

AGENDA

TOWN OF WINDSOR PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Regular Meeting
Wednesday, January 12, 2022
6:00 p.m.

Civic Center Council Chambers
9291 Old Redwood Highway, Building 400
Windsor, CA 95492

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order a meeting of the Town of Windsor Parks and Recreation Commission.

2. COMMISSION ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. INTRODUCTIONS

a. Interim Town Manager Mark Linder

5. CHANGES TO AGENDA

6. PRESENTATIONS

a. Presentation by Chairperson JB Leep, regarding Waste Less Windsor recycling and diversion

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Status of Keiser Park Master Plan Update Project

8. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public wishing to address the Commission on any item *not listed* on the agenda may do so at this time. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the Commission is not allowed to consider issues or take action on any item not listed on the agenda during this period. Each Public Comment is normally restricted to three (3) minutes in length.

10. REGULAR CALENDAR

Those matters requiring discussion and/or action by the Commission will be heard at this time. Regular Calendar items will be taken up and acted upon separately.

10.1 Approval of Minutes

By motion, approve minutes of the December 8, 2021 regular meeting.

10.2 Proposal for Dogs Off-Leash Pilot Program at Wilson Ranch Soccer Park

Receive an updated report on an off-leash pilot program at Wilson Ranch Soccer Park to facilitate discussion and by motion provide staff with a recommendation.

10.3 2021 Summer Nights on the Green Summary Report

Receive summary report of the 2021 Summer Nights on the Green; and by motion, provide staff direction regarding recommendations for the 2022 Summer Nights on the Green.

11. CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

11.1 Individual Commissioner Reports and Comments, including Reports on Meetings and Programs

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11.2 Commissioner Requests for Future Commission Agenda Items

12. PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

13. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for February 9, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., via Zoom webinar.

MINUTES - DRAFT

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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Rennie called to order the meeting of the Town of Windsor Parks and Recreation Commission at 6:00 p.m.

2. COMMISSION ROLL CALL

Commissioners present: Chair Rennie, Vice Chair Potter, Commissioner Harrell, Commissioner Nuñez, and Youth Commissioner Simmalaychanh.

Commissioners absent: Commissioner Blank and Youth Commissioner Doherty.

Staff present: Parks and Recreation Director Jon Davis, Recreation Manager Nelle Herman, Recreation Analyst Mike Kovanis, and Recording Secretary Amanda Gray.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. CHANGES TO AGENDA

None.

5. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Presentation by Senior Civil Engineer, Alejandro Perez, and Engineer II, Wade Monsen, regarding the Town of Windsor Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan Update.

Senior Civil Engineer, Alejandro Perez, and Engineer II, Wade Monsen provided a presentation regarding the Town of Windsor Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan Update.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Upcoming Town Events
Commissioners announced upcoming Town events.
- b. Status of Keiser Park Master Plan Update Project
Director Davis provided an update to the Commission on the status of the Keiser Park Master Plan Update Project.

7. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

None.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mike Clark, Windsor resident, spoke regarding recordings on Granicus, and an irrigation control system upgrade.

Betsy Mallace, Flametree Circle, stated that the Zoom link to join the meeting was not working.

9. REGULAR CALENDAR

9.1 Approval of Minutes

By motion, approve minutes of the October 27, 2021 special meeting.

A motion to approve the special meeting minutes of October 27, 2021, was made by Commissioner Harrell and was seconded by Vice Chair Potter.

Motion passed 4-0-0-1

Ayes: Harrell, Potter, Nuñez, Rennie

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Blank

9.2 Proposal for Dogs Off-Leash Pilot Program

Receive a report on an off leash pilot program at Wilson Ranch Soccer Park to facilitate discussion and provide staff direction.

Manager Herman introduced the item. Recreation Analyst Kovanis provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding an off-leash pilot program at Wilson Ranch Soccer Park.

Mr. Kovanis discussed the following:

- Dog park project timeline
- Community outreach take-aways for a new park
- Site options and comparisons
- Next steps

Commission and staff discussion ensued regarding the following:

- Staff's research on other cities
- Shared fields and off leash hours
- Complaints from nearby homeowners
- Implementation of the program
- Animal Control Officers
- Pilot program at multiple locations
- Waste bags

Public speaking to the item:

- Betsy Mallace

Commission discussion ensued regarding:

- Exploration of other locations that are not shared with athletics
- Signage

After much staff and Commission discussion it was decided that this item would be brought back at a future meeting. Staff will bring the item back in January 2022 and ask the Commission to provide a recommendation.

10. CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

10.1 Individual Commissioner Reports and Comments, including Reports on Meetings and Programs

Commissioner Harrell spoke regarding dog waste at Hiram Lewis Park.

Vice Chair Potter reported on the Public Art Advisory Commission and upcoming projects including the underpass mural project and the utility box painting program.

Commissioner Nuñez reported on working with the COPE program, the Día de los Muertos event, and her participation in the holiday celebration.

Chair Rennie reported on attending the holiday celebration and the Windsor Museum and Historical Society holiday open house.

Youth Commissioner Simmalaychanh reported on the Windsor High School's canned food and toy drive donation event.

10.2 Commissioner Requests for Future Commission Agenda Items

Commissioner Harrel asked for a maintenance report on Town parks.

11. PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Davis discussed items of interest with the Commission including:

- Holiday Celebration
- Santa's Mailbox
- Farmer's Market closing day
- New interim town manager
- Holiday closure
- Holiday home decorating contest
- Town Council January meeting cancelled
- People 4 parks calendar
- Security cameras on the town green

12. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:22 p.m. the meeting was adjourned to a regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission scheduled for January 12, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Civic Center Council Chambers located at 9291 Old Redwood Highway, Building 400 in Windsor.

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
AGENDA REPORT**

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Date: January 12, 2022

To: Chair and Commissioners
From: Mike Kovanis, Parks and Recreation Analyst
Subject: Proposal for Dogs Off-Leash Pilot Program at Wilson Ranch Soccer Park

Recommendation:

Receive an updated report on an off-leash pilot program at Wilson Ranch Soccer Park to facilitate discussion and by motion provide staff with a recommendation.

Background:

Since 2019, in preparation for the construction of a second dog park in the Town, staff has led community outreach efforts to gather information on what amenities citizens would like to see included in a new facility. Through a series of surveys, workshops, public comment and presentations to the Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission), staff identified several primary requests from the community.

Through the community outreach process for the dog park, staff also identified three (3) main user groups of dog owners:

- Those in favor of a dog park, no matter the surface
- Those in favor of a dog park, but only with a grass surface
- Those in favor of an unfenced, grass surface open space to run their dog(s) “off-leash”

After gathering this information and vetting Town parks, Town staff made presentations to the Commission in February, June, and October of 2021 to identify a suitable location for a second Windsor dog park. At the October 27, 2021, meeting, Commission approved a proposal by staff to develop plans for a new dog park at Keiser Community Park.

However, one of the preferred amenities for the new dog park, a turf or grass surface, is not available due to the site being located within the oak grove. Taking into consideration the community desire for an area to run dogs with a turf or grass surface, and a user group interested in exercising their dogs in an unfenced area, Commission directed staff to research further off-leash opportunities in the Town Park system.

Staff first presented the topic of an off-leash pilot program at Wilson Ranch Soccer Park (pilot program) to the Commission on December 8, 2021. The meeting allowed for a sharing of community feedback and discussion of the pilot amongst Commission and staff. During the meeting staff learned of a technical difficulty which may have impacted community members looking to join virtually and share comment. In addition to that, not all Commissioners were able to attend the meeting. Based on these factors staff is bringing back the topic for additional community participation and a Commission recommendation.

Discussion:

In November of 2021, staff investigated several municipalities with off-leash hours and pilot programs, including Petaluma, Belmont, Davis, Cupertino, Los Altos, Martinez, Menlo Park, Milpitas, Moraga, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Richmond, San Mateo County and Vallejo.

Through research and communication with these various agencies staff has developed an outline for an off-leash pilot program.

Attachment 1 provides an overview of the proposed pilot program. It includes an initial four-month trial period, operating hours of 8:00 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, and will be located at the north end of Wilson Ranch Soccer Park (Attachment 2). An evaluation of the pilot program will be conducted after the initial four months, at which time staff will either modify the program to include suggested changes to the pilot, extend it as is for another period, or discontinue the program at that time. Staff recommends the formation of an off-leash subcommittee to review rules, feedback, and incidents for the duration of the pilot program. The subcommittee could be comprised of two Commission members, the Town Attorney, the Chief of Police, and staff. This group will meet over the course of the initial four-month period to assess the program. The pilot program can be terminated at any time should the subcommittee deem it necessary.

Criteria to evaluate the pilot will include, but not be limited to:

- Animal Control calls and incidents
- Parks staff monitoring of field conditions
- Observed compliance and violations of off-leash hours and rules
- Community input sent to Parks and Recreation Department

Wilson Ranch Soccer Park was considered for the pilot location for several factors such as availability during weekday hours, large grass open space, not immediately adjacent to residences, ample parking nearby, and current off-leash use (in violation of Town Municipal Code). The days and hours selected for the pilot program will provide an opportunity for morning off-leash hours while avoiding field use conflicts with afternoon and weekend youth soccer programs.

Town staff launched an online survey on November 17, 2021, to gather community input for the pilot program at Wilson Ranch Soccer Park. At the time of the December 8, 2021, Commission meeting 593 responses collected through November 29, 2021, were presented. The updated survey results of 615 responses captured through December 31, 2021, are included as Attachment 3.

The concept of the off-leash pilot program was presented to the California Intergovernmental Risk Authority (CIRA), the Town Attorney, and the Windsor Police Department for review and feedback. Upon review CIRA cited CA Government Code 831.7.5, which states “a public entity has immunity for dog parks: (a) *A public entity that owns or operates a dog park shall not be held liable for injury or death of a person or pet resulting solely from the actions of a dog in the dog park*”. CIRA is currently looking further into the matter with other municipalities that fall under their jurisdiction for similar arrangements and to determine how the protections of that code also cover off-leash dog areas.

The Town Attorney provided review of the off-leash concept as well as CA Government Code 831.7.5 and determined the Code would apply to the proposed off-leash pilot program area with proper and extensive signage at the location. Additionally, the Town Attorney pointed out the need for careful review of activities in the area, as well as attention to complaints and comments about the pilot program from the community. Upon review of the off-leash concept with the Windsor Police Department, they were in favor of a pilot program given that it be well signed clearly designating the program area, be closely monitored, and that any incident or complaints be given thorough review.

Staff is seeking direction from the Commission through support for, or against the following recommendation: “Approve the concept of the off-leash pilot program at Wilson Ranch Park and forward the recommendation to Council.”

If the Commission is supportive of the program concept, staff will proceed with finalizing program rules and regulations incorporating any input received from Commission and present the pilot program to Council at a future meeting.

Fiscal Impact:

Preliminary estimates for a waste bag dispenser would have purchase and installation costs of approximately \$580. Ongoing replenishment of waste bags is estimated at \$125 monthly.

Attachments:

1. Off-leash pilot program
2. Wilson Ranch Soccer Park Map
3. Off-leash survey results collected through December 31, 2021
4. Public comment emails received related to off-leash

Prepared by:

Mike Kovanis
Parks and Recreation Analyst

Reviewed by:

Nelle Herman
Recreation Division Manager

Approved by:

Jon Davis
Parks and Recreation Director

Dogs Off-Leash Pilot Program Details

Location: Wilson Ranch Soccer Park – northern section of field

Hours: Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Time Frame: Spring or Summer of 2022 (TBD), initial four-month trial period, followed by evaluation and the option to revise, extend for another four months, or discontinue the pilot.

Off-Leash Rules (Draft)

1. Dogs must remain on-leash when outside of designated off-leash area and hours (Windsor Municipal Code 3-4-1025)
2. All dogs must be licensed, have all vaccinations and be wearing a collar
3. Owners will always maintain supervision and voice control of their dog(s)
4. Owners must provide their own waste bags, remove dog waste immediately and dispose of in provided trash cans. (Should program be approved staff will investigate installation of a bad dispenser)
5. Owners must be at least 16 years old
6. A maximum of two (2) dogs allowed per person
7. Owners must stop their dog(s) from digging and fill any holes caused by their dog(s)
8. No puppies four (4) months or younger allowed
9. No female dogs in heat allowed
10. No dogs with aggressive or bothersome behavior allowed
11. No food or glass containers, owners must provide own water and dish
12. Owners are legally responsible for the behavior of their dog(s)
13. Users of the off-leash area do so at their own risk. Neither the Town nor the County shall be liable for any injury or damage caused by any dog (CA Government Code 831.7.5)
14. Off-leash hours will not be allowed during any Town sponsored or permitted special events or rentals

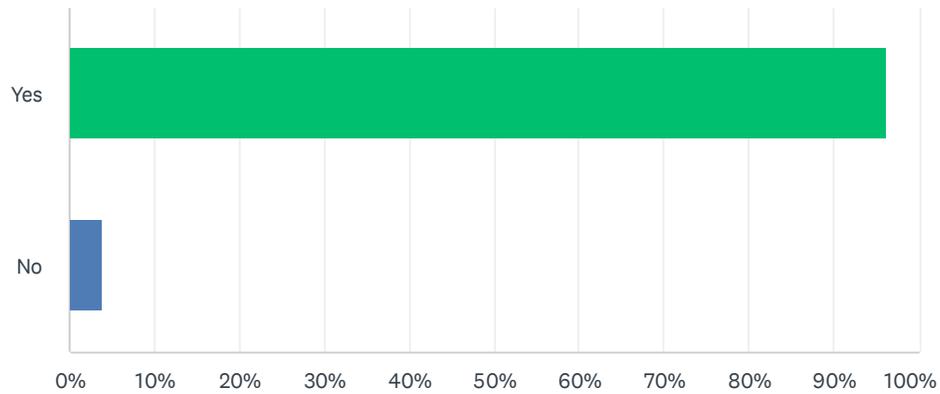
Wilson Ranch Soccer Park

Located at 7955 Cameron Drive, this potential location is bordered by industrial and commercial sites on the north and east sides, railway lines on the west side, and by Mitchell Lane to the south. This Park is utilized heavily by youth soccer on weekday evenings and throughout the day on weekends, but otherwise is infrequently programmed by the Town. Parking is located at the northern end of the park within a current parking lot, or along the eastern edge of the park on Cameron Drive.



Q1 Does your family reside in Windsor?

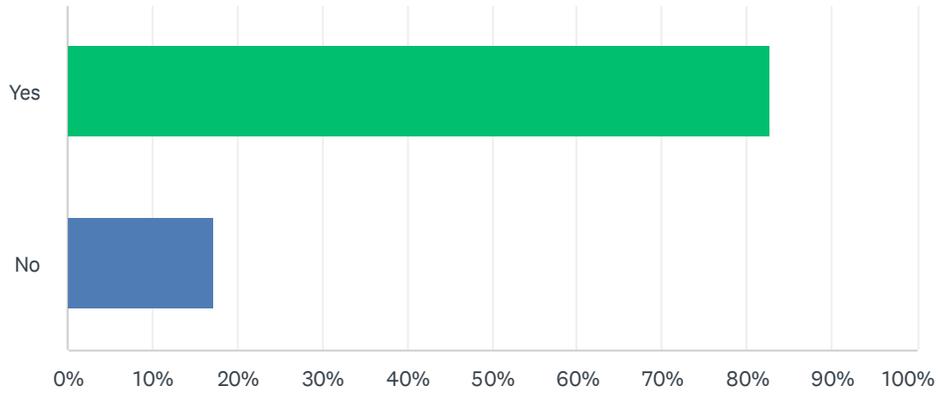
Answered: 615 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.10%	591
No	3.90%	24
TOTAL		615

Q2 Does your family own a dog?

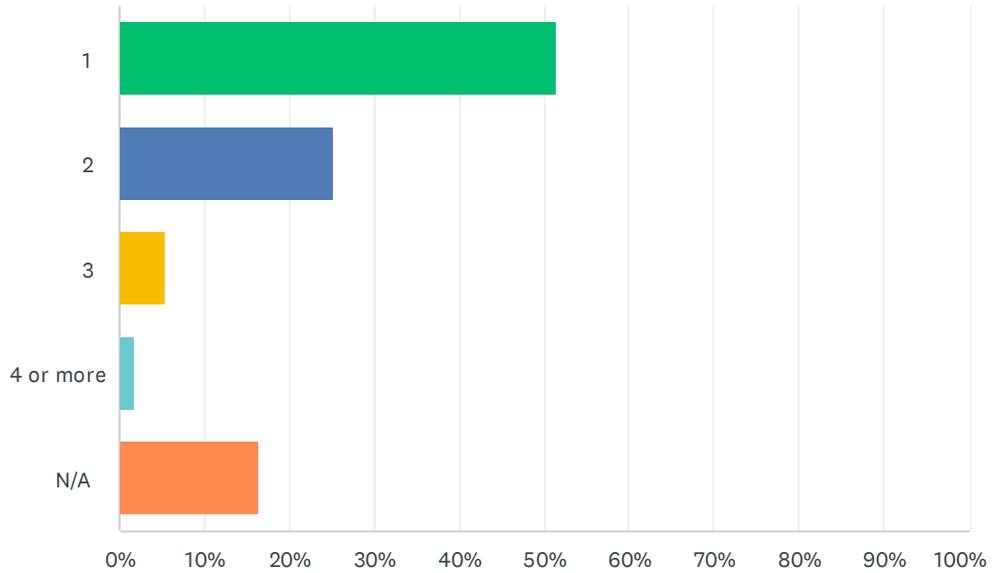
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	82.74%	508
No	17.26%	106
TOTAL		614

Q3 If your family owns a dog(s), how many?

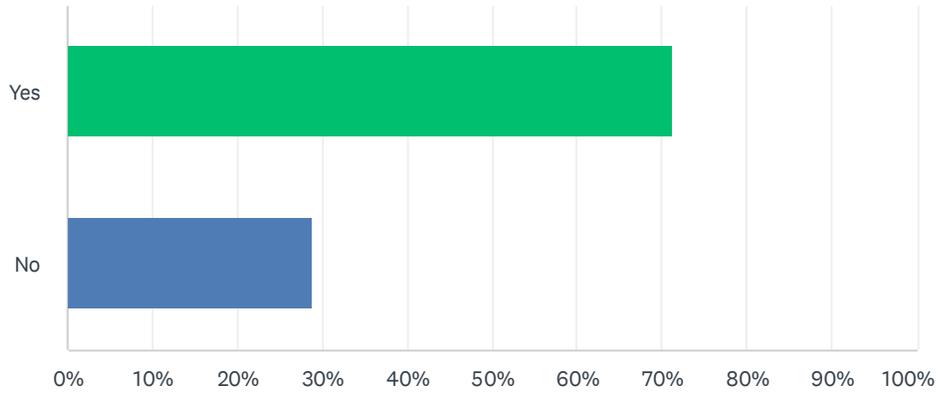
Answered: 609 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	51.40%	313
2	25.12%	153
3	5.25%	32
4 or more	1.81%	11
N/A	16.42%	100
TOTAL		609

Q4 Do you visit Wilson Ranch Soccer Park?

Answered: 615 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	71.22%	438
No	28.78%	177
TOTAL		615

Q5 What type of activities do you enjoy at Wilson Ranch when you visit?

