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Dear Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission Members

The Pilot Program for an “Off Leash” Dog Park proposed for Vineyard Park will have a negative impact on the park, the neighborhood and the community at large. I live on Oak Circle, and walk this area several times a day, witnessing the use and enjoyment of this park by all including Napa residents who come for the pickleball. It is a safe and clean space for children playing, balls being tossed, friends and family gatherings, picnics and celebrations, outdoor gym, pickleball, tennis and basket ball courts, including those walking with and without dogs. Its popularity with the sports-minded has parking and traffic at a premium, this area is at capacity. The addition of an other element to Vineyard Park as an official “off leash” dog park brings in more people, more traffic, more waste, illegal parking, making for unsafe, unclean and unenjoyable park conditions.

The Baseball Field at Yountville Elementary is a great space to repurpose for a Dog Park, there is no opposing use at this space and plenty of playing field for the dogs. Neighbors are already using it off-leash for dogs to run and play, some added fencing would be perfect. I strongly urge the Commission to include fencing for the Dog Park proposals for the safety and liability to all.

Thank you,
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