

PUBLIC COMMENT ITEM 7.C

1.) Hello Hillary,

I am sending this email in support of a dog park. I would love to see a dog park with grass, hopefully separated by dog size. It is a great opportunity to socialize both Yountville dogs and their owners!

Respectfully,
Nancy Caldwell

2.) Hello Hilary

As a north Yountville resident and homeowner with a dog, my husband and I have been longtime advocates for a fenced dog park. I understand that the unused ballpark area of the newly purchased YES school grounds is being considered as the location. We fully support the location and construction of such a park. Not only would be we users of the park, but I believe it will provide the town with another place to engage with neighbors to build an even further sense of community.

I am happy to share my support with others if that would be helpful for ensuring this project moves forward.

Best,

Andrea & Joe Holko

3.) Hi Sam,

I am hoping to make the meeting Thursday but we are in a travel nightmare that might delay our anticipated Wednesday return a day.

I want to encourage Parks and Rec to go forward with a dog park in the YES space. I think it will provide a continuing social opportunity for those with dogs, social referring both to the dogs and the people. And potentially people without dogs.

There is a terrific example of such a park recently opened in San Francisco called "Francisco Park." The park is 4 acres and has several interesting features (large lawn, environmental education center, etc) but a small part of the larger park is an enclosed dog park, located right on Bay Street across the street from Ghirardelli Square. We happened upon it a few months after its 2022 opening and found it a delight. In addition to the expected dog owners with pets in hand, one observes many people without dogs who stop by to watch the dogs exercise. We always go by when in San Francisco whether we have our dog or not.

I'm particularly delighted by the central location of the YES site. In our small community it would provide a socializing opportunity for those dog owners who now pass one another on our sidewalks. It is certainly something we would use daily in Yountville.

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