Answered: 449 Skipped: 166

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Soccer	12/29/2021 7:23 PM
2	Watching "human" activities whether soccer, individual exercising early in the morning; kids pickup games; soccer etc; Pets are on and off leash interacting with owners.	12/26/2021 9:06 PM
3	What the soccer activities	12/18/2021 12:57 PM
4	Walking the dog around the edge of the park and in surrounding areas. Used to do a little frisbee from time to time.	12/17/2021 10:31 AM
5	Soccer game spectator	12/13/2021 1:21 PM
6	Youth soccer	12/9/2021 1:50 AM
7	soccer	12/8/2021 8:10 AM
8	I've never visited this park.	12/7/2021 10:53 PM
9	Walking	12/7/2021 10:04 AM
10	Soccer	12/7/2021 5:14 AM
11	Watching soccer games	12/2/2021 2:01 PM
12	I walk my dog in the park every day.	12/2/2021 11:31 AM
13	I go for runs with my dog and occasionally play fetch.	12/1/2021 1:11 PM
14	Just walking the dog (small 17lb)	11/30/2021 1:22 PM
15	soccer	11/30/2021 10:01 AM
16	Soccer Games	11/30/2021 9:57 AM
17	Walking our dog through the field	11/30/2021 8:08 AM
18	Walking around	11/30/2021 7:56 AM
19	Playing fetch with our dog when the fields are empty.	11/29/2021 6:44 PM
20	Walk my dog past the park and enjoy watching the families.	11/29/2021 6:09 PM
21	Soccer	11/29/2021 5:31 PM
22	Watching my daughter play soccer	11/29/2021 3:41 PM
23	Playing fetch	11/29/2021 1:24 PM
24	Letting my dog run	11/29/2021 11:53 AM
25	Walk	11/29/2021 10:02 AM
26	Kids soccer	11/29/2021 9:38 AM
27	Soccer	11/29/2021 9:21 AM
28	Walking the field and biking around the area	11/29/2021 9:14 AM
29	Walking, frisbee, football	11/29/2021 9:10 AM
30	We let our dog run and retrieve balls while at Wilson Ranch	11/29/2021 8:55 AM
31	Sports	11/29/2021 8:51 AM

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32	Soccer practice and games, I also run there.	11/28/2021 9:33 AM
33	Sports	11/28/2021 8:48 AM
34	Walking dog.	11/27/2021 8:43 PM
35	Exercise, sporting events and recreational sports with friends/ family.	11/27/2021 9:42 AM
36	Walking	11/26/2021 12:51 PM
37	Soccer	11/26/2021 8:38 AM
38	walking, watching games	11/26/2021 7:48 AM
39	Soccer	11/25/2021 10:19 PM
40	Kids soccer	11/25/2021 7:30 PM
41	Soccer	11/25/2021 2:46 PM
42	Soccer	11/25/2021 2:36 PM
43	Watching soccer and walking the dogs after lunch at Barley and Bine Beer Cafe	11/24/2021 10:36 PM
44	Watching our grandkids play soccer.	11/24/2021 9:13 AM
45	Kids soccer, running in the area	11/23/2021 11:45 PM
46	Walking together.	11/23/2021 9:22 PM
47	Soccer, in passing. I work across the street.	11/23/2021 9:18 PM
48	Walking	11/23/2021 7:36 PM
49	I used to play soccer here and now I love getting to watching my nephew and his friends play soccer!!	11/23/2021 6:29 PM
50	Soccer	11/23/2021 6:08 PM
51	Watching grandchild play soccer	11/23/2021 2:08 PM
52	Walking past	11/23/2021 1:46 PM
53	Soccer	11/23/2021 12:42 PM
54	Walking	11/23/2021 11:17 AM
55	My son plays soccer there.	11/23/2021 10:57 AM
56	Soccer	11/23/2021 10:21 AM
57	Soccer	11/23/2021 10:02 AM
58	Watching my kids play soccer	11/23/2021 10:01 AM
59	Soccer	11/23/2021 10:00 AM
60	Exercise	11/23/2021 9:32 AM
61	Exercising our dogs	11/23/2021 8:10 AM
62	Soccer, exercise, taking my dog for walks.	11/23/2021 7:51 AM
63	Walking/running/soccer	11/23/2021 5:58 AM
64	My grandsons soccer games	11/23/2021 3:17 AM
65	Dog walks	11/23/2021 1:53 AM
66	Soccer games and practices	11/22/2021 11:29 PM
67	Walks. Exercises. Frisbee. Picnic.	11/22/2021 9:52 PM
68	Walking my dog.	11/22/2021 8:58 PM
69	Soccer when my kids were little. Now walk around it	11/22/2021 8:48 PM

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70	Soccer with kids	11/22/2021 8:24 PM
71	Soccer and walking	11/22/2021 8:06 PM
72	Soccer, picnicking	11/22/2021 8:05 PM
73	Soccer	11/22/2021 7:49 PM
74	Soccer games.	11/22/2021 7:36 PM
75	Soccer	11/22/2021 7:14 PM
76	Soccer	11/22/2021 6:45 PM
77	Soccer	11/22/2021 6:31 PM
78	Soccer	11/22/2021 6:30 PM
79	Youth Soccer games	11/22/2021 6:23 PM
80	Youth Soccer	11/22/2021 6:22 PM
81	Soccer games, large event for Vietnam Wall.	11/22/2021 5:48 PM
82	Playing with the dog	11/22/2021 5:39 PM
83	Watch family soccer games	11/22/2021 5:23 PM
84	I don't but have many friends who play soccer there and they are concerned about cleaning up after dogs...	11/22/2021 5:08 PM
85	Space for the dog	11/22/2021 4:54 PM
86	Soccer, picnics, walking, meeting friends 😊	11/22/2021 4:43 PM
87	Soccer	11/22/2021 4:29 PM
88	Soccer!!! And playing catch with a football, baseball or frisbee.	11/22/2021 4:23 PM
89	I have run the neighborhood and stopped for water or restroom but that's about it	11/22/2021 4:06 PM
90	I don't go there currently. If you make it a dog-friendly park, I will!	11/22/2021 3:59 PM
91	Soccer and family gathering Kids activities	11/22/2021 3:57 PM
92	We walk from our house to that area with the dogs and walk back home.	11/22/2021 3:56 PM
93	It's been a few years since my kids played but we frequented it for youth soccer games & practice. Now it is just to kick a soccer ball around, throw a football etc with friends.	11/22/2021 3:50 PM
94	Soccer	11/22/2021 3:31 PM
95	Watch kids play soccer	11/22/2021 3:09 PM
96	Walking my dog and hanging out with family.	11/22/2021 2:57 PM
97	Watching our kids play soccer	11/22/2021 2:56 PM
98	n/a	11/22/2021 2:52 PM
99	Soccer	11/22/2021 2:46 PM
100	Youth soccer	11/22/2021 2:40 PM
101	Kids soccer	11/22/2021 2:29 PM
102	soccer	11/22/2021 2:23 PM
103	Soccer	11/22/2021 2:19 PM
104	Soccer, catch	11/22/2021 2:15 PM
105	Recreational youth soccer	11/22/2021 2:11 PM
106	walking	11/22/2021 11:39 AM

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107	Walking	11/22/2021 8:19 AM
108	Soccer for my son	11/22/2021 7:20 AM
109	Watching grandkids play soccer.	11/21/2021 8:09 PM
110	Walking jogging playing soccer	11/21/2021 2:22 PM
111	Soccer, walking, picnics. Letting the kids run around.	11/21/2021 12:05 PM
112	Peace & Calm	11/21/2021 8:41 AM
113	Soccer for our children.	11/20/2021 10:57 PM
114	I enjoy walking my dogs in the park but I do keep them on leash as it is not fenced in. If more dogs were allowed to gather I would allow them off leash as a responsible pet person.	11/20/2021 6:43 PM
115	watching our grandsons play soccer	11/20/2021 9:45 AM
116	Play soccer	11/20/2021 9:45 AM
117	Soccer	11/20/2021 9:20 AM
118	My daughters used it when they played soccer as children 20 something years ago.	11/20/2021 9:00 AM
119	We and our kids play around on the grass and play soccer	11/20/2021 8:51 AM
120	Soccer	11/20/2021 8:35 AM
121	Soccer	11/20/2021 7:32 AM
122	We used to be there quite a bit for soccer, my boys played and I coached.	11/20/2021 6:40 AM
123	Windsor Youth Soccer League - kids have played for years	11/20/2021 6:19 AM
124	Soccer and walking	11/20/2021 1:34 AM
125	Soccer games when kids were younger	11/19/2021 10:58 PM
126	Soccer	11/19/2021 10:36 PM
127	SOCCKER!!!	11/19/2021 10:28 PM
128	Soccer	11/19/2021 8:56 PM
129	walking my dogs	11/19/2021 8:14 PM
130	Walking and using the grass field	11/19/2021 7:24 PM
131	Relaxing and family days	11/19/2021 7:21 PM
132	Soccer	11/19/2021 7:06 PM
133	Running and playing with our dogs on the large grass area	11/19/2021 6:38 PM
134	Sun	11/19/2021 6:06 PM
135	Soccer	11/19/2021 5:36 PM
136	We have three children who play youth soccer	11/19/2021 5:31 PM
137	Soccer	11/19/2021 4:59 PM
138	Soccer!	11/19/2021 4:29 PM
139	Don't go there	11/19/2021 3:29 PM
140	My family loves to play soccer at Wilson ranch	11/19/2021 2:29 PM
141	Soccer	11/19/2021 1:31 PM
142	Watching my kids play soccer	11/19/2021 1:02 PM
143	watching my kids play soccer, playing soccer with family, soccer camps	11/19/2021 12:52 PM
144	Youth soccer games	11/19/2021 12:26 PM

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145	Just walking around.	11/19/2021 12:12 PM
146	Walking our dog	11/19/2021 11:49 AM
147	Walking dog, soccer	11/19/2021 10:52 AM
148	Taking my dog to run. Soccer games for kids.	11/19/2021 10:21 AM
149	Watch my kids play soccer	11/19/2021 8:52 AM
150	Walking, watching soccer.	11/19/2021 7:41 AM
151	youth soccer	11/19/2021 7:40 AM
152	Soccer, eating, walking	11/19/2021 6:50 AM
153	Our kids play on the SCP soccer select teams and we come these fields at least 3 times a week if not 4 to play soccer. Having the kids stepping in poop and or falling in poop would be awful. Sports is a huge part of kids lives and I think you should be able to find another spot for the dog park.	11/19/2021 6:33 AM
154	Walking the dogs	11/19/2021 5:43 AM
155	Watching soccer, walking, and enjoying the park.	11/19/2021 5:02 AM
156	Soccer. It's a soccer facility	11/19/2021 3:58 AM
157	Soccer, running	11/19/2021 1:36 AM
158	Soccer and hanging out	11/19/2021 1:04 AM
159	Soccer	11/18/2021 10:42 PM
160	Watching soccer games.	11/18/2021 8:19 PM
161	It's heavily used for soccer by multiple organizations, including Sonoma County Premier, of which my son is a member.	11/18/2021 8:06 PM
162	I watch my son play soccer.	11/18/2021 8:03 PM
163	Walking, running, ball activities, freebie, picnics	11/18/2021 6:52 PM
164	Children's sports	11/18/2021 6:42 PM
165	soccer, walking	11/18/2021 4:59 PM
166	Soccer, family picnics	11/18/2021 4:34 PM
167	Walking, recreation, safe family outings.	11/18/2021 4:26 PM
168	Soccer	11/18/2021 4:15 PM
169	Walking, watching soccer games.	11/18/2021 4:13 PM
170	Playing with my kids	11/18/2021 2:50 PM
171	Play soccer	11/18/2021 1:42 PM
172	Soccer	11/18/2021 1:39 PM
173	Soccer games, walk	11/18/2021 1:17 PM
174	Walking & playing on grass with toddler	11/18/2021 1:10 PM
175	Soccer	11/18/2021 1:09 PM
176	Fetch, picnics, and letting our pups stretch there legs	11/18/2021 12:26 PM
177	Soccer	11/18/2021 12:21 PM
178	Letting my dog off the leash to run!	11/18/2021 12:16 PM
179	Walking around it - also bike along it. Occasionally throw a football or a frisbee - but kids are older now.	11/18/2021 12:08 PM

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180	Soccer practice, games etc.	11/18/2021 12:06 PM
181	Occasionally take walks	11/18/2021 12:03 PM
182	Soccer	11/18/2021 11:44 AM
183	Soccer	11/18/2021 11:28 AM
184	Watching kids play soccer	11/18/2021 11:17 AM
185	Soccer	11/18/2021 11:08 AM
186	Soccer games	11/18/2021 11:08 AM
187	Walking, playing ball with the kids	11/18/2021 11:06 AM
188	Play soccer	11/18/2021 11:06 AM
189	Soccer	11/18/2021 10:49 AM
190	soccer	11/18/2021 10:45 AM
191	Walking	11/18/2021 10:41 AM
192	Leashed recall training, leashed fetch	11/18/2021 10:33 AM
193	Running on the grass	11/18/2021 10:22 AM
194	Soccer	11/18/2021 9:51 AM
195	Our kids play soccer there.	11/18/2021 9:35 AM
196	Walk dog around field	11/18/2021 9:19 AM
197	Soccer	11/18/2021 9:11 AM
198	Youth soccer	11/18/2021 8:51 AM
199	watching kids play	11/18/2021 8:43 AM
200	Soccer (youth league, Kinder Kickz, soccer play/practice with family)	11/18/2021 8:29 AM
201	Soccer and running	11/18/2021 8:14 AM
202	SOCCER, SPORTS, ETC.	11/18/2021 8:03 AM
203	My son plays soccer their.	11/18/2021 8:01 AM
204	Soccer practices and games	11/18/2021 7:53 AM
205	Watching the youth play sports.	11/18/2021 7:48 AM
206	walking	11/18/2021 7:43 AM
207	Our childs soccer games and practices.	11/18/2021 7:38 AM
208	Watching our son play soccer	11/18/2021 7:35 AM
209	Soccer	11/18/2021 7:28 AM
210	Walking and picnicking	11/18/2021 7:15 AM
211	Soccer	11/18/2021 6:57 AM
212	My children play soccer	11/18/2021 6:55 AM
213	Sports, specifically soccer.	11/18/2021 6:54 AM
214	Walking	11/18/2021 6:52 AM
215	Watching our children play soccer.	11/18/2021 6:36 AM
216	Not with my dog!!! My daughter plays soccer there. Please do not add feces to her cleats and uniforms. This is a terrible idea!!!	11/18/2021 6:23 AM
217	Soccer	11/18/2021 6:10 AM

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218	Socceer / Flag Football / General Exercise	11/18/2021 5:54 AM
219	Walking	11/18/2021 4:56 AM
220	Soccer	11/18/2021 2:31 AM
221	Soccer, baseball	11/18/2021 12:47 AM
222	Youth sports	11/18/2021 12:43 AM
223	Soccer	11/17/2021 11:45 PM
224	Visiting our children's soccer games	11/17/2021 10:52 PM
225	Soccer	11/17/2021 10:48 PM
226	Soccer	11/17/2021 10:45 PM
227	Soccer	11/17/2021 10:31 PM
228	Watch our son and friends kids play soccer	11/17/2021 10:30 PM
229	Club soccer	11/17/2021 10:30 PM
230	I have 2 kids that use that field for soccer.	11/17/2021 10:18 PM
231	Youth soccer	11/17/2021 10:14 PM
232	Soccer	11/17/2021 10:05 PM
233	Soccer	11/17/2021 10:05 PM
234	Soccee	11/17/2021 10:03 PM
235	Playing soccer Running around the perimeter	11/17/2021 9:46 PM
236	Windsor youth soccer league. The kids like to bike there and just run around.	11/17/2021 9:46 PM
237	Play soccer	11/17/2021 9:37 PM
238	Windsor Youth Soccer program	11/17/2021 9:20 PM
239	Soccer	11/17/2021 9:19 PM
240	Watching our daughter play soccer	11/17/2021 9:19 PM
241	Walking.	11/17/2021 9:18 PM
242	Soccer games/practice for my kids	11/17/2021 9:12 PM
243	Walking w dogs on leash	11/17/2021 9:05 PM
244	Soccer Practice and Games.	11/17/2021 9:00 PM
245	Soccer	11/17/2021 8:59 PM
246	Soccer, grass area to play, exercise, practice, etc. The area belongs to the kids well being mentally, physically, emotionally. A child in-listed in sports from a young age builds commitment, comoradery, etc. keeps our children out of trouble during adolescents. A dog doesn't need that much space to fetch, run etc. an owner can take their pet on a walk anywhere just the same or go leash free on their property. I found dog poop at the field our last game and felt the need to cover it with litter so one of the 10,000 attendees from soccer do not ruin their day by stepping in it. I'm not against dogs, I'd love to have one but I'd never choose a viable space that serves the children and families of this community. I played sports in Windsor as a child, and never had to worry about not having a place to play due to a dog park. Maybe dog owners should quit strolling their pets around in strollers into grocery stores etc. or any other facility indoor or outdoors where it's clearly not permitted. The dogs won't miss such an opportunity. The field serves more purpose and shapes more human lives than a dog running in circles or taking a dump at Wilson ranch vs your average dog park or neighbors lawn if not their own backyards! I will be truly disappointed to see the soccer fields change at all, it's packed and rushed as it is! Thank you for listening.	11/17/2021 8:48 PM
247	Soccer	11/17/2021 8:44 PM

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248	Our son played soccer there when he was young. We visited the Vietnam Wall when it was there as well.	11/17/2021 8:43 PM
249	Walking and running around the grass.	11/17/2021 8:38 PM
250	SCP Soccer	11/17/2021 8:36 PM
251	NA	11/17/2021 8:35 PM
252	Soccer practice and games	11/17/2021 8:30 PM
253	Soccer	11/17/2021 8:25 PM
254	Soccer	11/17/2021 8:24 PM
255	Soccer	11/17/2021 8:22 PM
256	Soccer	11/17/2021 8:15 PM
257	Soccer	11/17/2021 8:05 PM
258	Walks and taking my dog there	11/17/2021 7:54 PM
259	Watching my kids play soccer.	11/17/2021 7:49 PM
260	Soccer, frisbee	11/17/2021 7:49 PM
261	Soccer, picnicking and general running around.	11/17/2021 7:47 PM
262	special events	11/17/2021 7:43 PM
263	N/A	11/17/2021 7:39 PM
264	Daughter plays soccer there	11/17/2021 7:26 PM
265	My children play soccer there.	11/17/2021 7:25 PM
266	Soccer for my 3 kids 3 times a week	11/17/2021 7:23 PM
267	Walking my dogs around the field	11/17/2021 7:12 PM
268	Soccer	11/17/2021 7:11 PM
269	Soccer of course	11/17/2021 7:06 PM
270	Only for Sports	11/17/2021 7:05 PM
271	My kids play soccer at Wilson Ranch	11/17/2021 6:57 PM
272	Soccer	11/17/2021 6:56 PM
273	Soccer for my daughter	11/17/2021 6:55 PM
274	My children play soccer at Wilson ranch	11/17/2021 6:48 PM
275	Watching soccer	11/17/2021 6:39 PM
276	Kid soccer. This is the best field by FAR in our area and the SCP soccer program phenomenal for our families health, sportsmanship and vitality.	11/17/2021 6:38 PM
277	Throwing the ball for my dog.	11/17/2021 6:30 PM
278	Soccer	11/17/2021 6:30 PM
279	Soccer	11/17/2021 6:27 PM
280	Youth Soccer	11/17/2021 6:26 PM
281	Play/practice soccer	11/17/2021 6:23 PM
282	Soccer, b-day parties, family vs family games and picnics.	11/17/2021 6:23 PM
283	Watch the grandkids play soccer.	11/17/2021 6:20 PM
284	Soccet	11/17/2021 6:17 PM

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285	I enjoy soccer as that is what the facility was built for. I don't understand why a facility that is used year round by youth sports would be an option. Use one of the other fields that are only used for baseball	11/17/2021 6:13 PM
286	Soccer practice and soccer games	11/17/2021 6:11 PM
287	Watching my kids play soccer	11/17/2021 6:11 PM
288	Walk dogs there	11/17/2021 6:08 PM
289	My son and his friends train and play competitive soccer at Wilson Ranch. They've played there for many years.	11/17/2021 6:07 PM
290	LOTS and LOTS of soccer. 4 practices a day 5 days a week and 3-4 soccer games every weekend	11/17/2021 6:05 PM
291	Soccer	11/17/2021 6:01 PM
292	Kids soccer games and practices.	11/17/2021 6:01 PM
293	Soccer	11/17/2021 6:00 PM
294	Soccer	11/17/2021 5:59 PM
295	I use to enjoy youth soccer when my children were younger.	11/17/2021 5:57 PM
296	None	11/17/2021 5:54 PM
297	Used to go to soccer games there.	11/17/2021 5:51 PM
298	My son loves playing soccer there with the soccer league	11/17/2021 5:50 PM
299	N/a	11/17/2021 5:49 PM
300	Walks	11/17/2021 5:48 PM
301	My kids at one time played youth soccer at the park. No reason to go there anymore.	11/17/2021 5:34 PM
302	Walking and watching soccer	11/17/2021 5:34 PM
303	At Wilson Ranch Soccer Park we enjoy SOCCER	11/17/2021 5:33 PM
304	Soccer	11/17/2021 5:33 PM
305	Soccer and walking the dogs	11/17/2021 5:33 PM
306	N/A	11/17/2021 5:31 PM
307	Soccer	11/17/2021 5:30 PM
308	Our children play sports at this park.	11/17/2021 5:28 PM
309	Soccer	11/17/2021 5:27 PM
310	walking	11/17/2021 5:21 PM
311	Soccer	11/17/2021 5:20 PM
312	Soccer practice 4 days per week	11/17/2021 5:20 PM
313	Soccer	11/17/2021 5:16 PM
314	We don't go often because dogs aren't aloud there. Normally just to walk.	11/17/2021 5:13 PM
315	Soccer	11/17/2021 5:12 PM
316	Soccer	11/17/2021 5:12 PM
317	Soccer	11/17/2021 5:11 PM
318	Soccer	11/17/2021 5:10 PM
319	Soccer practice and games. Only.	11/17/2021 5:09 PM
320	Soccer	11/17/2021 5:06 PM

