

MINUTES OF JANUARY 7, 2020 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT  
999 GREEN BAY ROAD, GLENCOE, ILLINOIS 60022

The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm and roll was called.

Committee Members present:

Lisa Brooks, President  
Stefanie Boron, Vice President  
Michael Covey, Treasurer  
Josh Lutton, Commissioner  
Dudley Onderdonk, Commissioner

Staff present:

Lisa Sheppard, Executive Director/Secretary  
Carol Mensinger, Director of Finance/HR  
Chris Leiner, Director of Parks/Maintenance  
Bobby Collins, Director of Recreation/Facilities  
Erin Classen, Supt. of Marketing/Communications  
Jenny Runkel, Administrative Assistant

Members of the Public in attendance who signed in or spoke: Michael Bier, Thomas Bittman, John Bjork, Kim Bloomberg, Emily Borovsky, David Duckler, Richard Espe, Kooki Finkelman, René Firmin, Tom Fraerman, Ed Goodale, Erich Haupt, Alvin Katz, Liz Katz, Holly Kempner, Ann Koch, Harvey Mysel, Jen Napier, Leslie Polakoff, Sam Rakestraw, Lisa Salzman, Steve Salzman, Marlene Samson, Ann Satter, David Stein

Matters from the Public: There were no matters from the public.

Presentation on Dog Park Task Force Findings: Executive Director Sheppard gave the presentation attached to these minutes including review of the process from the community meeting to formation of a task force, task force determined potential locations, selection of Shelton Park as the preferred location, survey to Shelton Park neighbors and surrounding area, and the task force's conclusion that they would not recommend a dog park on Park District property although a citizen group should be formed with Winnetka, Northfield, and Glencoe for a dog park at the Cook County Forest Preserve. Survey results also attached to these minutes were reviewed. Task force members gave more detail of the process and decision. Member Erich Haupt reviewed survey results for *Would Glencoe be good for a dog park?* 45% answered yes, but then when answering if they would want it near their house, 86% responded no. Member Haupt visited dog parks in different seasons and asked users if they would want it next to their home and most said no. Smell and sound mitigation was reviewed as well as DC's Chevy Chase dog park closing. Member Tom Zachar reviewed survey results and the thoroughness of the Park District having taxpayers and residents in mind. Executive Director Sheppard has reached out to the Cook County Forest Preserve and have indicated no desire for a dog park, but the Task force believes a united voice of community members may be a stronger influence. Member Michael Bier agreed with other task force members completely and is a more rabid supporter of a dog park. The neighbors will kick up an awful fuss if a dog park is built at Shelton Park. They believe there should be a dog park, but not in their backyard. Member Bier also reviewed other options. There is just not a good enough space in Glencoe at this time

and is not worth the Board's time or taxpayer's money to make it happen. The task force really tried to make it work, but decided there was no way.

All documentation on dog park and task force meetings are available on the website.

Matters from the Public Relating to Dog Park Task Force Findings: Alvin Katz spoke on Shelton Park as an odd choice being an active park with about ten homes abutting the park and less than 50 feet from his home, Chevy Chase dog park was a fiasco, and he thanked the task force for the reasonable and considerate effort.

Emily Borovsky commented she would love a dog park in her backyard, thanked the task force, spoke about paying \$150/year at Highland Park's dog park and has never experienced an odor, dogs are playing happy and not barking, and everyone is missing the bringing of a community together. Borovsky commented that those saying it will be noisy purchased homes next to a train track and playground. Everyone missed the whole point of having a dog park in Glencoe and is very disappointed.

Steve Salzman spoke on completing his own study before the process started and came to similar and different conclusions, a citizens committee with the leadership coming from the Park District regarding land at the forest preserve and Little House, and is not sure noise and smells are a serious concern. He asked the Board that if it is true there is no land, to look at other land to utilize it another way more closely. A dog park has been a topic of conversation since the 1990's.

Executive Director Sheppard thanked the task force for giving their time to the community.

President Brooks was disappointed, because we do understand the value of a dog park. This is an ask in every community across the country. The conclusion that the task force came to was not the desired result, but it is what they came to.

The meeting paused for members of the public to exit the meeting from 7:40-7:52pm.

Other Business: Executive Director Sheppard reviewed Master Plan Fund 69 to discuss Kalk Park flooding issues, constant calls, and lack of being able to have programs the last two years at the gazebo. Director Leiner reviewed renovation history, site usage, existing infrastructure, and site conditions of low areas in front of the gazebo. Holding water makes it impassable and unusable. The French drains are not enough although it allows staff to pump water from the site. The last two years, we have experienced the highest rainfall and we had to move a majority of our events last year. Director Leiner review what was included in the Kalk first phase and drainage improvement were not included at that time. Director Leiner reviewed options including no improvements, limited pathway are improvements, develop park drainage, and adding park lighting. Staff recommends developing a concept plan in FY2020/21 to measure the cost benefits of the above listed stormwater mitigation/drainage options at Kalk Park. Next month Fund 69 discussions will continue.

President Brooks reviewed the history of the Kalk Park Liza's Gazebo project. At the time, they decided to increase the gazebo budget and not complete the drainage portion of the project. We did not have a problem with flooding at Kalk Park at that time, the current extent of flooding is new these past two years.

