

From: [Donna Legge](#)
To: [Los Altos Parks & Recreation Commission](#)
Subject: FW: Dog Park Letter-updated-if you can send it for me...trying to leave town:-)
Date: Monday, November 25, 2019 10:12:27 AM

Chair Yeh and Commissioners, please see email below regarding opposition to dog park in Lincoln Park.

Sincerely, Donna

From: jill reimann <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 9:43 AM
To: Donna Legge <dlegge@losaltosca.gov>
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Director Legge: My neighbor, Sally Shreve has asked that I forward this memo to you for distribution. Thank You. Jill Reimann

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Sarah Shreve <[REDACTED]>
Date: Mon, Nov 25, 2019 at 9:37 AM
Subject: Dog Park Letter-updated-if you can send it for me...trying to leave town:-)
To: Jill Reimann <[REDACTED]>

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I am writing to you about the Dog Park that Katherine Stansbury is spearheading. I am seeing more evidence that this is a possibility and I am really concerned. We were walking in the park over a year ago and saw a woman staking out an area with orange flags. When I asked what she was doing she said she was Katherine Stansbury and that she had a dream to have a dog park in Lincoln Park. I realize that she is very passionate about her project, but she doesn't even live in Los Altos and she does not understand nor does she care about our issues here.

I have lived on Palm Ave since 1999 and have thoroughly enjoyed walking and using Lincoln park with our neighbors and friends and our dogs. It is a beautiful green space that gives us a buffer from noisy Foothill Expressway, gives us a little extra space in addition to our tiny lots, and allows us to stretch our legs and run our dogs and just enjoy the green space.

Our wonderful little neighborhood has gotten more and more crowded over the last 20 years, with large lots being subdivided and more and more cars and traffic and parking problems. A dog park will only bring more traffic, parking problems, and noise to this small and already overcrowded area. On Sundays the parking is completely filled with people parking on our streets to have enough parking for the churches. There is now going to be a school at the Congregational Church which will increase traffic in the area. This will only increase that problem. This town needs more green space, not more dirt and dust and fences. Who will maintain it and who will be liable if somebody or somebody's dog gets hurt. I just don't think we need more noise or traffic in the neighborhood.

Many of our neighbors are dog owners and use the park and are perfectly happy doing so. There is no need to spend money on something we don't need that will inevitably end up being an eyesore and noisy. This is a waste of town resources and money. I don't want to see either a dog park or for that matter anything in the park area.

We attended a meeting over a year ago and assumed that the issue was dead. We have not been notified, called or contacted about this. I think it is really bad that this meeting is scheduled during a holiday week, where residents, including myself, will be gone and thus cannot attend this meeting. This is not something this neighborhood wants or needs.

Thank you.

Sarah Shreve



Los Altos