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321	My daughter plays soccer for Sonoma county premier soccer. They practice three days a week at Wilson Ranch. They allow dogs in Healdsburg at the soccer fields at the community and my children and I have stepped in dog poop several times. Not a good place for dogs off leash.	11/17/2021 5:03 PM
322	Walk, soccer	11/17/2021 5:00 PM
323	soccer, walking, picnicking	11/17/2021 4:56 PM
324	Frisbee and soccer. We have flown kites too.	11/17/2021 4:56 PM
325	Soccer without stepping in dog poop	11/17/2021 4:40 PM
326	Soccer, we don't bring our dog	11/17/2021 4:33 PM
327	Walk dog	11/17/2021 4:25 PM
328	Soccer, baseball, jogging	11/17/2021 4:21 PM
329	Soccer games	11/17/2021 4:12 PM
330	Soccer	11/17/2021 4:11 PM
331	Soccer	11/17/2021 4:11 PM
332	Walks	11/17/2021 4:11 PM
333	soccer for our kids	11/17/2021 4:01 PM
334	Soccer, catch, kids running around	11/17/2021 3:57 PM
335	Soccer, walking dog	11/17/2021 3:37 PM
336	Soccer Walking dog	11/17/2021 3:36 PM
337	Soccer with my kids. No dogs!	11/17/2021 3:32 PM
338	Watching soccer	11/17/2021 3:28 PM
339	Soccer	11/17/2021 3:27 PM
340	Children's soccer	11/17/2021 3:24 PM
341	Playing soccer!	11/17/2021 3:22 PM
342	playing soccer , with family and watching games , playing with my nieces and nephews	11/17/2021 3:16 PM
343	Soccer	11/17/2021 3:12 PM
344	We enjoy watching the kids play soccer.	11/17/2021 2:58 PM
345	Kick the soccer ball with my son, walk through with my dogs	11/17/2021 2:55 PM
346	Youth soccer	11/17/2021 2:54 PM
347	Children play soccer	11/17/2021 2:40 PM
348	Walking around the field	11/17/2021 2:39 PM
349	Soccer practices and games	11/17/2021 2:39 PM
350	Just hanging out in the grass!	11/17/2021 2:38 PM
351	Granddaughter playing soccer	11/17/2021 2:31 PM
352	Running with my dogs	11/17/2021 2:26 PM
353	Soccer, run my dog there	11/17/2021 2:25 PM
354	My child plays soccer at Wilson and also has attended summer camps there.	11/17/2021 2:23 PM
355	Soccer	11/17/2021 2:21 PM
356	Soccer games	11/17/2021 2:17 PM
357	Watching kids soccer games	11/17/2021 2:17 PM

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358	Soccer	11/17/2021 2:16 PM
359	Soccer and sports for my children.	11/17/2021 2:15 PM
360	Soccer	11/17/2021 2:14 PM
361	Soccer	11/17/2021 1:59 PM
362	Kids soccer!!	11/17/2021 1:56 PM
363	My children do soccer there every season, we also visit to run around off season	11/17/2021 1:56 PM
364	Kids soccer	11/17/2021 1:56 PM
365	Soccer	11/17/2021 1:55 PM
366	Soccer	11/17/2021 1:51 PM
367	Soccer	11/17/2021 1:51 PM
368	Soccer with young children	11/17/2021 1:50 PM
369	Playing Frisbee with our dog and niece.	11/17/2021 1:50 PM
370	Both my kiddos play soccer at this park. My mother lives down the street (we live off of Windsor River Rd). We go and play kick ball there.	11/17/2021 1:49 PM
371	Soccer	11/17/2021 1:42 PM
372	We like to use the grass area for sport activities with our two young children.	11/17/2021 1:37 PM
373	Big grass area, walking dog, watching grandkids play and practice soccer.	11/17/2021 1:37 PM
374	Zumba exercise classes	11/17/2021 1:32 PM
375	Soccer	11/17/2021 1:31 PM
376	Soccer and kid's soccer	11/17/2021 1:30 PM
377	Soccer and running our dog	11/17/2021 1:30 PM
378	Walking. Some events	11/17/2021 1:24 PM
379	Youth soccer practice and games.	11/17/2021 1:14 PM
380	Soccer	11/17/2021 1:12 PM
381	Soccer, and playing with my kids (outside of soccer)	11/17/2021 1:10 PM
382	My granddaughter loves to run on the field.	11/17/2021 1:07 PM
383	soccer	11/17/2021 1:02 PM
384	Walks	11/17/2021 12:58 PM
385	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:56 PM
386	So. Er for grandkids	11/17/2021 12:55 PM
387	Watching soccer	11/17/2021 12:55 PM
388	soccer practice, games, refereeing	11/17/2021 12:51 PM
389	Children's activities	11/17/2021 12:50 PM
390	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:48 PM
391	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:47 PM
392	Both my boys have played soccer at Wilson ranch for years. I have also played coed soccer there. It's a great open space.	11/17/2021 12:46 PM
393	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:45 PM
394	Walking my dog	11/17/2021 12:43 PM

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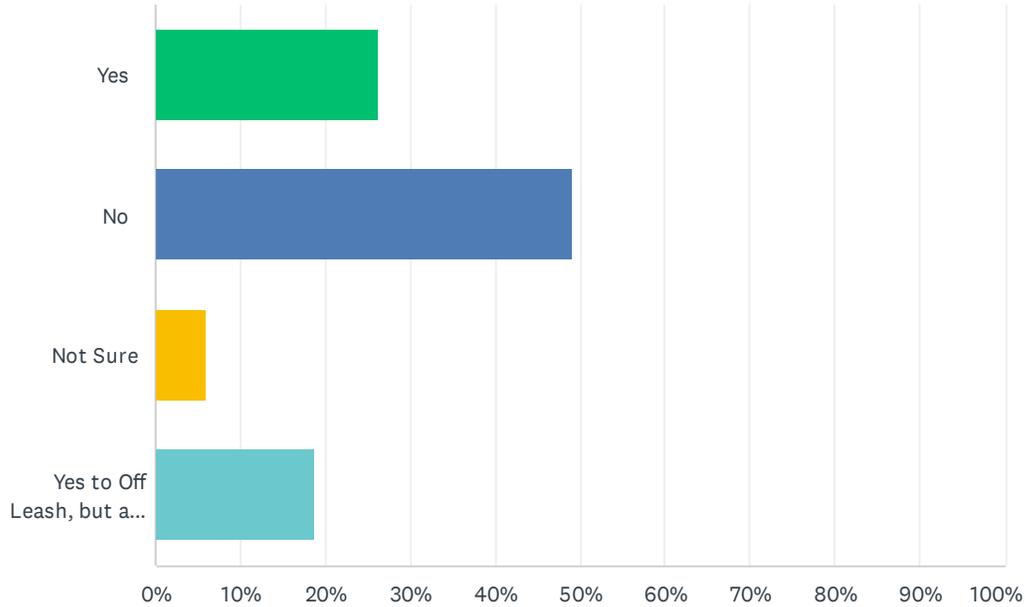
395	Playing fetch with my dog, while having my kids play around aswell	11/17/2021 12:40 PM
396	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:39 PM
397	Soccer, running, practices, playing, cartwheels, tag, football	11/17/2021 12:37 PM
398	Children's soccer	11/17/2021 12:34 PM
399	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:33 PM
400	I live on the other side of the field and walk in and around the field some days	11/17/2021 12:33 PM
401	Watching Soccer and letting the kids play	11/17/2021 12:32 PM
402	Take my dogs there	11/17/2021 12:29 PM
403	Did use it when my children/teens played soccer.	11/17/2021 12:28 PM
404	Soccer and having the kids run around	11/17/2021 12:27 PM
405	Youth soccer	11/17/2021 12:24 PM
406	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:23 PM
407	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:23 PM
408	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:22 PM
409	Walking around	11/17/2021 12:21 PM
410	Youth soccer. We also bring our dog on leash.	11/17/2021 12:21 PM
411	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:20 PM
412	Picnicking, enjoying the large grass space, letting the dog run	11/17/2021 12:20 PM
413	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:18 PM
414	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:18 PM
415	soccer	11/17/2021 12:18 PM
416	Soccer through the rec league, but also just going there and playing soccer or flying kites as a family.	11/17/2021 12:15 PM
417	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:14 PM
418	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:14 PM
419	We don't have kids (we have preschool age grandchildren) so we don't visit this park.	11/17/2021 12:14 PM
420	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:14 PM
421	soccer	11/17/2021 12:14 PM
422	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:12 PM
423	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:10 PM
424	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:10 PM
425	Soccer, play, football	11/17/2021 12:09 PM
426	All my children play soccer there.	11/17/2021 12:08 PM
427	Kids play soccer, walk by park for daily walk, stretch at picnic tables, geocacheing	11/17/2021 12:06 PM
428	My children play soccer there	11/17/2021 12:06 PM
429	Watching our kids play soccer	11/17/2021 12:05 PM
430	My kids used to play soccer there when they were younger	11/17/2021 12:04 PM
431	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:03 PM
432	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:03 PM

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433	Soccer	11/17/2021 12:03 PM
434	soccer	11/17/2021 12:01 PM
435	Soccer	11/17/2021 11:57 AM
436	Dog walking, letting my child play	11/17/2021 11:57 AM
437	Soccer	11/17/2021 11:56 AM
438	I only drive by it and walked around it once.	11/17/2021 11:54 AM
439	My kids play soccer	11/17/2021 11:54 AM
440	Soccer	11/17/2021 11:53 AM
441	Soccer. That's what it's for. Absolutely no dogs!!!!	11/17/2021 11:53 AM
442	Watching our grandkids play soccer.	11/17/2021 11:51 AM
443	Soccer	11/17/2021 11:50 AM
444	Soccer	11/17/2021 11:49 AM
445	Soccer	11/17/2021 11:44 AM
446	Soccer and special event.	11/17/2021 11:43 AM
447	Grass and plenty of room to "Chuckit"	11/17/2021 11:39 AM
448	Where is it? Map shows no street names.	11/17/2021 11:22 AM
449	Allowing my dogs to run while under my control	11/17/2021 11:07 AM

Q6 Based upon your knowledge of park use and this proposal, do you support an off leash pilot program at Wilson Ranch?

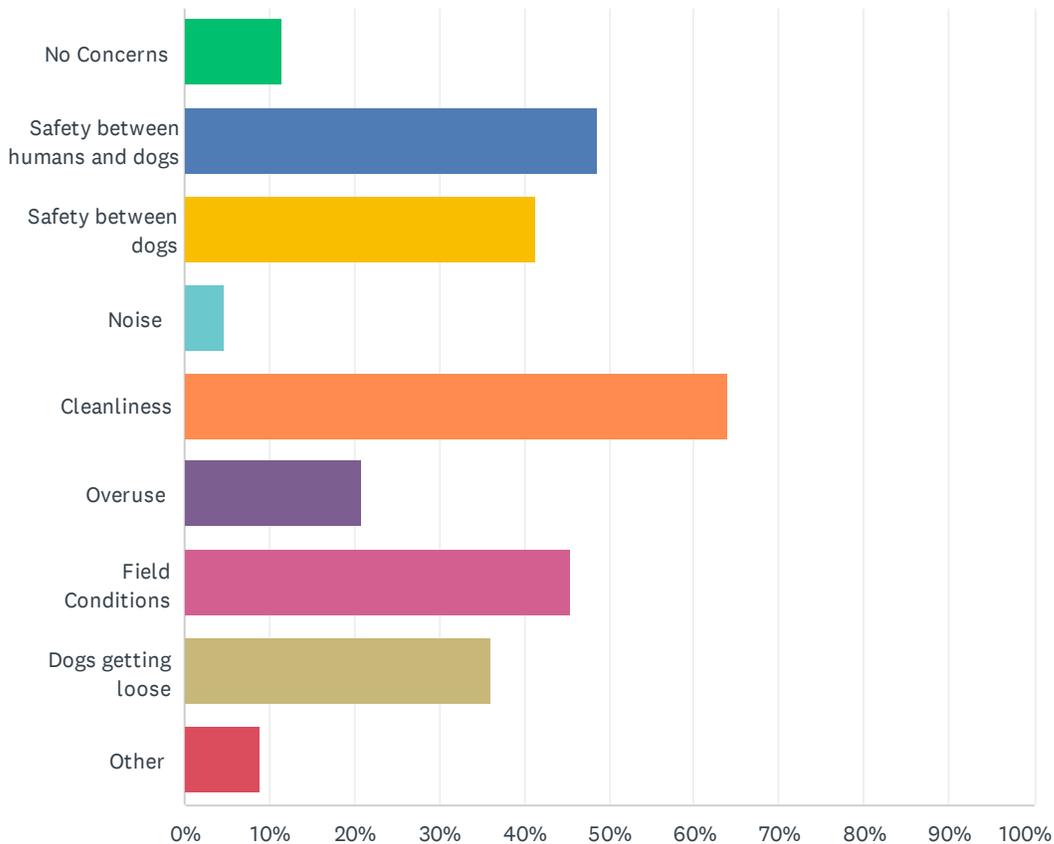
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	26.26%	161
No	48.94%	300
Not Sure	6.04%	37
Yes to Off Leash, but at another location	18.76%	115
TOTAL		613

Q7 What is your greatest concern about having off leash hours at Wilson Ranch?

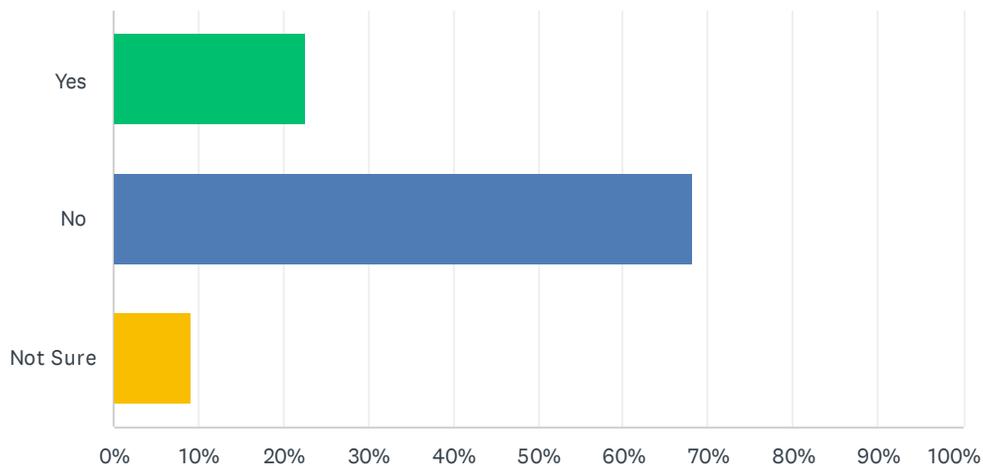
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No Concerns	11.49%	70
Safety between humans and dogs	48.60%	296
Safety between dogs	41.38%	252
Noise	4.60%	28
Cleanliness	63.88%	389
Overuse	20.85%	127
Field Conditions	45.48%	277
Dogs getting loose	36.12%	220
Other	8.87%	54
Total Respondents: 609		

Q8 Would you take your dog(s) to Wilson Ranch for off leash hours during the proposed times?

Answered: 592 Skipped: 23



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	22.64%	134
No	68.24%	404
Not Sure	9.12%	54
TOTAL		592

Q9 What other comments would you like to provide?

Answered: 383 Skipped: 232

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I do not support this idea. To be exact; 1) Owners do not have control over the pet; I have observed pet after pet breaking off from the owner and running to another pet. 2) Dog fights are inevitable, vicious and almost impossible to stop without human and pet injury 3) "most" owners pick up after the pet . "Many" do not. Have you walked the park and surrounding area? Dog feces are common in / on the field and planting area. 3) Pets carry parasites and bacterial disease transmittable to humans. Kids and people have grass dirt contact in the park. Parasitic intestinal parasite eggs can stay dormant / active for two years on the ground. An Oklahoma state study shows 85% of pet parks are contaminated. In the early 1980s "all" human parks were at least 25% contaminated, can you imagine now ? Mixing Pets where kids/humans actively interact for infectious disease transmission; Dogs are pack animal; they do not play; they compete , just like the kids playing soccer and will become aggressive. We walk our dog on lead; all the time. We have had dogs run up to him from dozens of yards away at the park. He will fight ! The owner has no control once the pet breaks away. Fencing may isolate the pet; but is no solution because of the human contamination issue. I am solidly against this idea as a pet owner and professional. If you have any questions you can call me at my office ; Conde Veterinary Hospital - Jim Clark DVM. 707-837-9745. Thank you for your time. https://www.avma.org/javma-news/2020-10-01/study-finds-parasites-common-dog-parks	12/26/2021 9:06 PM
2	Dogs should only be off leash in a fenced area, such as a dog park. Dog poop on a soccer field is an acceptable situation!	12/22/2021 6:29 PM
3	Let's give it a try and see what happens.	12/17/2021 10:31 AM
4	People will not pick up the dog poop. And our kids will play in the park with poop in the grass.	12/17/2021 8:13 AM
5	I live near Vintage Greens park. I walk the park regularly and find that not all owners pick up after their dogs. It is unfortunate but I would not want this to be a concern at Wilson Ranch where many kids play regularly.	12/13/2021 1:21 PM
6	Too many irresponsible dog owners - we no longer visit local dog parks as our dog has been attacked nearly every time by dogs who we later learn have a history of being aggressive. I've been told by telling owners their dogs can be there and the dogs will work it out. Having my dog humped by dogs while while owners on phone or telling me their dog is fixed and it's normal is not what my male dog wants.	12/9/2021 1:50 AM
7	This is a soccer field, not a dog park. As is everything, there are 10% of people that will spoil it for the rest. If this were not the case I would be all about it, sadly its not.	12/8/2021 8:10 AM
8	I would love to have a place in Windsor to take my dog for off leash exercise and activity. The issue with this proposal for me is the days and times. I work full time Mon-Friday so I would not be able to take advantage of this pilot program as it stands. Please offer additional times, such as after 5pm, and/or a weekend day.	12/7/2021 10:53 PM
9	It's not safe, period. Create a fenced in dog park somewhere like every other town.	12/7/2021 10:04 AM
10	My family and I would really appreciate an off leash dog park in this location. It is the perfect size and in an area that stays relatively not busy.	12/1/2021 1:11 PM
11	This is a soccer field and should remain a soccer field. Kids sports are just as needed as a dog park.	11/30/2021 10:01 AM
12	No fencing, lack of consideration for others who use the park, garbage and feces not cleaned up. Bad idea. We need a permanent dig park.	11/30/2021 8:16 AM
13	The current proposal would a share a portion of the field with soccer usage, instead of a designated, permanent area. The Town should consider the ongoing costs of keeping the field safe for children after it has been used by dogs. It would seem that temporary fencing would have to be moved around as well. I support the location and would use it either way. However,	11/30/2021 8:08 AM

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the previous proposal showing a dedicated section for dogs makes more sense. Thank you for working on this proposal!

14	Most people work weekday mornings.	11/30/2021 7:40 AM
15	Is there any way they can fence an area for dogs?	11/29/2021 6:44 PM
16	A fenced dog-park would be more appropriate for off-leash activity within the town limit as opposed to an area that is heavily used by people.	11/29/2021 6:09 PM
17	My dogs have been attacked 3 times by irresponsible dog people who already don't control their dogs, people are too busy on their phones and don't watch their dogs and it causes problems. Please enforce leash laws first!	11/29/2021 1:24 PM
18	More availability to have dog off leash	11/29/2021 11:53 AM
19	Very against this idea. Dog parks should be completely separate from family recreation areas- dogs can be aggressive and they poop. If no one is around, owners leave that poop for kids to step in and play ball in. I wish dog owners were more responsible but it's just not reality. Keep dog parks and kids parks separate.	11/29/2021 9:38 AM
20	This is a soccer field and should not be used for a dog park. I'm almost positive no one will pick up their dog poop and the dogs will pee all over where the kids go to play. No thank you!	11/29/2021 9:21 AM
21	If the last 20 months has taught us anything - it's that - people don't particularly care for others and for their comfort level. One dog bite, or negative canine interaction for a child - usually due to negligence on the owners part, is enough to instill fear of dogs in said child for life. Residents already walk their dogs along the track adjacent to Wilson ranch and many times have them off leash. These are the same people that don't care if their "oh he's friendly" dog, runs up to anyone and everyone without real supervision or with any tools for corrective behavior. I have been a dog owner and lover for all my life, but dogs are animals. Some interactions based on a dog's unknown history in many adoption settings can trigger a defensive response and an ill prepared dog owner is left with nothing to protect the people around them from their pet. People here aren't responsible enough and don't follow the rules already. Sorry I'd be for it, except I've witnessed daily enough to say no.	11/29/2021 9:14 AM
22	It would be great to have expanded off-leash hours. Also- it would be fantastic if there was some sort of enclosure around the off-leash area so that the dogs aren't at risk of getting free.	11/29/2021 8:55 AM
23	Off leash is a terrible idea	11/28/2021 9:33 AM
24	Poop: whether forgotten, not seen, or left intentionally will be a problem and thats no fun for people trying to run around/play sports there. I suggest one of the other parks that have big fields and aren't used regularly for sports. Example: Old Vineyard Park, Lakewood Park, etc...	11/28/2021 8:48 AM
25	If you charge leagues for field use, charge dog owners if off leash is approved.	11/27/2021 8:43 PM
26	I think an off leash program is a great idea for the town and is much needed. However, the proposed area would a regrettable location. First, the grass is an awful landscape to clean up after dogs. At current sporting events, we often have to check for dog poop prior to playing. Dog poop is almost impossible to completely pick out of the grass, especially when it gets long or it cannot be cut due to soft conditions. Dog parks typically have landscaping bark for this particular reason. I cannot think of a dog park that I have ever attended that has grass. Current dog owners already fail to clean up properly after their dog throughout this particular neighborhood. This failure will likely spill over to Wilson Ranch if dogs are off leash. I do not believe owners will be responsible to constantly watch their dog and in return, many poop issues will be left behind and unfortunately it will end up on the feet of the children and parents who use this area for its intended purpose. Second, field maintenance at this location is already sub-par and will need much more attention if this moves forward. Is the town prepared to do what it will take to accomplish this? Is it even possible to accomplish this with the amount of wear and tear the grass will absorb? There will be spill over outside of the timeframe. Dog owners will not obey the proposed 08:00-12:00 timeframe. Be prepared to add additional resources for those folks who use the area outside of the proposed time. The fence line parallel the railroad track is currently neglected and not maintained. For safety purposes, the tall weeds and blackberry bushes will need to constantly trimmed. The would be an additional cost to the town. The northern most section of the proposed area does not drain well and will need significant landscaping upgrades. It is often muddy and wet. The area will need a tremendous amount of attention if the program moves forward. The drainage ditch along the	11/27/2021 9:42 AM

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Northwest section will need maintenance and the northern area is riddled with poison oak, blackberries and is a common ground for ticks (I know this from personal experience). As stated above, Windsor is in need of a large area to allow dogs off-leash, but Wilson Ranch is not the proper location nor does it have the proper field conditions. The town, its residents and the people who play sporting events at Wilson Ranch will immediately regret the decision to allow dogs off-leash at this location for 1000+ hours a year. As depicted, I am a frequent visitor of Wilson Ranch and have used this park for over 17 years. During this time, I have observed hundreds of dog owners on the Wilson Ranch field and am aware of current and potential issues this trial program will have. Hopefully I have brought forth the numerous issues that those who are in favor of the idea may have left out. Thank you.