Executive Director Sheppard explained that the gazebo is rarely being used for weddings, the Ruck March, or Tots n Tunes. When rented, a backup location is required. Commissioner Lutton stated there is a long list we would like to fund, but there is a point when planning cost for projects not being completed should go toward the cost of completing a project. Commissioner Covey offered the suggestion of the 20 other parks that can be beautiful for a wedding or rental including the beach. President Brooks suggested flooding mitigation of only the path would be less expensive. Commissioner Lutton commented on lack of interest in spending money to save a path that is flooded two months out of the year. Commissioner Onderdonk commented on the lack of information to decide, Kalk Park as part of the Green Bay Trail system should remain open through the community especially since we are investing so heavily to the north, and nonstructural environmental improvements. Commissioner Lutton suggested adding the plan to the budget, but not the cost to proceed. Commissioner Boron prefers not revisiting a site already complete. In addition, there is a drainage issue in Glencoe as a whole, so why just this site. It is part of Connect Glencoe, but doesn't seem like a good enough reason. Village plans for a Hazel path, not a bridge, along the Green Bay Trail were explained. Commissioner Lutton asked that if the Village plan proceeds that the Park District may want to look it at that time due to savings potential and streamlined for minimal disruption of use.

Adjourn to Closed Session: At 8:02pm, Commissioner Onderdonk moved to adjourn into closed session to discuss lease property as mandated by Section 2.06. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(5) Commissioner Boron seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Return to Open Session: Commissioner Onderdonk moved to return to open session at 8:33pm, Commissioner Boron seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Action taken, if any, from Closed Session: There was no action taken during or after closed session.

Adjourn: Commissioner Onderdonk moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:34pm. Commissioner Boron seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lisa M. Sheppard  
Secretary

# Dog Park in Glencoe?



# Review of Process

- The Park District held a community meeting on the desire for a dog park.
- Attendees indicated appropriate spots for a dog park by placing dots on a map.
- The Board reviewed all suggestions and determined six locations met the criteria.
- The Board formed a task force to study the viability of six locations.



# Task Force

- The task force visited and discussed the potential locations.
- They unanimously determined the south-side Shelton Park location best met the criteria.
- A survey was hand-delivered to 70 neighbors in the area surrounding the site.



# Dog Park Task Force Conclusion

- There was a consensus on the task force that a dog park is a desired amenity for Glencoe.
- However, after reflecting on the survey results they reluctantly concluded they would not recommend a dog park within Glencoe Park District property.
- The task force believes that the Cook County Forest Preserve has adequate nearby property for a dog park.
- Recommendation: That a citizen group should be formed with residents of Winnetka, Northfield, and Glencoe to request the Cook County Forest Preserve consider a dog park on forest preserve land in our area.



# Thank You

Thank you to our  
volunteer task force  
for their countless hours of meetings  
and dog park tours.





# Appendix

Visit [www.GlencoeParkDistrict.com](http://www.GlencoeParkDistrict.com) to find more information on dog park discussion:

Under Transparency Portal / Board or Committee:

- Dog Park Community Meeting Minutes - February 12, 2019
- Special Projects Committee Meeting Minutes - March 05, 2019
- Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes - May 7, 2019
- Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes - January 7, 2020

Under News:

- <https://www.glencoeParkDistrict.com/news/special-projects/dog-park-feasibility>



# Dog Park Criteria

The Board of Park Commissioners then discussed and set other site selection criteria including:

- A dog park should not directly abut a residence
- Safe and accessible parking
- Avoid locations that share an entrance with a children's play area
- Minimum impact on visual character of the park
- If the park is activated for other uses, avoid any area with potential for congestion
- Optimal size for fenced-in area is one acre (or more)



# Board of Park Commissioners

## Discuss Dog Park

The following sites were eliminated from consideration:

**Takiff Park:** Eliminated due to athletic field/walking path/parks operations center

**Friends Park:** Eliminated due to playground

**Berlin Park:** Eliminated due to athletic fields

**Woodlawn Park:** Eliminated due to playground

**Old Elm Park:** Eliminated due to playground

**West Park:** Eliminated due to playground

**Watts Athletic Fields:** Eliminated due to athletic fields

**Glencoe Beach – in season:** Eliminated due to operational beach

**Kalk Park:** Eliminated due to gazebo/special event space

**Veterans Memorial Park:** Eliminated due to special use space

**Vernon Playground:** Eliminated due to playground

**Everly Wildflower Sanctuary:** Eliminated due to active naturalized area



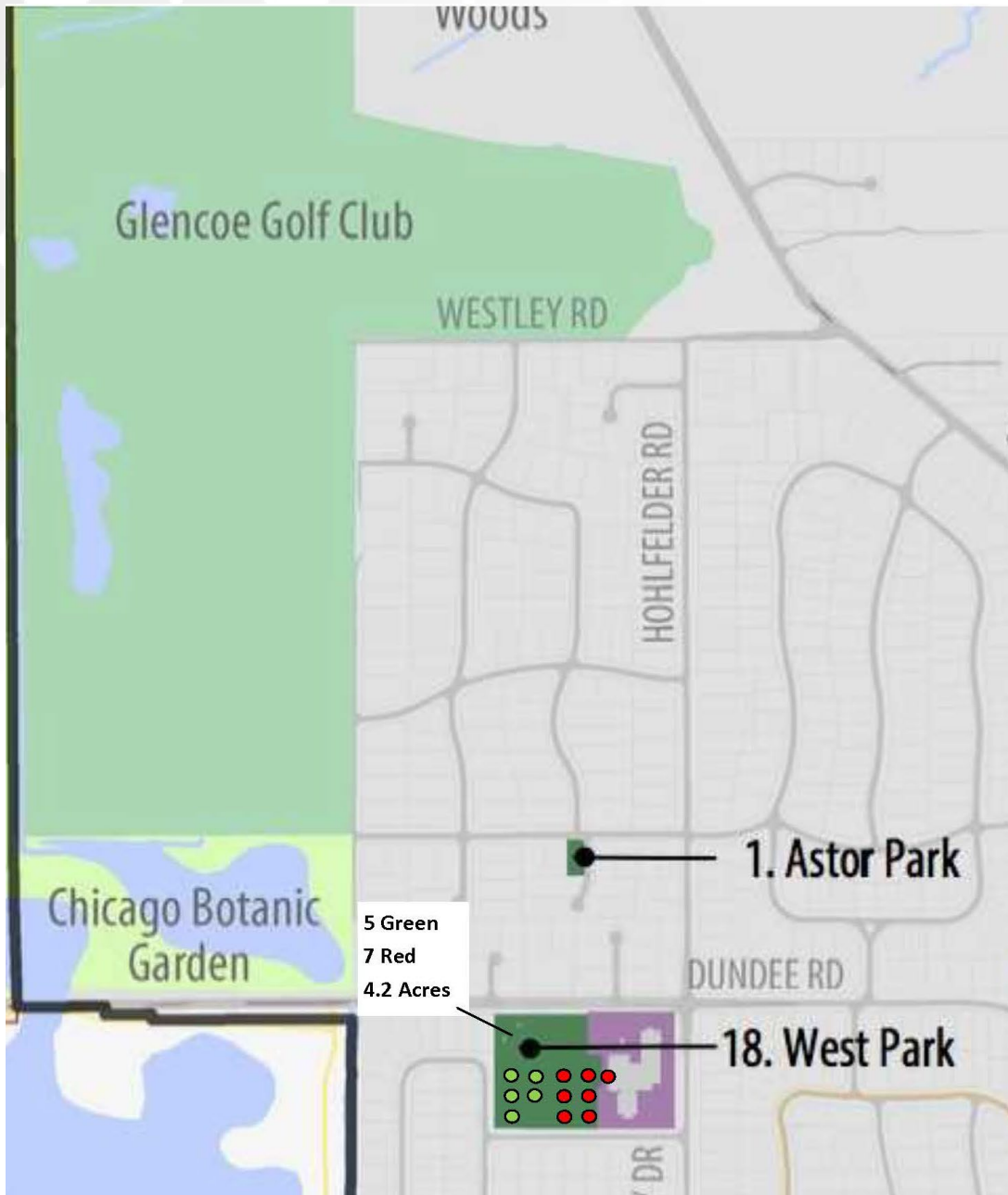
# Board of Park Commissioners

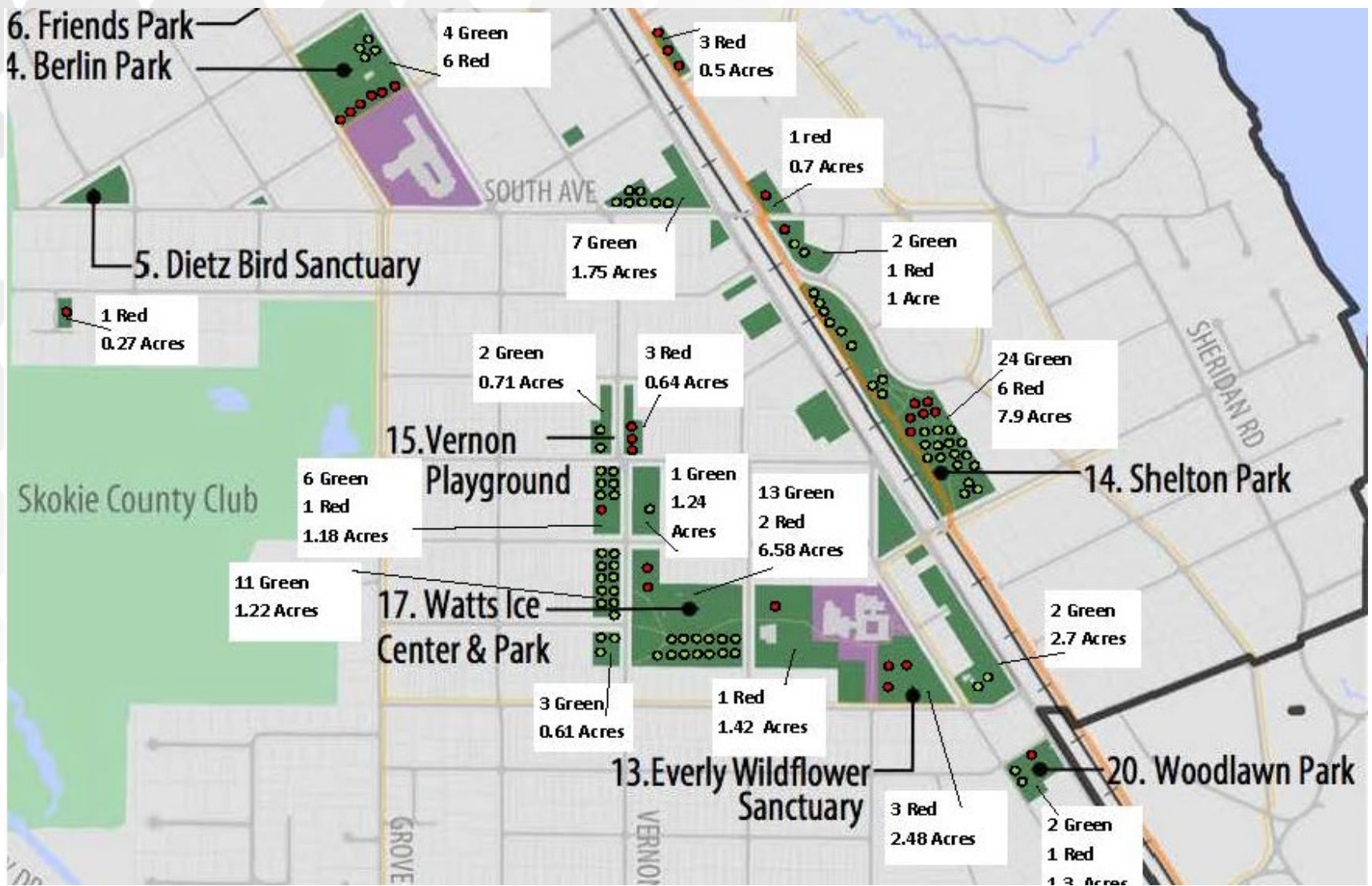
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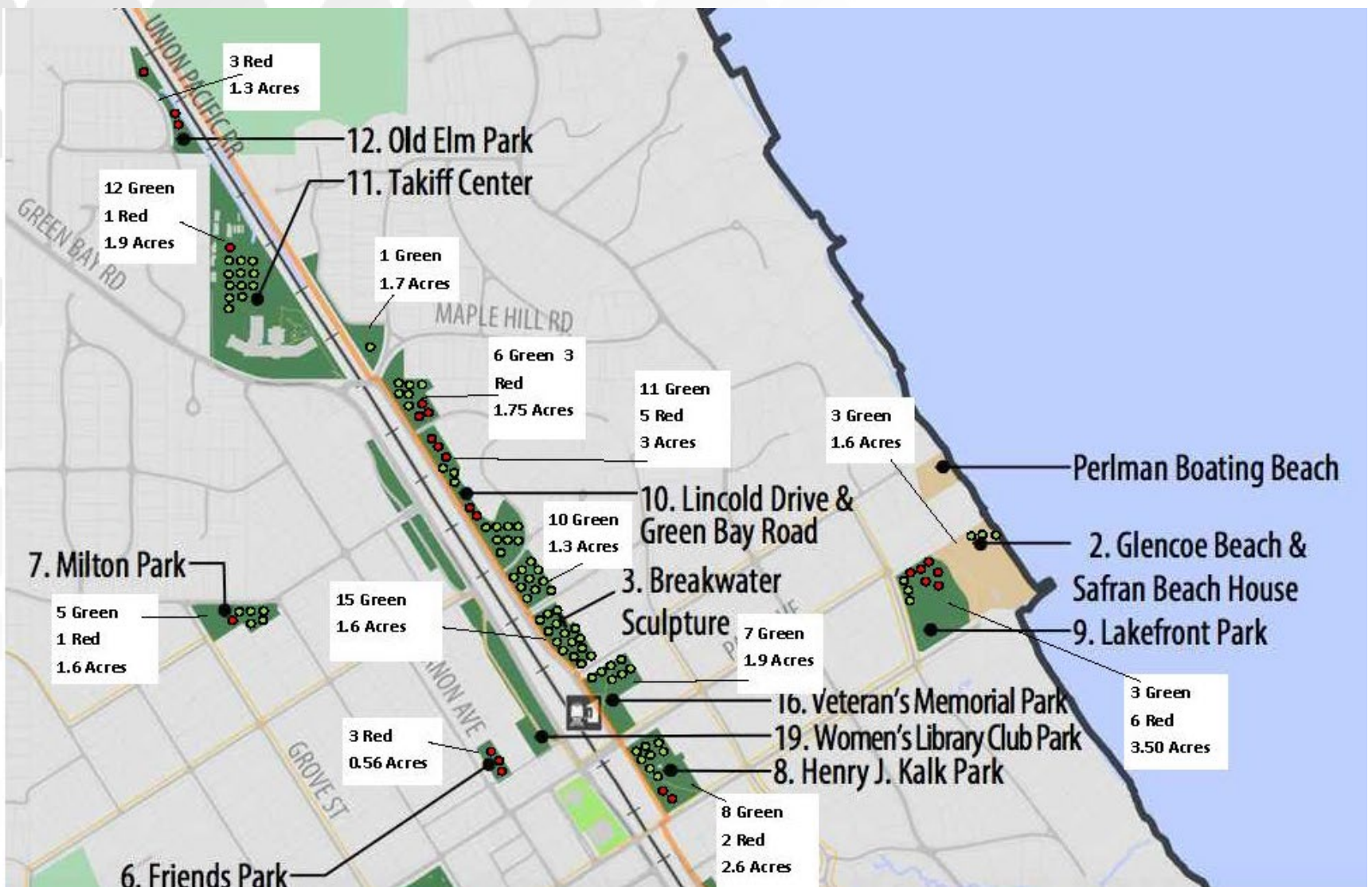
After viewing all possible sites owned by the Glencoe Park District that were one acre or above, the Board of Park Commissioners narrowed down the choices to six possible sites to explore further. Those sites were:

- **Park 7n and 8n:** located at the intersection of Old Green Bay Road and Maple Hill Road
- **Park 3n “Sunken Park”:** located east of Old Green Bay Road and north of Dennis Lane
- **Watts Park:** not including the athletic fields, located at 461 Jackson Avenue
- **Shelton Park:** located at 251 Harbor Avenue, focus on southwest portion of the park
- **Park 21s2 and 22s:** adjacent to the Linden House, located at Linden and Jackson Avenues
- **Park 10s:** located at Green Bay Road and South Avenue













# Park 7n and 8n



- Triangle property
- Backs up to Green Bay Trail/tracks, and a park
- Across the street from 5-6 single family homes
- 1.7 acres



# Park 7n and 8n

## Task Force Pro/Con List

### PROS

#### Member #1

- No tree removal

#### Member #2

- Train to drown out noise
- Houses are less
- Big shrubs on house across street
- Parking at Takiff
- Minimal impact (relatively) on population
- Good size

#### Member #3

- Easy access from Green Bay Trail

#### Member #4

- Only one house is close
- Parking at Takiff or acquire spaces related to train on Old Green Bay
- Fairly central in the community near Takiff

#### Member #5

- One house impacted only
- Takiff Center parking lot

#### Member #6

- Not on a major through street
- Screened/good distance from houses
- Not near playgrounds
- Shady sections

#### Member #7

- Impacts few homes

#### Member #8

- Only one impacted house

#### Member #9

- Few (2) homes nearby

#### Member #10

- Train and Green Bay
- Trail
- Impacts one house
- Good bushes

#### Member #11

- Impacts one house

### CONS

#### Member #1

- Parking—designate with Village along inner Green Bay
- Three houses across the street

#### Member #2

- Parking on street

#### Member #3

- House very close by
- Smaller Size
- Street parking only
- Heavy traffic on main road
- Smaller size

#### Member #4

- Limited parking
- Need substantial screening on Meadow Road
- Might need dog turf
- Small

#### Member #5

- Nearby parking, but...

#### Member #6

- Not much parking; street only
- Small

#### Member #7

- Parking
- May be small

#### Member #8

- Too small

#### Member #9

- Limited parking nearby on street

#### Member #10

- Home across street
- Parking not good
- Small

#### Member #11

- Parking difficult, maybe get parking spots from train parking
- Small



# Park 3n “Sunken Park”



- One of a series of parks on Old Green Bay Road
- Backs up to residents, two parks, and railroad tracks
- Area recently approved for trail and playground project
- 1.3 acres



# Park 3n “Sunken Park” Task Force Pro/Con List

## PROS

### Member #1

- Parking

### Member #2

- Parking
- Seclusion from housing
- Size

### Member #3

- -

### Member #4

- No homes about the park
- Good size
- Relatively central!
- Ties into Green Bay Trail

### Member #5

- Good parking
- Large

### Member #6

- Train lot parking (after 10 on weekends)
- Shady sections (existing trees)

### Member #7

- Large area
- Only impacts two houses?

### Member #8

- Few houses

### Member #9

- Parking on Old Green Bay Road after 10

### Member #10

- Good size
- Seems isolated, less neighbors
- Good parking??
- Hardly used!!

### Member #11

- Better parking

## CONS

### Member #1

- Trail will reduce space available

### Member #2

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### Member #3

- Only open play space in this area
- Neighbors already upset with walking trail
- House close by, no barrier in winter

### Member #4

- Drainage
- No shade
- Neighbors not happy

### Member #5

- Neighbors

### Member #6

- Proximity to future park/splash pad
- Conflict with forthcoming paths/changes
- Hostile neighbors

### Member #7

- Drainage issue
- Big open field for kids to play
- Will ultimately be small

### Member #8

- Drainage issues
- Will be used for path

### Member #9

- Drainage
- Size—small
- Neighbors concerned about noise

### Member #10

- Only open space on this side of town

### Member #11

- Very close to houses



# Watts Park



- Not on athletic fields
- Street parking
- No drinking fountain



# Watts Park

## Task Force Pro/Con List

### PROS

#### Member #1

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#### Member #2

- -

#### Member #3

- Already a recreational area
- Lots of parking

#### Member #4

- Over an acre, good size
- Already noisy as park use
- Parking available
- Shade

#### Member #5

- -

#### Member #6

- Bigger
- Tree buffer to houses
- Already established as noisy (hockey, ball, etc.)
- Shady sections/existing trees

#### Member #7

- Large rec space

#### Member #8

- No houses

#### Member #9

- Size

#### Member #10

- Parking seems good
- Good size
- Good for limited hours
- Low neighbor impact

#### Member #11

- Great area
- Already noisy as park use

### CONS

#### Member #1

- Moving current activity to less desirable area
- Already much activity for this neighborhood

