishek Sharma	8424 N Nevada St, Spokane WA, 99208	Parking spots are already limited and During a game or event we have to park on the road. Having dog Park is going to cause more parking issue	10/11/22
Ram Yadlapalli	Ram Yadlapalli	707 W, 5th Ave, Cooper George apartments, Spokane 99204	People play multiple sports (cricket, baseball) with hard balls. For now it is safe as people are limited who use park but with dog park more people will be present. which will increase risk of hurting someone.	-
-	-	-		10/11/22
Saiprathap Gudur	Saiprathap	7808 N Morton St, Apt 646 Spokane, WA 99208	Having a dog park will impact sledding activity in winter and create nuisance for summer activities	10/12/2022
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Paramjot Heer	Paramjot	18320 E 1st Ave, Spokane Valley, WA 99016	A dog park will create more parking issues than what we already have. Please reconsider	10/12/22
Gaurava Sharma	Gaurava Sharma	1849 W Windflower CT Spokane 99208	Dog park will destroy natural habitat and impact sledding activities in snow season	10/12/22
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Ijas Babakarkhel	Ijas	1795 Elder Ct, Richland WA 99352	Underhill park is used by diverse groups for different activities. A dog park will create nuisance	10/12/22

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Dan Rutherford	Dan Rutherford	3152 E. Hills Ct.	N/o	10/10/22

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Scott Ward	Scott Ward	6119 E. 11th Ave Spokane Valley		10/8/22
Justice Foral	Justice Foral	815 S Cowley St 99202		10/8/22
Chris Lopez	Chris Lopez	1710 East Marietta	Oh hell NO	10/2022
Joe Sphe TB	JB	1812E Marietta	Same	10/11
Don Knowlton	Don Knowlton	3520 E 9TH		10/15/22

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Corey Dumas		4127 E. 4th	NA	10/13/22
Brenda Curran		3202 E 14th		10/14/22
Jacquelyn Ed Matt		44 S. Greene St		10/15/22
Dominic Ramirez		2519 E. 7th Ave	NA	10/15/22
Roger Beaiden		3208 Fish ST	NO	10/15/22
Cecil Hubley		857 E Lyons	NO	10/15/22
Joseph Fisett Jr	Joseph Fisette Jr	2403 E Desmet Ave	Hell NO!!!	10/15/22
Chandra Whitney		2403 E Desmet Ave	Absolutely NOT!!	10/15/22
Chris Whitney		821 S Thor	NO	10/15/22
Kerry Whitsitt	Kerry Whitsitt	4015 S. Hogan	—	10/19/22
Linda Malcom		5310 E. GRANITE POINT DR	—	10/19/22

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Samantha Mae		817 S FISKE	LOCAL DOGOWNER - PARK NO DOGPARK PROTECTOR	10/2/22
Sakeem William			We love the park!	Oct 2 2022
Roxanne William		304 Skallspel	Keep the park the same	10/2/22
Sth Steiger		807 S Fiske St	Protect the natural area	10/2/22
Shelly Johnson		847 S. Fiske St	The park is such a joy!!!	10/2/22
Bruce Gage		811 S. Fiske	Really? Fence off & destroy a Natural Area	10-10-22
Amy Cannata		3429 W 2nd Ave	My toddler loves the wildflowers here	10-10-22
Ralph Yoder		1828 W Ave Apt H	Keep the Park	10-10-22
[illegible]		822 S. GREENE ST.	No to Underhill	10/11/22
Eric Harvey		2316 E Southerth	No to underhill Dog park	10/11/22