27	there needs to be fines for not picking up after your dog.	11/26/2021 7:48 AM
28	I think this is a terrible idea. This is a dedicated soccer field and it is used by a great number of children and families. Many pet owners can be irresponsible and not pick up after their pets, I suspect this would be even more common in the grass making the fields hazardous for use by children. The town should consider using a non-grassed space at Keiser park.	11/25/2021 10:19 PM
29	Please not this location, we need good fields for sports for our children.	11/25/2021 7:30 PM
30	Unsafe being unleashed without any barrier. Also there is already 1 dog park there is no need for this. Park is used by soccer players and families, there will be dog poop all over because not all dog owners are responsible enough to pick up after their own dog.	11/25/2021 4:29 PM
31	none	11/25/2021 2:36 PM
32	Our dogs deserve a place to run far and hard without having to slam to a stop on bark. Please allow us to give our dogs the joy and experience to play on nice wonderful grass that won't shove splinters into their paw pads.	11/24/2021 10:36 PM
33	Create an actual dog park for its intended purpose.	11/24/2021 9:13 AM
34	What's up with the doggie park that was supposed to happen nig dogs little dogs	11/24/2021 5:26 AM
35	Would love a good fenced in dog park. Are there plans for any at the new town green or with the kaiser park expansion?	11/23/2021 9:22 PM
36	As long as people clean up after their dogs, this should be allowed. There should be more grassy dig friendly areas around town.	11/23/2021 9:18 PM
37	Don't want my kids playing on a dog poop	11/23/2021 6:08 PM
38	I have friends here with dogs who would utilize this and I would visit with them.	11/23/2021 5:40 PM
39	None	11/23/2021 1:46 PM
40	This is not the right place for this dog park.	11/23/2021 12:42 PM
41	This park should stay for the kids to play soccer on or the dog part portion should be a lot smaller.	11/23/2021 10:57 AM
42	It's about time Windsor offered a good dog park - add 1 more by Middle school park near tennis	11/23/2021 10:22 AM
43	I am concerned about dog owners picking up after there dogs. I have no concerns about dog owners using the park at non peak times; i.e. weekday mornings.	11/23/2021 10:21 AM
44	Windsor needs a bigger dog park but a soccer field is not the answer. People don't clean up after their dogs on lawns and sidewalks so I'm pretty sure they won't on a soccer field. This is just gross for the kids and adults who use the field to play soccer.	11/23/2021 10:01 AM
45	I never take my dogs to dog parks. The parks are unclean and can spread disease and fleas. And other dogs might not be safe.	11/23/2021 8:15 AM
46	My concern is having people pick up their dogs waste. Also, people taking control of their dogs.	11/23/2021 7:51 AM
47	No matter how much people say they will clean up after their dogs, there will still be dog poop eft behind. Also, even though people say their dogs are friendly, love people, etc, a dog could still cause harm to an unsuspecting person.	11/23/2021 7:33 AM

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48	It is a soccer field. It is not in the Best condition already. Some people do not pick up after their dog, then the kids at practice in the afternoon, will have to pay for that one. I think Dog parks, should have grass, but they really need fences.	11/23/2021 3:17 AM
49	Thank you for considering off leash time and location for dogs.	11/23/2021 1:53 AM
50	What a great idea! Majority of adults with pets are responsible	11/22/2021 9:52 PM
51	Pets and children can enjoy the same area as long as pet owners are responsible and clean up after their pets.	11/22/2021 9:17 PM
52	not have been there not sure how secure it is	11/22/2021 9:15 PM
53	Great idea to have dog parks. They need to be fenced in for safety. Using the soccer park is not what that are was designed for. Field maintenance costs money, plus dogs feces are not what kids should have to step in when playing a game.	11/22/2021 8:48 PM
54	This is a terrible idea. The park was built for soccer and should remain that way.	11/22/2021 8:06 PM
55	This is not the right park to do an off leash dog run at considering there are children playing soccer there all the time. This will create a safety and cleanliness issue.	11/22/2021 8:05 PM
56	This is a soccer park. It's hard to imagine it being both. The wear and tear along with urine and feces will be destructive.	11/22/2021 7:36 PM
57	People don't actually all pick up dog poop and it would be so gross to have the kids play soccer and step/slide/face plant into a steamy pile of dog doo! There is a leash law for a reason- please enforce it	11/22/2021 7:14 PM
58	There is already a dog park in Windsor. Families should take their dogs there and leave the park for soccer and families/children to play. Why ruin a great soccer field?	11/22/2021 6:45 PM
59	Where would you replace a soccer field for kids? Dogs over kids recreational activities? Are you serious?	11/22/2021 6:31 PM
60	I would support off leash if there was a section specifically for potty area and not in area where people are but that doesn't even guarantee it will be used or happen. Let alone the owners who don't already pick up after their dogs. It's unfortunate for the respectable owners but people who want to enjoy the parks should not have to deal with dog poop.	11/22/2021 6:23 PM
61	This has to be the stupidest idea. Nothing like having kids running around with dog crap everywhere. People just don't always pick up their dogs crap. You see it all over the town.	11/22/2021 6:22 PM
62	This park is heavily used. What about under the oaks at the back part of Keiser Park. Thanks for your time on this.	11/22/2021 5:48 PM
63	Dogs need an off leash area- this is a great idea	11/22/2021 5:39 PM
64	Are many people asking for this? Seems like potential for health hazard, if people don't clean up after their pets. A dog park on the west side of town is needed, but I'm not sure if this is the solution.	11/22/2021 5:08 PM
65	Leave it as a recreational park for kids and adults, please.	11/22/2021 4:29 PM
66	This is our only soccer field . We do NOT want dog poop on the field where our kids are running, falling down & playing. Absolutely NO to this!!!!	11/22/2021 4:23 PM
67	Keiser park is more convenient for us.	11/22/2021 4:10 PM
68	Please make Windsor more dog-friendly, and less Karen-friendly.	11/22/2021 3:59 PM
69	Horrible idea.	11/22/2021 3:57 PM
70	We have leash laws for a reason. Dogs can be off-leash in their own backyards!	11/22/2021 3:51 PM
71	If dog owners picked up after their dogs it wouldn't be an issue but I would not want my kids playing soccer in a bunch of dog poop that we all know will be left behind.	11/22/2021 3:50 PM
72	I think this program would be best at a different park (Kaiser would be great) and have a more broad range of hours. Most people work 9-5	11/22/2021 3:31 PM
73	I think providing better time slots because 8am-12pm Monday-Fri majority of the people are	11/22/2021 3:17 PM

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	working.	
74	I think windsor needs another dog park and a park that is a lot bigger than the one by Mattie washburn. Mind you the one by Mattie washburn is gross and just creates dust when the dogs run and that is not good for the dogs or humans to be inhaling. They need a grass area or turf area to run on.	11/22/2021 3:09 PM
75	I think there should be times available in morning and evening on select days. There are a lot of people, myself included, who work until 5pm or later. Maybe you can have a day or two that allows evening hours as well. Super excited for this pilot program!	11/22/2021 2:57 PM
76	Bad bad bad idea . Soccer park / not a dog park. Nonononono	11/22/2021 2:56 PM
77	Allowing dogs off-leash is just asking for trouble.	11/22/2021 2:52 PM
78	Wilson Ranch should be turf for multi use youth sports. Dog park should be fenced at the end or another location like Vintana or Hiram Lewis. We also could use more tennis courts.	11/22/2021 2:46 PM
79	Kids run and play and sit and eat snacks on this grass. They should not have to sit in dog excrement. Please leave the dogs out of the parks where children play.	11/22/2021 2:40 PM
80	Wilson Ranch SOCCER Park should be reserved for SOCCER (and other sports). The liability of having dogs off leash (even if just for a few hours a day) with the holes, the owners not picking up, and so much more, is ridiculous for the city to take on. A park like this needs to be in an area such as Kaiser Park where there's more room, is not a neighborhood, ample parking, and not a designated kids sports areas.	11/22/2021 2:29 PM
81	I recently got a dog in the last year and walk it hour long walks twice a day in Windsor. The route I take most days is the path behind the senior Centre and up around the middle school. The reason I take this path is because it has trash buckets for the dog poop. That been said I still see lot of dog waste along these trails every single day. So if people cant pick up and dispose of there dog waste when they have them on a trail that provides trash cans then they defiantly wont do it if they have them off leash and have to go get it from the middle of a field. This is a area for familys and kids to enjoy without fear of trailing poop around on there shoes. Even if people pick up after them there is residue left most times, thats just not ok when little kids are rolling around on the grass ect. Build a proper fenced in dog park that will be used only for that dont destroy what little space the kids have to run around and be kids. This plan is not ok and I am a dog owner that picks up after them.	11/22/2021 2:23 PM
82	My daughter was attacked by a dog who was triggered by child movement. Some dogs who aren't exposed to kids have triggers that cause them to nip or bite at quick moving kids. Skateboards, skates, bikes, etc. Have dogs off the leash where kids play and balls move is dangerous. Even if the dogs are nice but exciteable their size alone is dangerous. Dog parks are much safer than off leash areas	11/22/2021 2:19 PM
83	I think there should be varying hours for small and large dogs. Even if they are friendly larger dogs are inclined to overrun the small ones. At the dog park next to Mattie Washburn school I see this all the time.	11/22/2021 2:32 AM
84	People who are concerned about walking during off leash times, should walk in another location or another time.	11/21/2021 8:09 PM
85	I DO NOT agree with this proposal! Please do not ruin one of the few unencumbered open spaces for HUMANS in this area, that is not a hiking park with hills.	11/21/2021 12:05 PM
86	A dedicated dog park. soccer is for soccer. Dog Parks are for dogs. Period. Wauwatosa, WI	11/21/2021 8:41 AM
87	This is a terrible idea.	11/20/2021 10:57 PM
88	That irresponsible dog owners not let their dog off leash!	11/20/2021 6:43 PM
89	Windsor offers other locations for off-leash activity, such as Foothills Park and fenced in Pleasant Oak dog park.	11/20/2021 9:45 AM
90	I'm not in favor of this.	11/20/2021 9:45 AM
91	This is an absolutely disgusting idea! Do you even have children or play soccer?!?! Let's be real....	11/20/2021 9:20 AM
92	If a an additional dog park is to be planned for the town of Windsor it should be a dog park that	11/20/2021 9:00 AM

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has available hours for a larger majority of people. Most people are Monday through Friday 8 AM to 12 PM are working so no I probably wouldn't use this dog park except for maybe on an occasional holiday or day off. I understand that these are ours that the soccer field is not being used but isn't there a better area or consideration for the town of Windsor? The people and dogs of Windsor deserve to have a very much needed second dog park but one that has available hours that work for most people. My humble two cents! Thank you for the consideration and planning for this.

93	I think it's important for dogs to have a large area where they can be off leash, however, not everyone's dogs are well behaved enough to be off leash in an unfenced area. There should be a fence put up if this is something the town wants to do.	11/20/2021 8:51 AM
94	I fully support off leash areas for dogs to run, play and exercise. It is so important. However, the primary use of the field is soccer/sports. The last thing I want to have my kid watch out for or step in as a spectator is poop. It's not a question of this happening or not, just a matter of when.	11/20/2021 8:35 AM
95	It needs to be available to dog owners on weekend mornings too	11/20/2021 8:20 AM
96	Please find another park for dogs. The kids have 1 park for soccer	11/20/2021 7:32 AM
97	I do not think people need to have special facilities for there pets, especially off leash in town. We live in an area with lots of open space, take your dogs somewhere out of town to run free.	11/20/2021 6:40 AM
98	I work full time, I would never be able to use the park since I'd be at work. Make the hours earlier. What about fencing in the extra large empty lot across from Shiloh Walmart as you are exiting the freeway?	11/20/2021 6:19 AM
99	It would be wonderful to have a place to take my dog to play with other dogs on grass. Dogs love to run and chase one another. Thank you for considering an off leash area with grass for dogs. The dog park on Pleasant Ave. is terrible.	11/20/2021 4:59 AM
100	I really hope we can have a designated small dog park. Big dogs dominate the other dog parks, why I don't use any in Windsor.	11/20/2021 1:41 AM
101	A location that is strictly designed for dogs and there owners. Unfortunately not everyone likes dogs. Especially running around in there Sports field. We appreciate the effort Windsor is applying to this topic.	11/20/2021 1:34 AM
102	Might need to consider limiting number of dogs. Too many people lack understanding of proper dog manners/behavior	11/19/2021 10:58 PM
103	People are lazy and wont pick up poop.	11/19/2021 10:28 PM
104	We need large a Off leash park in Windsor please.	11/19/2021 8:14 PM
105	There should be a designated dog park that is fenced in. Examples of these are in Santa Rosa and Rohnert Park. All owners feel that their dogs are safe till they get excited and bite someone walking by or chasing a ball in the adjacent area and attack a child who owns the ball.	11/19/2021 7:24 PM
106	This is the field that most people use to play soccer and people with dogs don't bring bags to clean the shit. Those this mean we can more about dogs than kids playing and doing exercise? Hi his does not make sense	11/19/2021 7:06 PM
107	If off leash not allowed then we at least need a dog park on the west side of town	11/19/2021 6:38 PM
108	Huge concern with dog waste on soccer field. The city does not have enough resources to enforce rules at this site during the allotted hours and trying a mixed-use approach like this will result in dog poop all over a soccer field without a doubt.	11/19/2021 5:31 PM
109	This is a poor use of space. It's a soccer field for youth sports and an off leash dog park would be a bad idea. People can't pick up after their dogs when they're on a leash. This would just lead to piles of dog poop in the middle of the soccer field. Bad idea; strongly oppose.	11/19/2021 4:59 PM
110	The soccer park is already used for off leash purposes, lets be honest, by the locals that live close enough to know and see when the park is not being used. With the growing populous of windsor, proposed housing, and the inevitable growth, space at this park will be limited further by the addition of a dog park/off leash designated site. This will also attract others for the strict purpose of off leash activity. I know and have seen many people not clean up after	11/19/2021 4:29 PM

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themselves. I as well as others enjoy this area to also practice soccer skills and keep my kids engage in something other than screen time! My concern is not only the lack of cleaning up poop after pets. There are many other options for this proposed project. This is a major sports center/area for many residents. Please continue to keep it as such as space is limited. Kids need more support for extra curricular activities, and it starts with the town keeping to soccer field for soccer!

111	Prefer to have them off leash in a defined, fenced dog park with turf for their safety and fun.	11/19/2021 4:27 PM
112	Who will clean up the poop before the soccer teams play? Will the area be fenced?	11/19/2021 4:04 PM
113	Who carries liability if a human or a dog is harmed? Who will clean up messes left behind by negligent pet owners?	11/19/2021 2:37 PM
114	This is a soccer park not a off leash dog park	11/19/2021 2:29 PM
115	This is a soccer park. Kids (and adults) run around, roll around, fall down etc... the inevitable dog pee and poop is completely unhygienic. This is a safety issue and I'm shocked that this is even being considered at this location.	11/19/2021 1:31 PM
116	People don't clean up after their dogs in their own neighborhood, why would they at a park. Our sports fields are already in awful shape, maybe fun them up for the kids and not the dogs...	11/19/2021 1:02 PM
117	Off leash hours would not be enforced nor followed by many if used at this location. Who would be hired to clean up the remaining dog waste? How often? How would this be enforced? Who is liable/responsible if (and when) the children are attacked by loose dogs? This would not be safe for children/families. There is only one soccer field park locally - why a children's park that is already in high use?	11/19/2021 12:52 PM
118	Dog owners will need to be responsible for their dog's behavior at the park	11/19/2021 11:49 AM
119	This does not seem like a good location and seems to have more problems created than it would help. It seems like a huge safety issues for the dogs and people using the park and the issue of poop not getting picked up and the grass field getting ruined. I would never bring my dog here but would be open to another location.	11/19/2021 10:49 AM
120	I like the idea of a trial period.	11/19/2021 10:21 AM
121	i wish we had this when our dogs were young	11/19/2021 10:08 AM
122	Really hope this happens! Thank you.	11/19/2021 9:08 AM
123	There are always dog owners who do not pick up poop and then kids will play on that field with poop????	11/19/2021 8:52 AM
124	I suggest fencing off the northern corner of the park for a dedicated dog park.	11/19/2021 7:41 AM
125	Who is going to clean up after the dogs?	11/19/2021 7:40 AM
126	Please do not do this to the one field that our kids play soccer at. Sports is a huge part of the kids daily lives. Do not take this field away from the kids.	11/19/2021 6:33 AM
127	1. Some dog owners do not clean up after their dogs as evidenced by waste left on the walking path along Trione. Children playing soccer will step in that waste. 2. Some people bring aggressive dogs to dog parks. 3. There is no fence or barriers to keep small dogs from large dogs.	11/19/2021 5:43 AM
128	Make dog owners pay and charge a dog fee.	11/19/2021 5:02 AM
129	This is a soccer facility. There is no reason to make it a dog park. This will ruin the fields and have dog poop left all over which in turn will make it unusable for kids. Stop with your crazy ideas.	11/19/2021 3:58 AM
130	none.	11/19/2021 1:36 AM
131	Please fence off this area. Dogs and owners will not stay in off leash area unless it is fenced.	11/18/2021 10:42 PM
132	We need a dog park with grass. Not all of us want a filthy dog after a visit to the dog park. Also a park for small dogs like in Folsom.	11/18/2021 10:24 PM
133	Why would you not put up at least a temporary fence. Very few dogs are really under voice control to keep everyone safe.	11/18/2021 8:20 PM

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134	There are so many other underutilized sites in Windsor for this project. The use of Wilson Ranch for this purpose makes little sense.	11/18/2021 8:06 PM
135	Please do not destroy a beautiful soccer field that our children use almost every day to let dogs run around and ruin it. Not only are people not responsible when it comes to picking up their dogs business, it's unacceptable to let our kids play on a soccer field that is covered with dog feces and urine. I think our kids deserve better. There are many other parks or places this can occur in Windsor. Also, off leash dogs should be in a fenced area. You are putting other dogs and humans at risk. Glad you're trying to provide a dog park option, but unfenced, on a soccer field that children use daily.... We can do better.	11/18/2021 8:03 PM
136	We have leash laws for a reason, and dog parks for a reason. Don't send mixed signals of non leashed if there is a leash law	11/18/2021 6:52 PM
137	I am at work during those hours but I like the idea.	11/18/2021 6:42 PM
138	It is a sports field for children, not pets. Windsor already has a dog park, and unconfined dogs need to be on a leash.	11/18/2021 6:42 PM
139	We need separate fenced parks for large dogs and small dogs. The large dogs over run the smaller ones, especially when unleashed.	11/18/2021 6:26 PM
140	Dogs are already off leash all over town. If you go to any park you will see dog owners doing whatever they want and letting dogs run loose. It is NEVER safe for the public. I have been approached by dogs off leash and it is dangerous. Owners are typically jerks about it. Dogs off leash who approach dogs on leash (as they should be) can cause aggressive situations. Dogs off leash often scare children and others who are afraid of dogs. Dogs off leash defecate and owners rarely notice to clean it up. Any dog off leash must be contained in a dog park. That way, the public stays safe. Please don't "allow" dogs off leash anywhere in Windsor. Residents will not abide by the rules and there will be problems guaranteed.	11/18/2021 5:22 PM
141	A poop bag dispenser/donation container would help encourage forgetful folks (like myself) to clean up after their dogs. An automatically refilled water container, like the one in Healdsburg, is great. (Dog park behind Villa Chanticlear.)	11/18/2021 4:59 PM
142	People (already found some at WR) don't clean up after their pets. Grass would die off quicker in summer . Sorry not a fan of the park becoming a part time dog park. Love dogs, but they can be rough on the grass.	11/18/2021 4:34 PM
143	This is a horrible idea.	11/18/2021 4:26 PM
144	My daughter plays soccer there & least twice a month comes home with dog poo on her shoes. How would they keep clean?	11/18/2021 4:15 PM
145	The town of Windsor already has a dog park. Maybe propose another dog park specifically for dogs that does not involve recreation fields that already take many hours of work to clean, maintain, aerate, seed and mow without the added off leash proposal. Many dog owners already do not clean up after their dogs at Wilson ranch now. It will be horrible for the kids playing on the fields and workers maintaining the fields to come across the filth of negligent dog owners. Not to mention more than likely there would need to be dog bag stations installed as well. Also since Wilson ranch is not a fenced off area, there is the risks of dogs running into traffic on Mitchell In & Cameron dr where vehicles are speeding all the time.	11/18/2021 4:13 PM
146	Off leash is not the ideal solution. A dedicated dog park is what is needed.	11/18/2021 4:13 PM
147	I will only let mine off leash is he park is entirely enclosed with fencing. I have not been there so do not know if it is?	11/18/2021 3:54 PM
148	It's a place for kids to play not for dogs. People will not clean up after their dogs.	11/18/2021 1:42 PM
149	This field is used all year around for soccer, during some times of the year the field can have 100% usage for kids. I am sure there is an open space in Windsor that can be used for an off leash experience that would not be taking away from the sports field.	11/18/2021 1:39 PM
150	I think this is a great idea	11/18/2021 1:17 PM
151	Off leash should be restricted to fenced in dog parks. Not all people, or leashed dogs, want to be approached by off leash dogs and should not be subjected to it when trying to use public space. Also irresponsible dog owners that let unfriendly dogs roam or are not cleaning up after	11/18/2021 1:10 PM

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them are an issue. As a parent to a small child that frequents all the parks for play time, I have huge concerns about a dog that is not child friendly & loose attacking her. This would also be a huge liability for the town. Provide a secure location that is designated to off leash dogs instead.