#### Member #2

- Parking
- Frisbee golf
- Sled Hill
- School proximity

#### Member #3

- Frisbee golf would move
- Already a recreational area

#### Member #4

- Would have to relocate Frisbee golf

#### Member #5

- Move Frisbee golf

#### Member #6

- Moving Frisbee golf/sled hill

#### Member #7

- Busy park
- Parking
- Would have to relocate Frisbee golf

#### Member #8

- Have to move Frisbee golf

#### Member #9

- Sledding hill, Frisbee golf
- Neighbors
- Parking when heavily used

#### Member #10

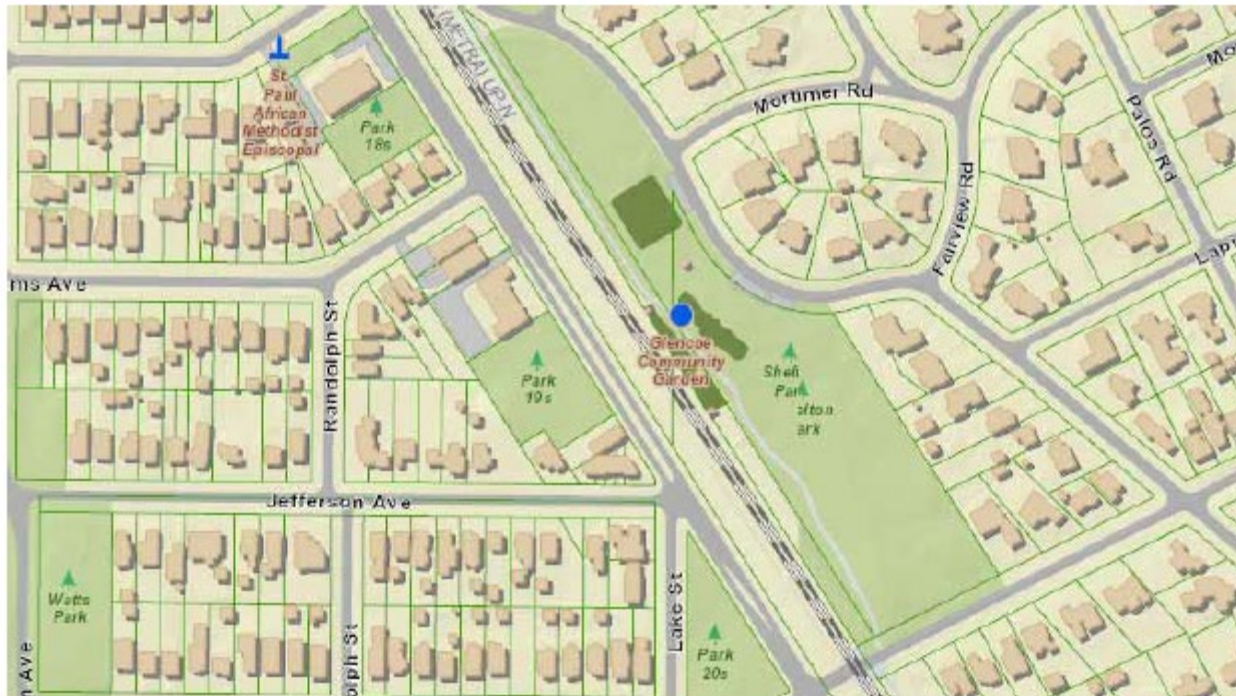
- Relocate golf
- Move golf

#### Member #11

- Move Frisbee golf
- Parking



# Shelton Park



- Southwest, closest to the tracks



# Shelton Park Task Force Pro/Con List

## PROS

### Member #1

- Parking
- Dogs can get in and play when walking along Green Bay Trail
- Train noise already

### Member #2

- Less homes impacted (2-4 homes)

### Member #3

- There's space away from houses
- Good parking
- Easy access of Green Bay Road

### Member #4

- Good space
- Parking
- Could use a more secluded portion of this
- Nice tie in to the Green Bay Trail
- Shade

### Member #5

- -

### Member #6

- Bigger
- Differing grades and existing trees
- Various parking options
- Not near too many houses
- Doesn't front on major street
- Parking

### Member #7

- More space to work with—can fix drainage and maybe redirect path
- Parking
- Along Green Bay Trail

### Member #8

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### Member #9

- Parking on Village lot?
- Known park
- Hidden and quiet
- Away from school

### Member #10

- Could have parking on west side if Village put snow elsewhere
- Good parking

### Member #11

- Impacts least amount of houses
- Good parking
- Good place to build berm
- Adjacent to Green Bay Trail
- Wonderful place to build a park

## CONS

### Member #1

- -

### Member #2

- -

### Member #3

- There are a few houses who would be impacted

### Member #4

- Some houses

### Member #5

- -

### Member #6

- Hostile neighbors?

