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To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Yountville Dog Park
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Dear Parks and Rec Advisory Commission,

As a resident of Yountville for nearly four years, I want to express how much I love the new dog park. It has been a wonderful addition to the community, not only providing a fantastic space for our dogs but also bringing neighbors together in ways that might not have happened otherwise. I've met so many great people through the park, and it has truly fostered a stronger sense of community.

Thank you for making this happen.

Sincerely,
Kellie Martin

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From: [Lori Cagwin](#)
To: [Hilary Gaede](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] [MARKETING] Interim Dog Park
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Hi, Hilary Gaede! Someone recently sent you a message regarding your sign up "Yountville Commons Office Hours."



From: Lori Cagwin
Subject: Interim Dog Park

When the Dog Park was voted in at the Town Council meeting this year I was skeptical not wanting to break up the baseball fields. I eat my hat and want to show my support for this new Town Amenity. My dogs love it and are healthier and trimmer now. The park is well taken care of and vey popular. I am also meeting new Dog Owing Townsfolk which is great as well. Please see what you can do to save our Dog Park.

 [Reply to Lori Cagwin](#)

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From: [Michelle Nixon](#)
To: [Hilary Gaede](#)
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I wanted to reach out to make a public comment to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

I wanted to voice my thanks and support for the interim dog park. The dog park is fantastic and my dog and I are really enjoying it. It's a great way for both pets and people to socialize. I've been multiple times and everyone who has been there has been very respectful. They clean up after their dog and leave the space nice for others. I understand that some people were initially concerned that it would be loud but that is not the case at all. Most dogs are small and noise has been at a bare minimum. I hope that the town of Yountville will make a dog park part of its future plans.

Thank you.

Michelle Nixon
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From: [Shannon McDermott](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Writing in support of the dog park
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Dear Town of Yountville,

I am writing to express my gratitude and support for a permanent dog park at the Yountville Commons property. I am a local who grew up here in Yountville, and recently returned to live in town with my two kids.

As a single mom who also works full-time, the dog park has been a total game changer for me and my family. I have been to the park nearly every day to run my dog early in the morning. It feels so good to have a place where she's allowed to run and exercise without bothering other people, and without me having to drive to another town. My dog loves to run and play and her behavior has been excellent since she's been getting more exercise.

The other benefit of the park which I hadn't considered is all the social interaction I've been having. I've met so many people who live in town and whom I hadn't met before. It's great for my mental health as well as my dog's.

While we were sad to experience the closure of Yountville school and subsequent busing of my kids to attend school in Napa, it is wonderful to see the property being used to support Yountvillian health and wellbeing, dogs and humans alike. I urge you to make the dog park, a permanent feature of the Yountville Commons plan.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Kind regards,
Shannon McDermott

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From: [Shari Pietz](#)
To: [Hillary Gaede](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Dog park permanent
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Hi Hillary,

I'm a long time full time resident of Yountville. I want to cast a vote for keeping the dog park permanent.

Please let me know what I need to do facilitate this option in the plan. Thank you

Shari pietz