152	I think off leash spaces are incredibly valuable for people with well trained dogs, but I also understand and acknowledge that they are often taken advantage of by people with untrained dogs. In my personal opinion, as a newer Windsor resident, it would be nice to have a large off leash area like that to exercise my energetic, but well trained dogs. I'm open to the space being at Wilson Ranch, but also very open to it being relocated for the sake of the soccer leagues using the same area.	11/18/2021 12:44 PM
153	My daughter was attacked by an unleash dog.	11/18/2021 12:21 PM
154	I think having a dog park on top of an athletic field isn't the best use- the dog poop being the biggest issue, and also taking limited recreation fields out of commission. If we want a dog park at Wilson Ranch it could be built at the very northern section of the property, from the oak trees to the edge of the soccer field (currently it's unused grass, oak trees, blackberry bushes and poison oak) or along the train tracks side on the west (may have to move some of the fields a bit to get more sideline) which is over-watered and soggy anyway and not used by soccer, or possibly carve out a small area in the southern part of the park. Ideally - create a more linear park along the SMART tracks somewhere in Windsor. Having a dog park here would use up land that isn't already in use, and have the added feature of bringing extra eyes to the multi-use pathway that will follow the tracks, increasing safety for walkers and bikers along the tracks. If this doesn't work, look at adding two smaller dog parks - one at Wilson, the other at Keiser or Old Vineyard Park. That way people can walk to a local dog park in their neighborhood.	11/18/2021 12:08 PM
155	So this means to me kids will be playing in dog feces because people just don't know how to follow rules and they definitely don't know how to clean up after their own dogs	11/18/2021 12:06 PM
156	I moved to Windsor partly because of the dog friendly atmosphere. Most of the friends I have made have been through dog walks. I used to meet with a small group of dog owners near the skate park. We were quiet, responsible, cleaned up after all dogs, some not ours. Never had a problem. Gone when the fields were in use. I would like to be able to resume there as well.	11/18/2021 12:03 PM
157	Only dogs "certified rescue dogs" should be allowed off leash in a public space.	11/18/2021 11:44 AM
158	There HAS TO BE A FENCE!	11/18/2021 11:28 AM
159	Windsor needs more off leash areas for dogs	11/18/2021 11:17 AM
160	Instead of an "off leash" park why doesn't the town of Windsor convert part of Los Robles park into a dog park. It doesn't get much use.	11/18/2021 11:08 AM
161	You can not control all dogs. I feel this is a terrible idea for everyone involved. From a mother of a child that is terrified of dogs this could be very dangerous for ALL concerned.	11/18/2021 11:06 AM
162	I strongly oppose any of leash dog parks where children are frequently present!!	11/18/2021 10:49 AM
163	Windsor has a dog park just for this purpose. This is an insane and not safe idea for all involved!	11/18/2021 10:45 AM
164	Another location but not where kids are playing.	11/18/2021 10:41 AM
165	If kids play soccer there they will step in poop. Not all dog owners are conscientious. Not all dog owners care what others find offensive. I'm way too careful with my dogs. A dog likes being in a pack that it knows. Strange dogs are very stressful to them.	11/18/2021 10:35 AM
166	It is currently being overrun with off-leashed dogs as it is. With leash laws being in effect and dog owners simply ignoring them daily, I believe that dog owners are simply not responsible enough to abide by ANY rules set forth. I do not trust them to clean up after their pets or to use good judgment for safety between other dogs and humans.	11/18/2021 10:33 AM
167	I would not use because of my concerns above. I find that even though policies are posted that unless someone is policing the open hour policies they tend to be ignored by many. We already see many in Pleasant not follow rules however in general my thoughts aside, I do think it will make many owners happy and in concept is a great idea.	11/18/2021 10:32 AM
168	Why should public town funds go to build and maintain such a facility? Why not have a park	11/18/2021 10:22 AM

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where dog owners pay to use? That will generate funds to rent/lease and maintain the facility, and any left over funds go to the town.

169	Dogs will defecate and urinate all over the field where little children fall and play soccer. There is a high likelihood of kids getting feces on them from this proposal. It doesn't make any sense to use a soccer park for dogs. There are so many unused parks in Windsor, Hiram Lewis, Lakewood, etc. There is even a park just 100 yards west up Mitchell which sits unused. This makes no sense. Wilson Ranch is the most highly used field in Windsor, why give it to the dogs?	11/18/2021 9:51 AM
170	Bad idea. People already let their dogs off leash at Wilson ,resulting in poop being left on the field!	11/18/2021 9:35 AM
171	Unclear what is being proposed- will there be fencing? If not dogs can easily access busy roads	11/18/2021 9:19 AM
172	That area is for kids playing soccer and other youth activities, not a place to dodge dog poop and urine	11/18/2021 8:51 AM
173	There are enough dog owners that aren't responsible as it is. I would be afraid my dog would be attacked or I would be involved in a dog fight or attack.	11/18/2021 8:43 AM
174	We have had some very unpleasant encounters with off leash dogs. The main problem is the owners. Some are oblivious to their dogs behavior. An enclosed dog park is much safer. We don't have a dog now because he just passed away. We have had dogs most of our life.	11/18/2021 8:38 AM
175	This park was solely created for the use of soccer play, and I'm worried about the conditions of the fields (dogs ripping up grass, owners not picking up dog poop) if it were to be used as the proposed plan. There are other fields in Windsor that should be explored for this, like Keiser park. Cameron Drive is busy with large trucks and delivery traffic during the day, and if a dog were to get loose, that would be scary. Keiser fields are far enough away from the main street that it would be a safer option. Please, please keep Wilson Ranch for soccer play only. I don't feel comfortable having dogs off leash there, no matter the time of day, for my younger kids' safety, too.	11/18/2021 8:29 AM
176	There are numerous off leash parks up and down the west coast. I have visited and utilized many. I have seen virtually no significant problems. Currently, I have to leave Windsor daily to run my dogs. Petaluma is a gold-star model of this concept with several very large off leash parks. I visited with people who use these Petaluma parks regularly. They said the groups that uses the soccer fields later in the day have never complained about any issues. I would suggest a visit to those parks for anyone who has concerns. The key to success is that there is enough space for dogs to play together or to play separately. The area at Wilson looks promising. I strongly support this pilot which is long overdue and I will be there on day one with very happy dogs. Thank you for considering this long overdue opportunity.	11/18/2021 8:20 AM
177	This is very dangerous. Having worked with dogs and seeing how dangerous conditions are inevitable off leash this is an awful idea. This park is used for soccer for children and we already have a problem of people not picking up after their dogs. Pair that with the potential for dog bites/fights this is really unsafe. I walk with my baby every morning through the neighborhood and by this park. I always feel safer knowing dogs are on leash. I've dealt with many dog bite reports at my last job and fully disagree with this proposal, dogs need to remain on leash when off their property for the safety of children and other dogs	11/18/2021 8:14 AM
178	There are plenty undeveloped areas in Windsor to have an off leash area - please develop those areas rather than take away fields for people. dogs can exercise anywhere - the same in not true when trying to hold sporting events that bring our community together. all for a dog park, but don't solve one problem by creating another. Leave Wilson Ranch the way it is please.	11/18/2021 8:03 AM
179	This is a horrible idea. People aren't responsible enough with their dogs and understanding their behavior and picking up after them. There seems to be plenty of undeveloped fields in Windsor that could be used for an enclosed dog park. It's not fair to the players who play on this field to constantly worry about stepping or falling in poop. You may designate an area but since it's not enclosed and the dogs are off their leash there is zero way to regulate it.	11/18/2021 8:01 AM
180	People do not pick up their dog poop. Kids will be falling and stepping in it during games and practices. It's disgusting and I do not support this AT ALL.	11/18/2021 7:53 AM

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181	This is a VERY BAD idea!	11/18/2021 7:43 AM
182	Please support our town's kids and consider a dog park at another park. We already have very limited soccer fields and losing any space just doesn't make sense.	11/18/2021 7:35 AM
183	Owners are irresponsible, and if there is any dog droppings after this proposed 4 months the deal is off. Even afterwards, if this continues after it passes, it may be revoked at anytime. I love my dog running free, but I love my kids playing on a field without dog poop more.	11/18/2021 7:28 AM
184	What happened to the second dog park exploration? I feel that irresponsible people are going to ruin this for everyone. No one monitors off leash dogs as it is though. Ventana seems to be an Off Leash location as far as visitors are concerned, at least to judge by the number of off leash dogs we have around here. I'm still interested in a second dog park, not an excuse for people to blur the lines and let their dogs off leash all the time.	11/18/2021 7:15 AM
185	Not a good location for dogs. Too many people and children could overwhelm dogs.	11/18/2021 6:55 AM
186	The proposed location, Wilson Ranch, is already in constant use, and is probably one of the most used parks in Windsor. During the summer with multiple leagues going there is barely room to move around, a dog park taking up half that space would ruin a great location for kids.	11/18/2021 6:54 AM
187	Not a good idea at all, as too many dog owners feel that they are in perfect control of their dog, only to have the dog disobey or completely ignore the owner in favor of going after another dog. Please, no!	11/18/2021 6:52 AM
188	So many dog owners leave dog poop behind.... Take a walk in Foothill Park for example. It doesn't seem hygienic to have dogs pooping and peeing on a field where children are then going to be running , falling, and playing their sport. It would seem more appropriate to have an off leashed dog area somewhere separate from a known child's usage area	11/18/2021 6:51 AM
189	Please keep the dogs on a leash. Not all dog owner are responsible. I don't want my child playing soccer & stepping in or falling in dog poop. Dogs will dig holes and the kids or adults will fall. This is not safe and not smart. Don't try to fix something that is not broken. Build another dog park or fix the one that we already have. Don't ruin Wilson ranch.	11/18/2021 6:36 AM
190	Please do not do this to our precious field. I am saddened this is even an idea the TOW believes is reasonable, safe and friendly to our community of children and families. I implore you to end this idea and leave our beloved Wilson clean and safe for human beings.	11/18/2021 6:23 AM
191	Should be reserved for soccer fields - not a good location for this program.	11/18/2021 6:10 AM
192	We work full time jobs and would not be able to use this off leash park during the hours proposed. I lived in San Diego and they had this and it worked great, but they had early morning and evening times.	11/18/2021 6:00 AM
193	There are so many other parks that can be used for this. This park is utilized for youth sports. My kids are more important than my dogs. I also see lots of dug-up holes from dogs that are already off leash at Wison Ranch when they're not supposed to be. This is a safety concern for our youth soccer players. Please plan better.	11/18/2021 5:54 AM
194	Should have a small dog space	11/18/2021 4:51 AM
195	Conflict between other dogs being waked on leash as it close to residential area. Also, possibly being hit by a car in the event you lose control of your during commute hours.	11/18/2021 4:31 AM
196	This is a terrible idea. Kids play soccer on the field and dogs ruin sports fields. People don't always clean up after their dogs, and even when they do, there is still residue left behind. Dog owners can be irresponsible, especially in off lease situations. This is the wrong place for dogs to play, defecate, and urinate on.	11/18/2021 12:43 AM
197	I'm proud of Windsor for considering this options and I think it's a great idea!	11/17/2021 10:52 PM
198	This is a terrible idea	11/17/2021 10:48 PM
199	I would like a large dog park that's just for dogs not at a am soccer field where our kids play	11/17/2021 10:45 PM
200	Another dog park would be great in Windsor. But NOT at the soccer field. Parking is a problem already too.	11/17/2021 10:31 PM
201	Already 3 times this year Soccer games have had to come to a spot because off leash dogs are running to the field saying hello to players chasing the soccer ball. The dog owners have	11/17/2021 10:30 PM

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struggled to get their dog to come to them. The kids are loving the Windsor soccer league and the field is truly in constant use by many different teams please keep the park preserved in its current condition.

202	This is the only park that is used the most for youth soccer. There are many other options in Windsor to have a dog park. This will trash the fields	11/17/2021 10:18 PM
203	There is not enough room for soccer for the children of Windsor on this field. There must be somewhere else In Windsor for the dogs that the children aren't playing sports, learning teamwork and getting exercise.	11/17/2021 10:05 PM
204	Why are we wasting time on dog parks so many other important issues. And its an absolutw NO for this idea. Dog owners aren't responsible enough to pick up their dogs shit and too many humans play sports on that field daily year round. Absolutely NOT. You need a fenced in area only and owners need to be responsible for cleaning up for their animals. Dog owners can take their dogs somewhere else to roam without a leash....too many dogs have been killed by dogs off leashes. Its a NO!	11/17/2021 10:03 PM
205	It will take one person getting bit before we realize how bad of an idea this is.	11/17/2021 9:48 PM
206	Safety of the dog running in the street Having my kid step in Dogs	11/17/2021 9:46 PM
207	People already run their dogs off leash at the park and those dogs leave feces in the grass. More dogs = more feces. That is not sanitary on fields used for youth soccer. Also, I avoid the park when people are running their dogs off leash. Dogs are really great but without a fenced off area they end up chasing people, because they are dogs.	11/17/2021 9:46 PM
208	This has always been a soccer field for the community and knowing we have more places where this can be locate I don't see this being the best place. I see 100s of kids enjoying soccer and other activities at that park I really think is a good idea but In a different location	11/17/2021 9:37 PM
209	Wilson should continue to be used for recreational activities for humans. Not for off leash dogs. Utilize another park for off leash dog activities.	11/17/2021 9:20 PM
210	Too difficult to enforce hours. Misuse would occur. Dog poop everywhere. Need a designated space that's not a children's recreation area.	11/17/2021 9:19 PM
211	I do not support this idea- this is where our children play soccer. We don't want them running through dog feces- let alone dog parks are not safe. I am an animal advocate, dog owner and rescue and transport coordinator saving animals daily-dog parks are not safe primarily because some humans don't know how to control and train their animals.	11/17/2021 9:19 PM
212	If there's too much resistance to this location, it might be worth it to check if it would be possible to use the former football field of Windsor Creek Elementary for this purpose. It's an ideal park for this kind of activity and it's been unused and locked for years.	11/17/2021 9:18 PM
213	Any dog park the Town of Windsor proposes to build should be fenced! No off leash area should be allowed in a town park without a fence for safety of dogs and people. Thank you	11/17/2021 9:11 PM
214	I often see people letting their dogs off leash at the park. If it is unfenced, I will not be letting my dogs run off leash, for their safety. Historically, others who let their dogs off leash have had well behaved dogs. My fear is that if this is broadcast in a larger scale, irresponsible owners would try more aggressive dogs off leash. Even if a dog is friendly, an unleashed dog approaching leashed dogs walking on the sidewalk can pose a safety risk, tensions can arise. Please meet the commitment of providing us a dog park. We were supposed to have one in vintage greens and instead they crammed in more houses.	11/17/2021 9:05 PM
215	This is a terrible proposal for a park called Wilson Ranch SOCCER Park!	11/17/2021 9:00 PM
216	Not a fan of off leash in community parks	11/17/2021 8:59 PM
217	Dogs belong on leash in public. I had two off leash black labs attack my small dog while I walked her on leash. I fell and injured myself. My doctor had to remove black asphalt from my hand. My dog had to go to the emergency vet clinic in Santa Rosa. Nothing could be done by law enforcement except a verbal warning because the dogs must be actually witnessed off leash by law enforcement. The owner of the labs paid for her vet bill, but my small dog was never the same mentally.	11/17/2021 8:55 PM
218	8 - 10 dogs under 50 lbs. 10 - 12 dogs over 50 lbs.	11/17/2021 8:55 PM

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219	Why is this even in question?!	11/17/2021 8:48 PM
220	We all know that it's impossible for the poop to be 100% cleaned up. I don't want kids to touch poop residue, or alot of poop if the dog had diarrhea!! Inherently, with soccer, the children are going to be touching the grass with more than just their feet: they sit on the grass to do stretching, warm ups or talk with the coach, they will do mountain climbers, they will trip and fall - their hands and bodies are on that grass, and it will be horrifying and disgusting to touch the poop. I like the idea of the dog park but please put it at some other field! Here are much better options: Starr Creek Park, Esposti Park, or Lakewood Meadows Park. Thank you.	11/17/2021 8:44 PM
221	As a veterinarian I know of a great study done by a veterinary parasitologist at Oklahoma State University that surveyed fecal samples from different dog parks across the nation. The results show a significant percentage of samples were positive for parasites many of which have zoonotic potential to infect humans. Having children play where dogs defecate would create an increased risk for those children to acquire these parasites as well as bacteria and viruses. Most of these potential pathogens are spread by the fecal/oral route. Imagine the soil becomes contaminated with parasitic eggs which is then exposed to a child playing soccer who slides to make a play. This child's hands are now contaminated with microscopic eggs/cysts which can now be ingested when wiping their mouth after drinking or eating on the sideline during a bread or after a game. Having a fenced in area for dogs on the west side of town is not a bad idea however I do not think this is a risk worth taking in regards to children potentially becoming ill. Of course other problems that could arise include damage to the grass from urine burn/digging, dogs not under verbal control of their owners that chase +/- bite another dog or person, and dog owners ignoring the closure of the fields due to weather that has caused soggy fields.	11/17/2021 8:43 PM
222	We have a great soccer program with SCP and so does the city, I would use any other park.	11/17/2021 8:36 PM
223	I don't live in Windsor but we have a family business and our children go to school and play sports in Windsor. We hope to move to Windsor if we can ever find affordable housing	11/17/2021 8:30 PM
224	The Soccer Park is used by numerous children. The dogs would be peeing and pooping and digging up the turf. The children fall often playing soccer and would be unsanitary. Plus the danger of holes in the turf.	11/17/2021 8:24 PM
225	Kids deserve nice clean fields to run around. It limits kids being able to go out and train on own when school is out. Dogs should not be allowed on the field at all. We have many experiences of stepping on dog poop which is not only disgusting but very unsanitary.	11/17/2021 8:22 PM
226	Leave Wilson ranch for the kids who actually use it! There are plenty of other parks in Windsor that are not used very often, turn those into dog parks.	11/17/2021 8:05 PM
227	I would be very interested in this experiment at the Hiram Lewis Park, but I love that this idea is being discussed.	11/17/2021 8:04 PM
228	The fields are crowded enough. There isn't any room.	11/17/2021 7:49 PM
229	Windsor has multiple dog parks. Windsor has one site for our kids to enjoy soccer. If anything is to be done at that park it is improvement of our soccer fields for our community.	11/17/2021 7:49 PM
230	This is a terrible location considering the kids play soccer here and it's already a busy field. There will be a lot of kids stepping in dog poop based on what I've seen from the local dog owners!	11/17/2021 7:47 PM
231	Unclear how the proposed off-leash area would be bounded, so that dogs are not running in other adjacent areas? Also, who would be responsible to ensure, daily, that the off-leash area do not have any debris or feces are left behind, only to be encountered by field users later each day?	11/17/2021 7:43 PM
232	I do have concerns about other dogs, but I know my dog is very well behaved	11/17/2021 7:39 PM
233	Kids play and sit on the field. It would be unsanitary to have them play and sit on a field that is going to full of poop and pee. There is already a lot of people who don't pick up there poop there and it's gross.	11/17/2021 7:26 PM
234	Wilson Ranch is the host of many sports for kids. This outdoor space has been very useful specially during COVID times where kids need open spaces to run.	11/17/2021 7:23 PM
235	It seems like whenever we go, there is a lot of dog excrement around the edge of the field. I'm	11/17/2021 7:12 PM

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not sure what a solution would be because I feel like there's adequate signage about picking up after your dogs. Maybe some dog bag posts?