### Member #7

- Impact several houses

### Member #8

- -

### Member #9

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### Member #10

- Neighbors to east have complained in past

### Member #11

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# Park 21s2 and 22s



# Park 21s2 and 22s

## Task Force Pro/Con List

### PROS

#### Member #1

- Buffer of Green Bay Road and train + north side park area

#### Member #2

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#### Member #3

- Not as many houses—just one side
- More open space
- Shady

#### Member #4

- Very large
- Not much residential conflict
- Screening belongs to park district
- Good size

#### Member #5

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#### Member #6

- Existing trees; shady sections
- No neighbors on two sides
- Bigger

#### Member #7

- Large area
- Busy (noisy) due to train and Green Bay
- Shaded with trees

#### Member #8

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#### Member #9

- Parking on street on weekends
- Opportunities for long narrow run away from houses
- Parking opportunity on south Linden

#### Member #10

- Next to Green Bay
- Good size
- Nice land

#### Member #11

- Large parcel
- Would be a good buffer

### CONS

#### Member #1

- Parking?

#### Member #2

- Lots of homes
- Off leash dog on Green Bay
- South School safety proximity
- Parking

#### Member #3

- Parking tough here

#### Member #4

- Parking limited!
- Busy street if dog escapes
- Noisy

#### Member #5

- Parking—re: South School

#### Member #6

- Fronts on Green Bay; dangerous if dogs escape/gates left open
- Proximity to school
- Parking limited/congestion

#### Member #7

- Parking
- Impacts several homes
- Near school

#### Member #8

- Parking is very limited

#### Member #9

- Neighbors
- Parking during school days limited

#### Member #10

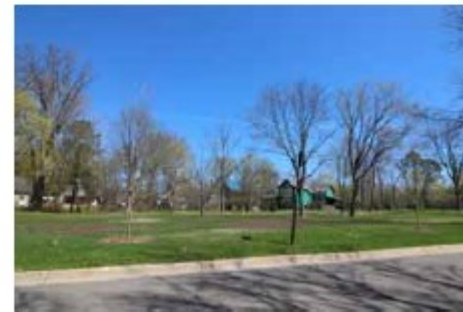
- Homes
- Parking

#### Member #11

- Parking huge problem



# Park 10s



# Park 10s

## Task Force Pro/Con List

### PROS

#### Member #1

- Shady
- OK parking on street

#### Member #2

- Size

#### Member #3

- -

#### Member #4

- Larger
- Green Bay already has noise
- Good parking
- Shade
- Have to fix the drainage anyway

#### Member #5

- Size
- Nearby parking

#### Member #6

- Bigger
- Near train, so neighbors used to noise?
- Side street parking
- Not near playgrounds
- Varied topography: different grades, existing trees

#### Member #7

- Large area
- Already a busy area

#### Member #8

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#### Member #9

- Parking available

#### Member #10

- Next to Green Bay Road
- Live near train
- Good size

#### Member #11

- Large property
- Parking better

### CONS

#### Member #1

- Extremely poor drainage
- Abuts one house
- Across street from five houses
- Distractions from Green Bay Road

#### Member #2

- Denser homes
- Central School traffic

#### Member #3

- Lots of houses
- Busy street Right of Green Bay Road—could impact traffic

#### Member #4

- Lots of houses across the street
- Water issues

#### Member #5

- South Avenue neighbors

#### Member #6

- Close to houses
- Fronts on Green Bay: dangerous if dogs escape/ gates left open

#### Member #7

- Very poor drainage
- A lot of work
- Impacts several houses
- Ducks
- Already a busy area

#### Member #8

- Needs a lot of drainage

#### Member #9

- Drainage
- Nearby houses
- Traffic on Green Bay Road

#### Member #10

- Parking not great
- Water improvement
- Lots of houses (on south side, one house right on site, north side)

#### Member #11

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October 14, 2019

Dear Neighbor,

The Glencoe Park District (GPD) Board of Commissioners formed a volunteer task force to address resident requests for a dog park in Glencoe. A dog park was a top priority on Glencoe's 2014 Master Plan community survey and has been a consistent request since then. Nationally, dog parks are now one of the most desired park amenities.

The objective of the task force is to find a location on GPD property that meets basic criteria for this new amenity, such as adequate open space and nearby parking, and on land not currently activated for another recreational use. After evaluating 23 potential sites chosen from resident input at a public meeting, the location unanimously chosen by the task force to further explore is in the SW corner of Shelton Park as shown in the attached rendering. The attached is a basic rendering of the potential location and size. The design attributes would include quality fencing, drainage, landscaping, and a variety of different surface materials such as grass, artificial grass, or crushed granite surface. This is the just the first step in a process that will require the Board to determine funding.

The task force is interested in hearing from neighbors in the area around the potential dog park and has created this survey to better understand your opinions and any potential concerns. Please take some time to complete the survey and return it to the GPD in the stamped addressed enclosed envelope. The survey is also available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GPDdogs>. Please use the code **GPDdogpark** (case sensitive) to complete the survey. The deadline for the survey to be returned is Monday, November 4.

The Task Force will discuss the opinions shared in the survey, prior to making any recommendations to the Board of Park Commissioners. The Task Force will report their findings and their recommendations at a public meeting later this year. If you would like to be notified of the meeting, please include your email address on the survey.

Thank you for helping us by taking the time to share your thoughts. If you have any questions, feel free to contact [info@glencoe parkdistrict.com](mailto:info@glencoe parkdistrict.com) or (847) 835-3030.