236	Are you serious there are many other parks in Windsor and you guys pick Wilson ranch?	11/17/2021 7:06 PM
237	I know dogs are frindly but what if they get exited seein many kids running, could be dangerous for the Kiss, I would not like to see that program there	11/17/2021 7:05 PM
238	Me and my family love to play soccer and Wilson Ranch is the only field in Windsor that provides lightning to play during winter. The field is already in use by so many children and a dog park would reduce kids playing soccer. What other place can the kids go if other parks don't provide lighting. We want to keep our kids active.	11/17/2021 6:57 PM
239	Thanks for polling us!	11/17/2021 6:52 PM
240	Field time for youth sports is very valuable commodity; please do not take away their fields	11/17/2021 6:48 PM
241	The key to a good off-leash park area is that it include a walking path so that people do not congregate but rather walk while there dogs walk/play along the way. People standing around is part of the problem with fenced in dog parks. The big loop at Pleasant Oak or the loop at Hynam Lewis are much more conducive to this type of activity. (I don't recall a loop around the area proposed at Wilson Ranch, but I have not been there in many, many years.)	11/17/2021 6:44 PM
242	Please don't do this. Not here. There are so many other options. Kids and families that watch the games do not mix with off leash dogs, and all that comes with it, even with in a fence line. We have two dogs and this is NOT a place I would bring them. It would however be a terrible loss for our kids.	11/17/2021 6:38 PM
243	Soccer fields are needed	11/17/2021 6:30 PM
244	No one wants their child to step/land in dog poop while playing soccer and people are irresponsible!! While at one of sons practices in September, my almost 2 year old found a bag of dog poop and brought it to me thankfully it was bagged but why was it just left on the field when there is trash cans at the Soccer field!? Dogs should only be offleash in a gated dog park for the dogs safety and people!	11/17/2021 6:26 PM
245	In general I believe dog parks are beneficial however, there do need to be safety policies and accountability. Small dogs mixing with large dogs, children and inattentive owners are a few observations I've made over years of visiting dog parks. And the poop. Must be picked up. But, dog parks are good for people too. I think they should be treated like a public pool; meaning a "lifeguard" should be on duty. Someone with a semblance of authority.	11/17/2021 6:22 PM
246	Unfortunately, dog owners don't always have well behaved dogs and they don't always watch them. That's why we stopped taking out dog to the dog park. She's shy and has been run over by larger dogs.	11/17/2021 6:20 PM
247	Happy to support a dog park. Should NOT be at Wilson Ranch.	11/17/2021 6:13 PM
248	Wilson ranch should remain as a soccer facility only and not as a dog park.	11/17/2021 6:11 PM
249	This is a soccer field!!! No dogs allowed!! I've seen several dog crap not picked up. No dogs allowed!! Find a different park please	11/17/2021 6:11 PM
250	The park by the Middle School could also have off leash hours.	11/17/2021 6:08 PM
251	This would be detrimental for our Soccer Community. We have had incidents with kids stepping in poop already so I can't imagine how much worse it would be if it officially became a dog park. Our soccer fields in Windsor are very limited and I feel opening Wilson Ranch up as a dog park would take something valuable away from our kids. Hopefully, a different park is considered instead of Wilson Ranch.	11/17/2021 6:07 PM
252	As a mom and a veterinarian I do not think this location is appropriate. I deal with zoonotic conditions on a daily basis and letting a bunch a dogs in an area where hundreds of children are running/falling/slipping on the same ground is a recipe for disaster. Children WILL end up with giardia and hookworms. Dogs need to have their OWN area where children are not playing in the remnants of dogs excrement (even if microscopic). Or you need to create a new soccer field for the kids. If that field is contaminated with hookworms it literally requires either removal of the top 6 inches of soil or the ground to be BURNED to remove the infection! I can't stress enough having a dog and human shared field is very dangerous for public safety. Please feel free to contact me for any further information. Dr. Jessica Klein 707-837-5029	11/17/2021 6:05 PM

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253	VERY dangerous idea	11/17/2021 6:01 PM
254	Keep the field for the youth of our community, not animals.	11/17/2021 6:01 PM
255	Because pet parents are not always responsible about their dog's behavior I think this is a bad idea. Take them to a dog park. Also they are not good about cleaning up after themselves.	11/17/2021 5:54 PM
256	Bad idea!	11/17/2021 5:51 PM
257	Let's leave something for the kids..they deserve to have a safe place to play soccer.	11/17/2021 5:50 PM
258	As a dog (and business) owner that works in Windsor and has my dogs with me at the office everyday. We walk every afternoon at Lakewood meadows park. There are too many other dog owners that do not pick up after their pets. We see this daily and would hate for this to happen where children would be playing. Also, even for those of us who do pick-up, often there is debris left behind, not to mention urine. Dog parks are great (we love them) but they should not be a shared space in my opinion.	11/17/2021 5:49 PM
259	For all dog parks and areas, I'd love there to be a small dog hour (akin to Ragle Ranch in Sebastopol).	11/17/2021 5:36 PM
260	This is fantastic. However, is there any chance of finding a second location on weekends for those of us who have full time jobs Monday through Friday?	11/17/2021 5:34 PM
261	Dog owners are already walking their dogs off leash in some neighbors. Setting aside a time for them will only encourage more unsafe off leash behavior. Those who already walk off lease aren't going to the Wilson park and not likely they will as any repercussions to walking a dog off leash are not enforced. You must enforce the law or providing another location will not serve as a potential safe option. Also, dogs off leash unless in a fenced area will just lead unsafe conditions in the park	11/17/2021 5:34 PM
262	There are many other locations that could support this. Wilson Ranch is very busy with many sports and is for children, not dogs.	11/17/2021 5:33 PM
263	Please let the kids have their own soccer park Find another dog location	11/17/2021 5:33 PM
264	This is the ONLY soccer park in the Town. There is year round competitive soccer played here as well as a recreation season. When both groups are in session, the park is at capacity most of the week and both weekend days. There are other locations to put a dog park. Don't take our soccer park from us.	11/17/2021 5:30 PM
265	We have so many kids in our community and this is the one small complex we have. The fields are in average condition as is and are constantly impacted during soccer season. I can't imagine allowing animals to roam around here even during off hours. This could cause harm to children, adults, and potentially other dogs. Not to mention the amount of damage the dogs and additional people could do to an already average maintained field. How disappointing that we care more about dogs than we do in investing in our youth....	11/17/2021 5:28 PM
266	Dogs are an animal and their instincts can kick in at any time. A child screaming a certain pitch. A Senior citizen being knocked down to the ground. Dog fights with vet bills and who pays for those bills?	11/17/2021 5:21 PM
267	I would love a small dog park. There is a small dog park I drive to in Healdsburg. The dog park in Windsor is not a good spot for small dogs.	11/17/2021 5:21 PM
268	Even if you make a designated area away from the fields that children play on, people do not follow the rules especially if there are only signs indicating boundaries. People also already do not pick up the dog poop on the fields.	11/17/2021 5:20 PM
269	Find a park that is not used by kids or a park that is not used by YOUTH SPORTS that we pay for! We have already had incidents at Wilson ranch where off leash dogs chased kids during soccer practice/games.	11/17/2021 5:20 PM
270	I think we should take a look at the hours permitted. 8-12 M- F prohibits working people from using the park.	11/17/2021 5:13 PM
271	The kids need a place to play soccer	11/17/2021 5:12 PM
272	Who is going to clean up such a large area to be free of dog waste prior to the kids playing?	11/17/2021 5:11 PM

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273	Don't ruin our kids clean soccer park with dog urine and poop!	11/17/2021 5:09 PM
274	This is an unfenced area adjacent to a street and upcoming winery (traffic). Regardless of rules posted or ordinances, human behavior is a factor. Some people have no control-/or choose not to leash—their dogs. We can see this now in neighborhoods. This was not intended to be a dog park. If people want it so badly, find a site (Keiser??) specifically for that purpose and build it with appropriate security and safety in mind.	11/17/2021 5:06 PM
275	This is a field for people to play at. People in this town have enough difficulty picking up after their dogs on the sidewalk in plain view. It'll make it that much more difficult to pick up after them in grass as a sometimes it is hard to see especially if they are off leash. I don't want me or my kids running around ending up stepping in that mess.	11/17/2021 5:06 PM
276	People don't always clean up after their dogs. It's not fair for kids playing soccer and their parents to suffer the consequences.	11/17/2021 5:03 PM
277	I've encountered off leash dogs at other parks. Their owners are not responsible. My leashed dog gets over run by the larger dogs. Healdsburg has a nice fenced small dog park separate from the large dog park. I allow my small dog off leash at the small dog park.	11/17/2021 5:02 PM
278	We have so few places to do sports programs for our youth. This would take half of this park away from our children. I would hope that we are smart enough to put our kids first before family pets. Lets keep our youth lives with structure so they have something better to do then join a gang or turn to alcohol and drugs. Dogs do not have that problem.	11/17/2021 4:56 PM
279	Terrible idea. We need a DOG PARK that is fenced and then they can go off leash.	11/17/2021 4:56 PM
280	Please look at other spaces within Windsor, this is the one area solely for soccer. I know people still bring their dogs to Wilson Ranch. We have had a children sit and step in dog poop. People just don't cleanup. Or they think because it's close to the tree line they don't have to and their wrong. That is where we sit. What about opening up Wilson Ranch to dogs seasonally and not during soccer season.	11/17/2021 4:33 PM
281	I think a pilot program is a good way to test this. I know many people like an bit of off leash play, if it was structured and tested, that is a good work around. If no problems during the 4 month period..renew 4 months. It's a good idea to at least try.	11/17/2021 4:26 PM
282	Long overdue	11/17/2021 4:25 PM
283	During soccer season most of the Windsor kids reside here day and night and we admire how nice the fields are compared to other fields we go to. Having dogs poop and pee all over this field is sad and unsanitary. Dumb idea.	11/17/2021 4:11 PM
284	This is to great a risk. Pls don't do it.	11/17/2021 4:11 PM
285	I've lived here a year, and I love Windsor. However, the town caters more to dogs than to people. And unfortunately people don't clean up after their dogs no matter how many signs are posted, or how many bags are available. There is dog waste everywhere, next to playgrounds, on our sidewalks, our community parks, even in our streets.	11/17/2021 4:05 PM
286	If this is not a dog proof fenced area, bad idea!	11/17/2021 4:01 PM
287	This is a terrible idea. Windsor needs an actual dog park with a fence, garbage receptacles, and water access, not a half assed proposal in an attempt to make up for the lack of a true dog park. This location would be an irresponsible use of the resources as dogs running, digging, peeing, and pooping all over the lawn would destroy it...and you know people would not clean up after their dogs.	11/17/2021 3:57 PM
288	This is a great proposal!	11/17/2021 3:37 PM
289	Open off leash to Esposito Park also	11/17/2021 3:36 PM
290	I would like other parks like Vintage Oaks, Pleasant Park and Esposito to be considered in this pilot program, not just Wilson Soccer Park. There are already so many dogs off leash at these parks it would be nice to have each park governed by the same rules.	11/17/2021 3:35 PM
291	Irresponsible owners (not the dogs) will have long term implications for major risk to the city. One person gets bit or a kid gets mauled and the Town of Windsor will be sued!	11/17/2021 3:32 PM
292	These fields are constantly in use by soccer teams and their spectators. I don't see how an off	11/17/2021 3:28 PM

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leash area that takes up half of the field space is feasible. How about at Kaiser park instead? Plenty of unused space there as well as the neighborhood park on Mitchell Ln which nobody ever uses the grass area.

293	There's multiple areas locally for dogs and there's very limited soccer parks. It seems excessive, unsafe, and unnecessary.	11/17/2021 3:27 PM
294	This is a terrible idea. Put our children first for once in this town, don't take away and trash a beautiful space they use for exercise and normalcy during a year and a half of turmoil. The last thing they need is their fields littered with dog poop or an off leash dog attack a small child. Find another space, not a space that is actively used by families and active healthy children.	11/17/2021 3:24 PM
295	This is a soccer park not a dog park.	11/17/2021 3:22 PM
296	my dog was recently killed by another dog and do not support the idea	11/17/2021 3:16 PM
297	If this is just in the morning, during the week, what happens when the kids arrive to play soccer? Who will be responsible to clean up any poop that is left behind?	11/17/2021 2:58 PM
298	I purpose the nearby Vintage Oaks Park. It doesn't seem that the grass area is utilized much and this wouldn't interfere with the soccer field condition or the concern for dog poop being left behind.	11/17/2021 2:55 PM
299	The only reason I wouldn't take my dog is because she's a runner and can't be off leash at all but I do think that if properly regulated this program would be fine :)	11/17/2021 2:45 PM
300	It's a pilot program. So if it causes a problem you can always cancel.	11/17/2021 2:38 PM
301	This is a bad idea. Too many dog pawrents aren't responsible enough to clean up or teach recall to their dogs. The soccer fields are needed for the kids. Create a designated space elsewhere for a dog park.	11/17/2021 2:31 PM
302	Lots of people take their dogs there now and they always from what I have seen cleaned up after their dogs.	11/17/2021 2:26 PM
303	Dogs, leashed or off-leash poop. Wilson is already experiencing bad dog owner not picking up poop. Plus it's really hard to get all the poop off blades of grass. Anyone who has watched the kids playing soccer knows kids fall, a lot. I prefer my child falling or slipping in a pile of poop.	11/17/2021 2:23 PM
304	Dogs like to chase balls and running kids. Some kids are scared of dogs barking and or dogs in general and having this location close to kids playing soccer is not acceptable. Can't even believe this is being proposed. Not a good location.	11/17/2021 2:17 PM
305	Dogs sometimes scare children, some are a bit aggressive and it is not safe for anyone, in my opinion it is not a good idea to share a soccer field with dogs, they should look for a better area. Thank you.	11/17/2021 2:16 PM
306	Please leave Wilson Soccer field as a field for community use such as soccer and other sports. Our children need places to play. Why not fix up the current dog park? Make sure those dogs and owners are cresting an open and welcoming environment. Leave Wilson soccer field as it's originally intended use. Please also stop trying to force this in residential neighborhoods.	11/17/2021 2:15 PM
307	The hours are not convenient for working individuals who cannot get to the park until after 5.	11/17/2021 2:08 PM
308	Even if you clean up dog poop, some amount stays on the field. I don't want to contribute to kids playing in poop! That park is for kids. Why can't you create an off-leash area in Kaiser Park or somewhere else that isn't used so heavily for sports?	11/17/2021 2:05 PM
309	This park should be kept as strictly for sports and human use. It is hard enough when the occasional dog on leash pees or, worse, poops & owners don't pick up. Our kids are handling balls that have been rolling around in the grass and families are sitting on grass. We don't want to contend with the park being a bathroom for all dogs. Please do not combine a park for the general public with a dog park!!!	11/17/2021 1:59 PM
310	It is not an appropriate use of a space designated for children's sports. TOW does not have a great track record even providing dog poop bags in designated dispensers at other parks and I do not have faith that they can maintain this project to the standards required. Please consider another location-currently unused portions of Kaiser park. Another topic to consider is the lack	11/17/2021 1:56 PM

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of dog socialization in the past year due to COVID restrictions. Bringing dogs to a space where children frequent could have dire consequences.

311	No dog should ever be off leash in public unless fenced in, and I would not like to see a fenced in area on the soccer Feild. Especially am really that big, families use that space.	11/17/2021 1:56 PM
312	I would like to keep it as a soccer field	11/17/2021 1:56 PM
313	Please pick a different park for the dogs. This field is highly used for the youths. A lot of dog owners do not pick up after themselves and we don't want the children to fall in poop. unclean!!	11/17/2021 1:50 PM
314	Thank you for taking into consideration the huge benefit and gift this would be to numerous dog owners in the growing town of windsor. It's much needed.	11/17/2021 1:50 PM
315	This sounds too unsafe! A different location would be best and one that is fenced off that doesn't take away from our kids playing field.	11/17/2021 1:49 PM
316	Please find another place, for dogs. This is such a great park without the worry of dog waste.	11/17/2021 1:37 PM
317	Our previous dog was recently killed by a bigger dog on a leash on Mitchell lane (down the street from Wilson Soccer Park). This concerns me because my grandkids are constantly running around at this park. If a dog like the one that killed our pup this summer is off leash I fear for other dogs and humans, mainly for the KIDS. The area proposed is also near the parking lot. How are dogs going to be monitored to not run into the parking lot? Putting a fence? That may take away from our soccer teams for their practices and games.	11/17/2021 1:37 PM
318	I would like to see an area for small dogs only Offleash	11/17/2021 1:32 PM
319	I don't know who had such a stupid idea as to have dogs, including potentially dangerous ones (pit bulls, for example) running off leash around people, and especially kids, playing with balls. I completely oppose this outrageous proposal. Please keep our kids and everyone playing safe and fire whoever came up wit this	11/17/2021 1:30 PM
320	Would like evening hours too, at least once or twice per week	11/17/2021 1:24 PM
321	As a parent this is HORRIBLE. Those that already take their dogs there never clean up the poop. These poor kids keep running in poop during their games, falling in the holes the dogs dig, and making sure they don't sit in poop ok the sidelines. This is not healthy, safe, or ok. It's a soccer park, NOT a dog park.	11/17/2021 1:14 PM
322	This is a terrible idea. This soccer park is wonderful for my two children and this would open the door to poop encounters and a ruined soccer field.	11/17/2021 1:12 PM
323	This is a terrible idea especially in this location.	11/17/2021 1:10 PM
324	I have seen many dog owners not cleanup after their dog. Our dog passed but we would not have allowed him to be off leash.	11/17/2021 1:07 PM
325	Irresponsible dog owners with dogs that are not properly socialized are a liability to both humans and other dogs. There is no way to vet what dogs should or should not be off leash before they enter the area. This sounds like a very risky proposal and one I do not support.	11/17/2021 1:05 PM
326	Worried about feces on the soccer field!	11/17/2021 12:58 PM
327	This will only work if you fence in the area and have separate areas for small dogs and large dogs	11/17/2021 12:56 PM
328	I love to use your fields for soccer. Not all dog owners are responsible to pick up dog poop. I would be afraid of stepping in as I wouldn't be paying attention to the ground necessarily but more the soccer ball and playing with the kids. Plus with the grass being longer at that park it would be easy for the poop to get lost in the fields and not picked up by the owner. I am completely against the idea of letting dogs run free on the beautiful fields there. And yes I own a dog to be clear!!	11/17/2021 12:56 PM
329	Having a place like this is a risk for a lawsuit to the town. That's a dumb idea.	11/17/2021 12:55 PM
330	I love the idea of having a larger off-leash area for dogs in Windsor! However, I don't think Wilson Ranch is the right option as it is located next to a busy road and is used for soccer on a daily basis. I'm sure there will be dog owners who would allow their pets to be off-leash even if they are not properly trained to be recalled which could result in them getting loose, running in the road, or aggressively engaging with other dogs. It's a "user error" issue, but one that	11/17/2021 12:51 PM

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must be considered. As for the field conditions, I have been involved at Wilson Ranch in every soccer capacity imaginable and worry about the impact of a daily increase in dog use. Not picking up after them and the inevitability of holes being dug create a risk for young players and other park users. I would love to see an off-leash park, but I don't think this is the right location and I would feel more comfortable knowing the expectations set for owners.

331	No off leash areas without fencing should occur anywhere. This is not safe for dogs, and it is not safe for people. Dogs will wander away whether we want it to happen or not. Individuals walking by on the street should be able to wander without strange dogs approaching them, or worse. I am a dog parent, as well as the parent of a human who was severely mauled by a friendly dog. 30+ puncture wounds, a broken rib, a broken shoulder blade, a punctured lung, and plastic surgery needed on their head. This is what the town will be opening themselves up to the possibility of with this arrangement. I vehemently oppose the option anywhere in town of having an unleashed area for dogs that is not fenced off. There is a risk accepted by dog owners when they enter a dog park space, this plan puts people who are not opting into that risk, also at risk. It is irresponsible.	11/17/2021 12:50 PM
332	Wilson ranch is known for it's beautiful soccer fields. I would hate to ruin them with a dog park.	11/17/2021 12:48 PM
333	My major concern is the dog traffic and dog poop. I have sat and stepped in dog poop multiple times this year at Wilson Ranch. It's not fun. Also with small children using the fields I'm concerned about the dogs for children who are not comfortable with them. Every owner thinks their dog is the best. I get it. But in my experience and all dog owners are respectful when it comes to safe and Peoples comfort levels to dogs. I have a dog and I have been attacked by large and small dogs. It's not a fun experience.	11/17/2021 12:46 PM
334	There is only 1 soccer park in Windsor at this time and during soccer season the field is already over used, the extra traffic is unnecessary. Also dog owners are not great about cleaning up after their dogs so that will be an issue also. The dog park by maddie Washburn elementary school is also very run down and dirty and if the city cannot maintain one dog park how will they maintain two?	11/17/2021 12:45 PM
335	A fenced off leash area would be safer for dogs (running into traffic etc)	11/17/2021 12:43 PM
336	Its a great idea	11/17/2021 12:40 PM
337	Any fields that are used by children should not be open for off leash dogs. It's bad enough that many owners of leashed dogs do not pick up after them but off leash is worse because dogs are running around and most owners are not running along with them to see where they poop. I definitely would not want a child to step in or slip and fall because of a pile of poop. Plenty of large fenced dog parks in Sonoma County for dog owners to let dogs run.	11/17/2021 12:40 PM
338	This is a soccer park and people have notoriously not picked up after their animals so letting people use something that was made for our children to play soccer just means kids will be falling in dog poop and the fields will be torn up more which will cause the soccer player to be exposed to more dangerous field conditions and potential liability issues for the town.	11/17/2021 12:39 PM
339	This is a park for kids, families, and play. Last weekend (and multiple weekends prior) I had to pick up 2 huge dog poops before my soccer team could play their game. Why would this change just because there are designated off leash hours. Thank goodness one our players found them before the game started. Can you imagine the mess otherwise?? On a day earlier in the season one of my players sat down for a team huddle and stuck her hand right in a dog poop. I mean come on!! This mortified the 12 year old!!! The fact of the matter is that people do not clean up after their dogs. I love dogs but I know too many people think they are above cleaning up after their dogs. This will not change and therefore I am 100% against this off leash idea at Wilson Soccer Park. Unless there will be a 24 hour around the clock pooper scooper position appointed at the city to take care of this every single minute of the day!	11/17/2021 12:37 PM
340	I know my opinion doesn't matter because I'm not in Windsor, but my concerns affect every park in every city. Off leash dogs should only be allowed in enclosed dog parks. When dogs are allowed off leash (or when people choose to let them even when it's not allowed), it causes so many problems with the other visitors at the park. Off leash dogs approach people who might have dog phobias or have previous dog attack trauma. They also approach people who have serious allergies. They approach leashed dogs who are reactive and / of in training and that can result in major safety concerns and dog attacks. Off leash dog owners are even less likely to pick up after their dogs because they can't find it when they are across a huge field from their dog. Off leash dogs dig and their urine damages the grass. There really is no reason	11/17/2021 12:37 PM

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anyone should ever consider letting dogs off leash in an open area. No good comes from this. Designate an enclosed dog park or require leashes at all times, please.

341	Additional traffic on the grass would negatively impact the quality of the grass. Plus, as we all know, there are dog owners who do not pick up their dog waste. There are kids who dive into the ground when playing soccer. Nobody wants their kid to dive into a pile of dog poop.	11/17/2021 12:34 PM
342	There already is a dog park on this side of town, near shiloh. It would serve the public better to be near the other side of town like in the unused area under the trees of Michael hall park. People unleash their dogs there all the time and if we added an enclosed area it would be safer anyways. These are dog owners that don't go to the dog park because it is so far away. It also could be piloted for different types of dogs for different times of day like small dogs vs big dogs etc. This also takes away the issue of contamination of the soccer field area where 100s of families participate weekly. I think it would definitely go over better for those who want the dog park and those who don't like the location.	11/17/2021 12:33 PM
343	A lack of grass in our dog parks creates a major issue for families with dogs. Dogs are always getting messy. Dogs also really enjoy grass and should have a designated area to enjoy it safely. People who are voicing concerns online do not even go to Wilson ranch and if they felt unsafe could simply avoid the area at that time to allow those with our highly energetic dogs to run and play fetch safely.	11/17/2021 12:30 PM
344	This is a great idea!!!	11/17/2021 12:29 PM
345	The dog park by Mattie Washburn is already an off leash area , and I don't feel Windsor needs another that is not fenced, which would protect both the dogs and people using the park.	11/17/2021 12:28 PM
346	It's a soccer field for kids. It should be kept as ONLY that!	11/17/2021 12:27 PM
347	I have 3 children that play soccer on these fields. I coached a boys soccer team and had a boy sit on the field and place his hand in a pile of dog poop. People already don't clean up dog poop when it's a known rule/courtesy. Also, the condition of the fields would definitely suffer based on wear and tear from dogs running loose. Not to mention dog aggression and no fences. This is a terrible idea. Build a dog park somewhere for off leash dog time like all other cities.	11/17/2021 12:24 PM
348	The hours are too early. Most people work. Mid afternoon would be better. Wouldn't mind it if the dogs had their own gated grass area. Otherwise there are too many irresponsible people who will not pick up after their dogs and the kids coming to play later will be stepping in a lot of stuff.	11/17/2021 12:21 PM
349	Thank you for the opportunity to allow people to use this facility for off leash dog walks	11/17/2021 12:21 PM
350	This is a bad idea. There's already dog poop at the park and off leash parks will lead to even more of it. Off leash also needs a fence to keep the dogs contained. Bad location for this idea but I would support the idea in a different area.	11/17/2021 12:21 PM
351	Not everyone loves dogs and some people have a fear of them. If you allow dogs to run loose in an unfenced area the potential for them getting loose and running away and running into people who don't want to interact with them is too great. It's a soccer field, would it be restricted to only dogs and people, ie - you wouldn't be allowed to partake of the public space unless you're ok with a dog running up to you? Not every dog is nice, we use the dog park on Pleasant and there are plenty of dogs there that shouldn't be allowed to run off leash. The train tracks are being fixed for the train to run there, it seems to much of a possibility for a dog to end up on the tracks.	11/17/2021 12:19 PM
352	The main issue is dog poop. There were too many times I had to pick up poop so my team wouldn't step in it. I was too late for one of them. The grass is too tall and the poop would be missed.	11/17/2021 12:18 PM
353	This is a soccer field complex that is constantly being used for soccer, with balls flying and kids running everywhere. I truly feel like this is a terrible location for an off leash dog park. I realize the hours for this program take place while kids are at school, but who will be responsible for ensuring dog poop is picked up and disposed of prior to kids practicing in the afternoon? Will dog owners also have to call the field hotline to see if fields are closed during rain events, like soccer players/parents do? My son is there twice a week, just for practice, not including games. I strongly feel this pilot program needs to be moved to another park.	11/17/2021 12:18 PM
354	The town already has an issue with off leash dogs at Hiram Lewis, why reward these folks with	11/17/2021 12:18 PM

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another location? We have a fenced in dog park in town...they need to use that. I am a dog owner who never releases her dogs unless at the designated dog park.

355	I'm all for a dog park, but it needs to be in a place that doesn't receive so much foot traffic. The last thing I want to battle on a giant field while playing with my kids is making sure they don't step in dog poop! With that much room to run free, there's no way pet owners can pick up their dog's poop every single time. That field is going to be ruined and disgusting if dogs get free rein of it for a few hours per day before kids show up.	11/17/2021 12:15 PM
356	The dog owners don't have enough respect for other or the park to clean up after their dogs	11/17/2021 12:14 PM
357	My husband and I have been in favor of off-leash hours at dog parks in Town since Windsor began considering creating a new dog park. We have been participating in surveys and in-person meetings on this topic, and I have commented on this issue in Zoom Planning Commission meetings. Many, many dog owners (all of the ones we know) want a Windsor dog park with turf/grass for dogs to run around on. Dogs really enjoy this! And so do their humans. The San Luis Obispo dog park is an unfenced grass area surrounding a restroom in a much larger park - right next to the trailhead for a huge open-space area (where dogs are supposed to be on leash). There is also a children's playground at this very large park, where dogs must be on leash. (Laguna Lake Park). To use the unfenced, grassy dog park, owners must have their dogs trained to voice commands. (The dog comes when you tell it to come, stops/stays when you tell it to stop/stay, etc.) And they must be non-aggressive and well socialized. Owners have to pick up their dog's poop, and there are doggie bag dispensers and trash cans at the site. There is also a hose bib/spigot for filling dog water bowls. (Owners provide the bowls.) We took our dogs there for years and always had a wonderful time and found great community with other dog owners. The WORST thing that happened at this San Luis Obispo dog park was owners failing to pick up their dog's poop. If multiple dog owners were at the site, peer pressure was all that was needed to get the occasional "forgetful" dog owner to pick up poop. ("Oops! Hey - your dog is pooping!" or "Ooops! Your dog just pooped over there!") Poop pickup at the site was about 90 percent successful. Lack of poop pickup is the most serious danger off leash hours at parks will present in Windsor. If dog owners do not pick up after their dogs, we know kids will be stepping in dog poop at the soccer field. This is something that the dog community will need to strongly police among off leash dog hour users if off leash hours will work and become permanent. I suspect most of the off-leash dog owners at the park will be retirees and families with at least one parent at home full time. Those are the folks most likely to pick up after their dogs, and the ones we currently meet when we walk our dog during those hours. The weekday, 8 to 12 off-leash hours are ideal for attracting only this demographic of dog-users. Throughout this process I've been surprised at how many Windsor residents actively dislike dogs. I'm betting they've never owned one. Please ignore predictions of injury and mayhem and give this experiment a try. I believe it will work quite well - if we all pick up after our dogs while we're there! Teresa Hendrix	11/17/2021 12:14 PM
358	This is NOT the place to have any sort of off leash or on leash dog park...dogs and soccer fields do NOT mix. There are plenty of other options for this in our community	11/17/2021 12:14 PM
359	We have already had a few close calls with off leash dogs at the park. We have also seen off leash dogs there that the owners cant control because the dog is too far away. I cant imagine how things would go with multiple dogs off leash running around with owners that cant catch up to their dogs	11/17/2021 12:12 PM
360	Windsor's soccer fields are in better condition than many of the soccer fields in adjacent towns. I would hate to see our fields get torn up or mistreated by allowing additional use to the area. Including, but not limited to: dead grass, holes from digging and poop left behind from negligent owners.	11/17/2021 12:10 PM
361	This could be very traumatic to little kids that want to use the park.	11/17/2021 12:10 PM
362	I'm sorry but this is not a good idea. This is where children play. It is already very busy. People are not responsible and don't pick up after their dogs. And I am a dog owner saying this. In addition, dog parks are actually not a great way to socialize dogs. Please research this	11/17/2021 12:08 PM
363	We live in neighborhood just down the street on Mitchell Ln. We're dog owners until a year ago. Biggest concern is dog poop that people won't pick up. Secondly, a off leash dog was just mauled and killed by 2 leashed dogs on corner of Mitchell and 9th. To many kids in area for unfenced off leash park in my opinion	11/17/2021 12:06 PM
364	I do not want my kids running through the dog poop that I am certain will be left behind.	11/17/2021 12:06 PM

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365	I would support this if it would cut down on the number of off leash dogs at Esposti Park during the day.	11/17/2021 12:04 PM
366	Keiser Park seems like a much better location.	11/17/2021 12:03 PM
367	Silly! We need another fenced dog park!	11/17/2021 12:03 PM
368	Walk any trail in town and you will see countless piles of dog poop. I don't want Wilson Ranch to be littered with poop from inconsiderate dog owners. Our kids deserve a clean place to play.	11/17/2021 12:03 PM
369	Another fenced dog park would be a much better idea. As a dog owner of a reactive dog and a small child I have serious safety concerns about a neighborhood park like this being used as an off leash dog area. In addition there are too many dog owners that already don't clean up after their dog's when they're on leash, having an off leash area in a place used for kids to play soccer at is going to be a giant mess	11/17/2021 11:57 AM
370	I think this would need to be closely regulated because of the potential dog poop situation. Kids play ball and since many pet owners do NOT clean up after their dogs, this could be quite a messy situation for athletes and coaches/parents. Also worry about the field/grass getting destroyed because it stays muddy year round.	11/17/2021 11:56 AM
371	Will the park be fenced so dogs cannot run into traffic? Another great park off leash would be Hiram Lewis. It is further from the roads for dog safety.	11/17/2021 11:54 AM
372	This is a horrible idea. Dogs need their own spaces. Kids need their own spaces. My cousin contracted MRSA from a contaminated field where their community let dogs run on their school's football field. He nearly lost a leg due to infection. He was a healthy 16 year old at the time. Luckily he's now a healthy 21 year old with two legs, but he went through hell due to a similar horrible decision like this. Healdsburg tried to have Rec Park designated as a dog park. Did not work out well for them.	11/17/2021 11:54 AM
373	The park should only be used for Soccer or other like sports.	11/17/2021 11:53 AM
374	There is no need for an off leash area in town under any circumstances. Dogs belong on leashes in public for the safety of people and other dogs. This area cannot be fenced and also used for soccer. There is traffic on this road that makes this unsafe. Off leash dogs will poop in the field and children will step in it when playing soccer. This is an absolutely horrible idea.	11/17/2021 11:53 AM
375	This is done successfully in other towns and counties where we visit with great success and pleasure for dogs and owners.	11/17/2021 11:51 AM
376	The hours are not friendly for dog owners who work. Why not have a some evening hours for those of us who work full time.	11/17/2021 11:50 AM
377	Off-leash in a public open park is a liability for everyone; the town, the people, the dogs. No one has total control of their pet dog (with the possible exception of trained, certified service dogs). It is going to tear up the fields, someone (dog or human) is going to get hurt. This is a terrible idea. How much more is the town's liability insurance going to be increased to cover this pilot program??	11/17/2021 11:43 AM
378	maybe provide baggies so no excuses for not picking up	11/17/2021 11:39 AM
379	Most people work during the proposed hours. The hours need to be late afternoon into like 6pm.	11/17/2021 11:38 AM
380	Good idea, try it	11/17/2021 11:23 AM
381	Is area fenced? Could be dangerous for walkers going by. Dogs could wander off or chase someone or wildlife. I oppose it unless fenced. Would owners be required to pick up dog food? Also seems like more days than necessary.	11/17/2021 11:22 AM
382	My biggest concerns is for the soccer players coming into prolonged contact with dog urine and feces.	11/17/2021 11:10 AM
383	Fencing needs to be provided to ensure safety. Rules should be posted regarding behavior and disallowed items (food).	11/17/2021 11:07 AM

From: [Ashley Holdenried](#)
To: [Mike Kovanis](#)
Subject: Off Leash Dog Park Proposal
Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 12:19:27 PM

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Good afternoon,

I recently learned of a proposal to pilot an off leash dog park at Wilson Ranch Soccer Park. While I did take the survey, I wanted to send a separate message expressing concern regarding this plan. While the town may feel that the park is not used during the day and therefore an acceptable location, Wilson Ranch Soccer Park is an incredible asset to the youth in the community. Every town has sports fields, and it is common for them to not be in use during school hours. Trying to make this space double as a dog park is simply unrealistic. I see many issues with this proposal, but most importantly, it is a safety issue for children and the town should be very concerned about their liability should they go through with such a plan. A quick glance at any dog park will show holes and unsafe, uneven ground. Dogs dig and they tear up fields. If you then have children coming to play soccer on those fields, they can easily roll an ankle, fall, or seriously injure themselves. Not to mention how disgusting it will be having children running around among dog poop because owners will not clean up after their dogs no matter how many signs are present instructing them to do so. There is a reason sports fields do not allow dogs, and I am perplexed that the town council would even suggest such an idea.

I am very against this proposal and hope that the town will reconsider.

Thank you,

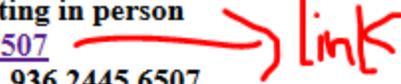
Ashley Holdenried

From: betsy mallace
To: [Jon Davis](#); [Mike Kovanis](#); [Nelle Herman](#)
Subject: Park and Rec meeting
Date: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 7:11:35 PM

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Hi

I was able to get into the meeting, by entering the meeting code manually (see red check mark). The purple link did not work. I think anyone that wanted to join probably did.

Members of the public can participate in the meeting in person
or on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/93624456507>  link
or by dialing 877-853-5247 and Enter Webinar ID: 936 2445 6507 

I appreciate all your hard work on this program. I have just never supported off-leash dogs on public parks.

Thanks,

Betsy Mallace

From: [Jessica Klein](#)
To: [Mike Kovanis](#); [Amanda Gray](#); [PARC](#); [Sam Salmon](#); [Esther Lemus](#); [Debora Fudge](#); [Rosa Reynoza](#)
Subject: Re: PARC meeting tonight
Date: Thursday, December 9, 2021 9:34:02 AM

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Dear Windsor Parks and Rec and The Town of Windsor and to those it may concern, My five family members and I all attended the zoom meeting last night regarding the proposal for an off leash dog park at Wilson Ranch Soccer Field. Unfortunately after trying multiple devices we were only able to watch the meeting and not able to voice input or write in comments (which obviously must have been the case for multiple people). So I would like to take this time to write about my concerns.

My Name is Dr. Jessica Klein. 211 Jensen Lan. Windsor. I am the veterinarian and owner of Wine Country Veterinary Hospital in the Bell Village shopping center. I have numerous concerns regarding this park, many of which I wrote in the survey, but many new items have come to light after this discussion last night.

1) I am still concerned about the very real zoonotic parasite risk that fecal material (no matter how timely it is cleaned up) will have on the children that are falling, rolling and laying on that grass field. I do not know if any of you have ever had or have had a pet with fecal parasites, but it is horrible. The diarrhea, intestinal cramping, dehydration and vomiting that occur are life altering and can be leathall in severe cases (including ones that involve humans since they are not tested for as readily as with pets). Hookworms are giardia pose a great and real threat. And with Hookworms it doesn't matter that the fields might not be in 'fully-active' use right now, Hookworms will be there FOREVER unless you remove the top 6 inches of soil or burn the field. Period.

2) You guys went through the process of polling people (almost 600 people responded, impressive!) The VAST majority of people were against it! Why are we catering to a small minority and ignoring the fact that people don't want this off leash dog park here?!?! You are wasting resources and money by ignoring the fact that the town has spoken and they don't want it. I feel that is incredibly frustrating.

3) As a veterinarian in this town I work on a daily basis with all sorts of animals and COVID-obtained dogs are no exception. The VAST majority of these dogs have had very little socialization and little to no training. Due to this we have a very large amount of dogs that have minimal recall or control over them. If they are set loose in a non fenced location these dogs will absolutely not stay within the 'sign' boundaries, they will chase balls, kids, people jogging, other dogs, squirrels and other wildlife. There will be dog attacks. Period. This is what I see and deal with every single day.

4) I know that you are proposing that only half the field is to be used as the off leash area... but without a fenced boundary we all know that will not be the case and the entire field will be damaged.

5) 2 months ago while two of my three children were at soccer practice my daughter, husband and I were walking around the perimeter of the soccer field on the sidewalk and were there when a pedestrian runner was hit by a car! Thankfully we were there and I was able attended to her medically while waiting for the police and first

responders to arrive. And praise God she was ultimately fine... BUT this was a HUMAN, someone who knows the dangers of cars, who knows to look both ways, who knows to use a crosswalk! And she was still hit on this road that you want to allow dogs to run free on! How are families going to deal with seeing their dogs hit? Or drivers who have an untrained dog run out in front of them?

6) All 3 of my children play for and represent the Windsor Competitive soccer club (Sonoma County Premier). This weekend 2 of the SCP teams will be traveling 3 1/2 hours to represent our town in the California State Cup Competition SemiFinals and Finals! You have an amazing Soccer league that involves hundreds of families that rent your field year round and you are willing to destroy the fields and ignore the desires of these families for the desires of a few people. We soccer playing families don't have other options of places to play soccer AND represent windsor. We would have to move our kids and our money to Santa Rosa (who have dedicated turf fields for their leagues). Yet the off-leash dog families can still go to other dog parks, let their dogs run around their home and go to other off leash parks.

7) Lastly it was said that ``we won't know if these concerns (field damage, feces, owners not obeying times and location, noise, dog related aggression/attacks) are valid problems until we try...". But in the presentation ALL of those concerns were valid and repeatable ongoing problems at each and every location (especially those that attempted to try to share it with a sports team). Why was such indepth research done if we are just going to blatantly ignore it? Why are we willing to ruin the only designated soccer field that we have for a few owners who have other options? We know that the field will be ruined. We know that the majority of people polled don't support this, know that there will be feces, we know there will be a public health issue, we know there will be a myriad of problems. There is no logical reason to move forward on this plan.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to reach out with any further questions.

Dr. Jessica Klein

On Wed, Dec 8, 2021 at 9:45 AM Mike Kovanis <mkovanis@townofwindsor.com> wrote:

Greetings –

This is email is to inform you of the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting on Wednesday, December 8 at 6pm. A proposed dog off leash pilot program will be presented and discussed. Below you will find links for the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting agenda, and accompanying reports with information on the off leash pilot program. To provide public comment on this topic you may attend the meeting in person or via Zoom.

Meeting Agenda: https://windsor-ca.granicus.com/GeneratedAgendaViewer.php?view_id=2&event_id=2287

Meeting Link: <https://www.townofwindsor.com/721/Agendas-Minutes-Videos>

Thank you,

Mike Kovanis

Parks and Recreation Analyst

Town of Windsor

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PLEASE NOTE: Town offices and virtual operations will be closed during the week of Christmas – December 20th through December 24th. During this time Town staff will be unavailable for phone calls and/or email messages.

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From: [Teresa Mariani Hendrix](#)
To: [Jon Davis](#); [Amanda Gray](#); [Mike Kovanis](#)
Subject: Feedback on TOW new dog park proposal
Date: Friday, December 10, 2021 12:45:13 PM

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Hello!

I know many of you and I've written to you before on this issue, and I'd appreciate this email being passed on to the entire Parks and Rec board. I have two points of feedback: 1. Zoom Technology/Web links and 2. The actual dog park proposal.

1. Technology: As the chairwoman asked, I was one of the folks watching the commission meeting this week online. I did get an email from staff Monday notifying me about the dog park item, with a web link that was supposed to take me to the meeting. (Thank you for keeping me on the emailing list on this topic!) The link turned out to be to the commission's 'Agenda and Minutes' page on the Town Website. On that page were two link choices: An "In progress" text link that took me to the broadcast of the meeting (Granicus?) where I didn't have the ability to comment. The only other link on the landing page was to "Agendas and Minutes." By the time I'd figured out to click backwards from the broadcast and go to the "Agendas and Minutes" page and hunt/scroll down for the ZOOM link that would let me into the ZOOM livestream meeting where I could have commented, the item was over. It was a little frustrating.

I teach a live class over Zoom weekly and I do websites for work, so I have a couple of suggestions: On the Town of Windsor Parks and Rec web page where you provide the "In progress" text link to the commission broadcast (no comments possible) version of the meetings, change the text link to "In Progress - View only" and then add underneath that text link saying "Zoom Link - Commenting available."

People are familiar enough with Zoom by now to know to click that one. They won't have to go hunting for a Zoom link on the "Agendas and Minutes" page -- which I assumed had only pdfs of the Agendas and minutes.

It would be helpful as well to include the direct Zoom link for the meeting in the advance email sent to people on the notification list. Then we could click on that direct Zoom link and go straight to the Zoom version and be able to comment. That's my two cents anyway.

2. On the actual proposal for a new dog park featuring turf/grass: I was extremely disappointed in Chairwoman Rennie's comments. You DO have a lot of very nice dog owners in Windsor who very much want the Town to move forward with a new dog park on turf. We all can't believe the opposition this has gotten from various neighborhoods and from Parks and Rec commissioners. Santa Rosa and Healdsburg both have fenced-in dog parks on lovely grass. If we want to let our dog legally run around on grass and play with other dogs, which she loves, we have to drive to the Rincon Valley library branch and next door park (which includes a fenced, turf dog park with separated fenced areas for small and large dogs) or to Healdsburg's Badger Park, which has a fenced, turfed area as part of a much larger park as well. If Healdsburg and Santa Rosa can successfully figure out how to do this in their parks, we dog owners are wondering why Windsor can't.

My husband and I were part of those "only 100" dog owners who took the survey and favored a new dog park. And we were part of the group of about 40 dog owners who showed up live one night pre-Covid at the council chambers to meet with staff and talk about options for a new dog park. The theme that emerged was that dog owners want a grassy/turf area where we can take our dogs and toss frisbees and chuck-it balls and not worry about getting an off-leash ticket.

I do respect Betsy Mallace and all of the volunteers who created the first dog park on the south end of

town, at Pleasant and Old Redwood Highway. My husband and I tried it and don't use it because it's got bark, not turf, and the location isn't convenient for us. We're about two blocks south of Arata Road. We were extremely happy to hear Windsor was considering a new turfed dog park on the north edge or central part of town.

We've participated in previous Commission hearings on this issue (I was able to do Zoom testimony at the hearing where the Commission asked Staff to explore other location options for a second, turfed dog park). At that previous meeting I got the impression that the Commission supported the new, second dog park but needed to find a place where the neighbors wouldn't cry "NIMBY."

When staff came up with the option of placing the new dog park at the Wilson Ranch Soccer Park, in the grassy area north of the playing fields, we thought that was a great idea. It seemed like a win-win situation.

Throughout this two-year (?) process, every time I've commented I've also raised and supported the idea of having off-leash dog hours at Windsor parks. As you saw in the staff report for this week's meeting, other towns and cities have done this and it's worked just fine. My husband and I moved here in 2012 from San Luis Obispo, which has an unfenced, off-leash dog park in a corner of a much larger park. We took our dogs there two or three times a week and loved it. The city had no problems with it once it was established.

I was overjoyed to hear Windsor was considering a pilot program for off-leash morning hours at Wilson Ranch Park. It seems like the perfect location: train tracks on one side, industrial parks on the other three, no neighborhoods backing up to it, and as you heard at the meeting this week, really no use on weekdays before 3:30 p.m.

It's perfect for a pilot program for weekday morning off leash dog hours at the northern end of the park -- an area NOT on the soccer fields.

My suggestion before I tuned in to the meeting online was going to be that the town immediately get a "baseline count" on how many piles of dog poop are in Wilson Ranch Park every day currently. That way the off-leash dog hours users are less likely to be blamed for pre-existing problems caused by irresponsible dog owners. (I am sure you have dog poop at that park now. Every park does. That's the reason responsible dog owners can't have nice things.)

The pilot off leash dog hours program at Wilson Ranch is a fantastic idea. I strongly urge every board member to reconsider and vote to allow this pilot program at Wilson Ranch.

Yes, dogs dig. Responsible dog owners stop their dogs from doing this at turfed parks. Yes, dogs poop. Responsible dog owners pick up their dogs' poop at turfed dog parks - and sometimes other poop too if they have enough bags. Responsible dog owners exert peer pressure on other dog owners by pointing out dogs in the act of pooping and helping owners "find" said poop to pick up in the middle of a turfed park. It works. Yes, dog owners are asking the Town of Windsor to maintain a turfed area for use by dogs and their owners. Most of us are senior citizens with adult children out of the house who love our dogs -- most of them tiny ones. A few are stay-at-home moms. Those are the people who turn out at off-leash parks in the mornings.

It seems to me like not many commissioners have dogs. If you don't understand why dog owners are asking for a turfed dog park or off leash hours at existing grassy parks, take off your shoes and run around barefoot on the grass. Then go run around barefoot at the existing dog park. You'll feel the difference the way dogs do.

So please OK the pilot program at Wilson Ranch.

I look forward to commenting on this the next time the Commission discusses this item. Thank you for your consideration!

Teresa & Bob Hendrix
And Maggie

Teresa Mariani Hendrix

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"A roller-coaster ride into the supernatural." - *Kirkus Reviews*

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Dear Windsor Parks and Recreation Commissioners,

I am an avid supporter of the off-leash park pilot program. Unfortunately, I was unable to participate in the meeting this past week because I was out of town and staying in a location with unreliable internet service. I watched your meeting from home yesterday. I have several thoughts I would like share.

By way of introduction, I am a retired assistant superintendent of a local school district. Concurrently, I have professionally trained or overseen the training of hundreds dogs over decades. I have published three books about dog training.

More specifically, I have considerable experience with off-leash dog parks up and down the west coast. Off-leash areas with limited hours are not a new idea. But here at home, I load my dogs daily and travel out of Windsor to exercise them in other communities. I have been doing this for 29 years. You can imagine my frustration.

First, I want to say that the professional staff from the Parks and Recreation Department has done an outstanding job in researching off-leash parks and formulating a pilot for an off-leash area that could work here in Windsor. The professional staff is proposing a pilot so this idea can be tested in our community with room for modifications if needed.

I strongly support this project. Let me share my thoughts with the two Commissioners who said they do not support this pilot:

I understand there was concern about the survey results. I would respectfully remind the Commissioners that surveys provide information only. A pilot project does not require a majority vote. Many viable projects do not have majority support, but they serve a real segment of a community without negatively affecting the others. Those of us who responded positively on the survey about this idea reflect a significant group of people who live in Windsor and want a chance to try this pilot.

Secondly, I did not hear if all the Commissioners have visited or observed an off-leash park. If not, the logistics might be hard to imagine. From some comments on the survey, they sound like chaotic places. They are not. I have never seen an "incident." A few owners might gather while their dogs socialize. Other owners play alone with their dogs because the space allows that. If you would like to see established off-leash areas, I would recommend a visit to several off-leash parks in Petaluma.

There are two critical variables that support the success of off-leash areas. They are the size and location of the running area open to dogs during designated hours. Again, the professional staff has zeroed in on an ideal location. A smaller park lined with a school and houses that was

referenced during the meeting is simply a formula for failure. I am sure you have visited the recommended location during the suggested hours. It is empty.

My only concern is that dog owners might play longer than designated hours. There is an easy solution. The town employs an animal control service. The officer could cruise this park at the end of hours and remind people that their time is up.

Lastly, I was both surprised and saddened when it was suggested that this project should once again be tabled until an expensive fenced dog park is built. To be blunt, this makes no sense. As you well know, this project for a fenced area has been years in the works, and there is no resolution in sight. The off-leash pilot is low-cost could start in weeks.

This off-leash pilot is a potential turning point for Windsor. As you know, the town has been publicly called out as dog-unfriendly. This is sadly true. With your vision and leadership, there is a chance to turn that corner. This moment has been a long time coming. There is no risk with a pilot. Please listen to an important cross-section of your community, trust your professional staff, and give the off-leash pilot a chance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Laurie Leach
219 Deanna Place
Windsor CA

Cc Jon Davis
Mike Kovanis

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
AGENDA REPORT**

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Date: January 12, 2022

To: Chair and Commissioners
From: Hilary Dunn, Recreation Program Supervisor
Subject: 2021 Summer Nights on the Green Summary Report

Recommendation:

Receive summary report of the 2021 Summer Nights on the Green; and by motion, provide staff direction regarding recommendations for the 2022 Summer Nights on the Green.

Background:

The Town of Windsor hosted a 19th season of Summer Nights on the Green in 2021 following a cancelled season in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The 2021 season was modified in the number of weeks offered but included the following events:

<u>Event Series</u>	<u>Organizer</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>
Family Movies on the Green	Town of Windsor	6	July 6 – August 10
Thursday Night Farmers Market	Farmers Market	7	August 26 – October 7
Thursday Night Concerts	Town of Windsor & Farmers Market	7	August 26 – October 7

The concert attendance was estimated to be an average of 2,000 people per night over the course of the seven-week series. Both the bike valet and concert shuttles saw steady use throughout the season. The bike valet average was approximately 43 users per night with a total of 300 users over the course of the season. The total riders for the two shuttles over the course of the season was 321, which is an average of 46 riders per night. These numbers are strong given the overall smaller concert attendance this season.

The shift to a later season, August 26 to October 7, presented a challenge with daylight hours and lighting. Following week one, the sound production crew suggested additional stage lighting for safety of the performers. After four weeks into the season staff brought in light towers that were used at the end of the concert to light up the surrounding sidewalks and streets. This assisted in safely getting concert goers off the Town Green and to their transportation.

Band Selection Committee

The Band Selection Committee (Committee) meets beginning in January each year leading up to each concert season to review and select bands for the concert series. The Committee is made up of the following members: one Town Councilmember, one Parks and Recreation Commissioner, the Windsor Certified Farmers Market (Farmers Market) Manager, the Sound Technician, and one community member. The Committee meetings are facilitated by Town staff. Band submissions are opened online following the end of the previous concert season and stay open through December 31. The Committee reviews each submission, selects a lineup, and determines availability and pricing of each band. After the lineup is confirmed, the Farmers Market finalizes each band contract.

Farmers Market Contract

The Town and the Farmers Market entered into an agreement to collaboratively work together to implement the 2021 Summer Nights on the Green concert series. Under this agreement, the Farmers Market was responsible for securing all the contracts with the bands selected by the Committee, staffing the green room, providing meals for the band, and managing Bike Bucks to give out to the public. The total amount provided to the Farmers Market under this agreement was \$26,085. This amount included \$15,650 for the band contracts, \$7,400 for agreement management, and \$3,035 for green room management and meals.

Sonoma County Transit Concert Shuttle Service

The Town offers two shuttle services for the concert season. One shuttle runs to and from Windsor High School from the Town Green. During the 2019 concert season, the Town worked with Sonoma County Transit to add a pilot program for a second shuttle running to and from the Town Green from Windsor Middle School. The second shuttle was well received by the public and accounted for approximately 41% of the total ridership for the 2019 season. Town Council directed staff to continue to work with Sonoma County Transit to operate both shuttles for all concerts moving forward. In 2021, the shuttles saw an average of 46 riders per night combined for the duration of the seven-week series. The ridership was evenly distributed between both sites, with 54% coming from Windsor High School and 46% coming from Windsor Middle School.

Waste Less Windsor

In an effort to reduce waste at the concert series the Town partnered with Waste Less Windsor, a group of community members dedicated to the cause. The Waste Less Windsor task force met regularly leading up to the 2021 concert season. One of the main goals of Waste Less Windsor is to reduce waste during the concerts and divert more materials out of the landfills and into recycling or compost bins. An average of 69.3% diversion was reported at the end of the 2021 season. Waste Less Windsor was not able to station volunteers at each waste receptacle and educate concertgoers where their waste should go as they have in past years. However, the task force did design and print new signage to affix to each receptacle. The new signage provided clear examples of items and what receptacle they should be disposed in. A total of \$2,500 was provided by the Town to Waste Less Windsor to help implement their initiatives and to cover a portion of the expenses associated with the concerts.

Bike Valet

The free bike valet continued to be a success this season and served an average of 43 bicyclists per week. The bike valet provided the option for bicyclists to borrow a chair for the duration of the concert. On average there were at least five chairs borrowed each evening.

Non-Profit Alcohol Concessions

The following four concessionaires contributed \$2,400 to the cost of security associated with enforcing the alcohol service boundary around the Town Green, per the State Department of Alcohol Beverage Control:

Windsor Lions Club	7 concerts
Windsor Chamber of Commerce	4 concerts
Windsor Downtown Merchants Association	3 concerts
Windsor Rotary Club	7 concerts

The total cost of security services for all seven concerts was \$9,660.

Family Lawn Games

At the first five concerts the Town offered free drop-in family lawn games on the south lawn area of the Town Green. During the concerts staff facilitated activities such as soccer, bean bag toss, and large format board games. Participation was steady during the concerts, attracting children and their families to engage in play together. The program was suspended for the last two concerts of the season due to the lack of total daylight during the event.

Thursday Night Concert - Revenue and Expenses

The following table is an overview of the revenue and expenses for the 2021 concert series.

	Expense	Revenue	Gap
Bands	\$15,650		
Farmers Market Contract	\$10,435		
Sound	\$12,000		
Security	\$ 9,660		
First Aide Stand-by	\$ 980		
Police	\$ 6,913		
Part-Time Staff	\$ 6,090		
Waste Less Windsor Program	\$ 2,500		
Sponsor Recognition, Advertising, & Misc. Supplies	\$ 4,375		
Sponsorship		\$13,750	
Band Sponsors		\$ 3,500	
Alcohol Concessionaire Security		\$ 2,400	
Total	\$68,603	\$19,650	(\$48,953)

Special Sunday Fall Concert

This season the Town was presented with an opportunity to host a special fall concert for the community. Donations to partially fund the costs associated with hosting the concert were received. On Sunday, October 3, 2021, live music was performed by Kenny Metcalf as Elton the Early Years. In addition, the Farmers Market brought in food vendors and the non-profit groups that host alcohol sales on Thursday nights participated in beverage sales. Bike valet was also offered, making the concert very similar to a Thursday evening concert. The Sunday concert was very well attended with the crowds reaching numbers very similar to a popular Thursday evening concert.

Family Movies on the Green

The Family Movies on the Green series ran for six weeks with an average of 200 participants per night. This was the first in-person special event to take place since the Covid-19 pandemic began. Out of an abundance of caution, there were no food vendors or family lawn games before the showing of the movie. Attendees were encouraged to socially distance and stay with their group for the event. The cost of running Family Movies on the Green was \$12,393, which includes the movie contract, supplies, and police services.

Discussion:

In review of the 2021 Summer Nights on the Green season, staff facilitated an internal meeting including members of the Recreation Division, Park Maintenance Division, and the Windsor Police Department. In addition, staff solicited input from the Farmers Market and other Town partners directly involved with the concert series.

Staff is recommending the following items to be forwarded to Town Council for consideration:

1. PARC Booth at Family Movies on the Green
Implement a Parks and Recreation Commission Booth at the Family Movies on the Green events in 2022.
2. Youth Band Concept
Direct staff to investigate possible opportunities for local youth bands to be showcased during the concert series.
3. 20th Anniversary Celebration
Direct staff to investigate possible opportunities for commemorating the 20th Anniversary of Summer Nights on the Green in 2022.
4. Sunday Concert Idea
Direct staff to investigate the opportunity for up to two additional Fall Sunday Concerts, contingent upon additional sponsorship. These concerts would be scheduled in late September or October, dependent on partnership opportunities and entertainment availability.
5. 2022 Schedule
Approve the 2022 Summer Nights on the Green concert and movie schedule as presented.

Attachments:

- 1) Financial Summary of 2021 Concert Series
- 2) Financial Summary of 2021 Movie Series
- 3) Proposed 2022 Summer Nights on the Green Schedule

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2021 Summer Nights on the Green Concert Series

Date	8/26/2021	9/2/2021	9/9/2021	9/16/2021	9/23/2021	9/30/2021	10/7/2021	2021
	<i>Southbound</i>	<i>Maya</i>	<i>California Beach Boys</i>	<i>The Beatles Flashback</i>	<i>Orquesta Son De Cana</i>	<i>Kingsborough</i>	<i>Apple Z</i>	7 Concerts
Expense Item								
Band fee	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 15,650.00
Music Licensing	\$ 174.00	\$ 174.00	\$ 174.00	\$ 174.00	\$ 174.00	\$ 174.00	\$ 174.00	\$ 1,218.00
Waste Less Windsor	\$ 357.00	\$ 357.00	\$ 357.00	\$ 357.00	\$ 357.00	\$ 357.00	\$ 357.00	\$ 2,500.00
Farmers Market Contract	\$ 1,491.00	\$ 1,491.00	\$ 1,491.00	\$ 1,491.00	\$ 1,491.00	\$ 1,491.00	\$ 1,491.00	\$ 10,435.00
Sound	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 12,000.00
Security	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 9,660.00
Bells Ambulance	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 980.00
Police Services	\$ 959.36	\$ 959.36	\$ 1,058.00	\$ 959.36	\$ 1,058.00	\$ 959.36	\$ 959.36	\$ 6,912.80
Advertising/Banners	\$ 403.50	\$ 403.50	\$ 403.50	\$ 403.50	\$ 403.50	\$ 403.50	\$ 403.50	\$ 2,824.50
Other Misc. Expenditures	\$ 47.52	\$ 47.52	\$ 47.52	\$ 47.52	\$ 47.52	\$ 47.52	\$ 47.52	\$ 332.64
Staff - Part Time	\$ 870.00	\$ 870.00	\$ 870.00	\$ 870.00	\$ 870.00	\$ 870.00	\$ 870.00	\$ 6,090.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 9,822.38	\$ 9,872.38	\$ 10,671.02	\$ 9,572.38	\$ 9,671.02	\$ 9,272.38	\$ 9,722.38	\$ 68,602.94
Total Revenue	\$ 2,807.14	\$ 2,807.14	\$ 2,807.14	\$ 2,807.14	\$ 2,807.14	\$ 2,807.14	\$ 2,807.14	\$ 19,649.98
Net (Expenditures)/Revenue	\$ (7,015.24)	\$ (7,065.24)	\$ (7,863.88)	\$ (6,765.24)	\$ (6,863.88)	\$ (6,465.24)	\$ (6,915.24)	\$ (48,952.96)

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2021 Family Movies on the Green

	(This year)						
Date	7/6/2021	7/13/2021	7/20/2021	7/27/2021	8/3/2021	8/10/2021	2021
Expense Item	<i>Toy Story 4</i>	<i>Aladdin</i>	<i>The Parent Trap</i>	<i>Raya & The Last Dragon</i>	<i>Abominable</i>	<i>Coco</i>	6 Movies
Movie + License + Screen	\$ 1,645.00	\$ 1,630.00	\$ 1,645.00	\$ 1,645.00	\$ 1,630.00	\$ 1,630.00	\$ 9,825.00
Police Services	\$ 479.68	\$ 479.68	\$ 479.68	\$ 479.68	\$ -	\$ 479.68	\$ 2,398.40
Supplies and Signage	\$ 28.21	\$ 28.21	\$ 28.21	\$ 28.21	\$ 28.21	\$ 28.21	\$ 169.23
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,152.89	\$ 2,137.89	\$ 2,152.89	\$ 2,152.89	\$ 1,658.21	\$ 2,137.89	\$ 12,392.63
Total Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net (Expenditures)/Revenue	\$ (2,152.89)	\$ (2,137.89)	\$ (2,152.89)	\$ (2,152.89)	\$ (1,658.21)	\$ (2,137.89)	\$ (12,392.63)

Summer Nights on the Green 2022

Proposed Calendar of Events

June 2022						
Su	M	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

August 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fri	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

July 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fri	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

September 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fri	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

 Thursday Night Concert (14)

 Kaboom! (Keiser Park)

 Family Movies on the Green (9)

 No Events— July 4th Observance