Best,

Glencoe Park District Dog Park Task Force



PLEASE SHARE YOUR OPINION ON A POTENTIAL DOG PARK IN SHELTON PARK AT THE LOCATION SHOWN ON THE RENDERING ATTACHED TO THIS SURVEY.

The results of this survey and comments will be shared with the task force and at a public meeting but names will be withheld.

Please fill out a separate survey for every adult over 21 in your household or indicate below both names if views are shared by both 21 and over residents.

First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a neighbor of Shelton Park?  Yes  No

Have you ever been to a dog park before?  Yes  No

Do you think Glencoe could benefit from an area where dogs could safely play off-leash?  Yes  No  No opinion

What benefits could a dog park bring to Glencoe?

(Rate the strength of your opinion: 1 – no benefit, 5 - high benefit and 3 – neutral/ambivalent)

- \_\_\_\_ Socialization for dogs                      \_\_\_\_ Socialization for humans  
\_\_\_\_ Exercise and enrichment for dogs        \_\_\_\_ Builds a sense of community  
\_\_\_\_ Gives dogs a safe space to exercise and roam freely  
\_\_\_\_ Improves desirability of Glencoe to potential buyers (newcomers)  
\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What concerns do you have for a dog park in the location shown on the rendering attached to this survey?

(Rate the strength of your opinion: 1 – no concern, 5 - high concern and 3 – neutral/ambivalent)

- \_\_\_\_ Dog conflicts                                  \_\_\_\_ Noise  
\_\_\_\_ Parking and congestion                      \_\_\_\_ Trash  
\_\_\_\_ Odor                                                      \_\_\_\_ Hours of operations  
\_\_\_\_ Location (proximity to houses)            \_\_\_\_ Dogs getting loose  
\_\_\_\_ Change of landscape/view                \_\_\_\_ Impact on property value for homes near dog park  
\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you support a dog park in the area shown on the rendering?  Yes  No  No opinion

If no, let us know if anything could be done to make this area acceptable: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to be contacted about future dog park discussion at regular board or committee meetings, please share your email address here (your e-mail address will not be shared): \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to have personal discussion on this potential project please indicate your phone number below. We will call you to discuss the project in more detail. \_\_\_\_\_

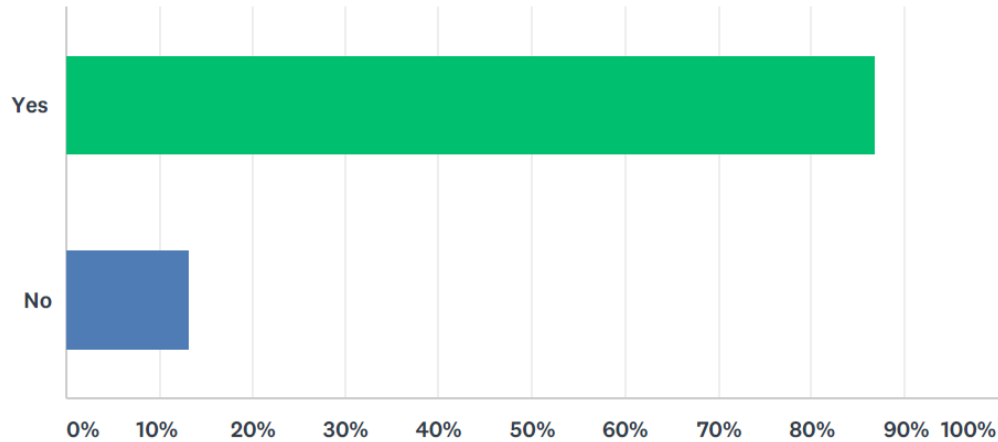
We want to make sure we make every effort to reach all of our Shelton Park neighbors, so if you know of a neighbor who is not home for an extended period of time, please let them know to contact us and we will e-mail or mail a copy.



# Survey Results

## Q2 Are you a neighbor of Shelton Park?

Answered: 53 Skipped: 0



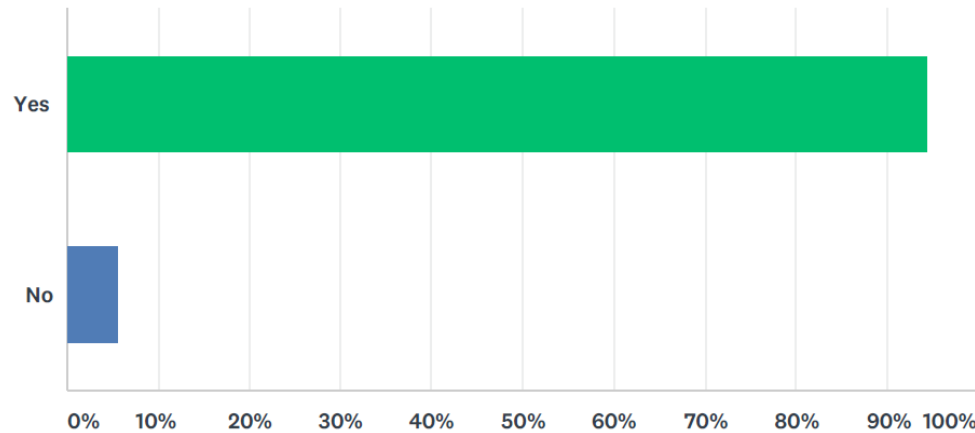
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	86.79%	46
No	13.21%	7
Total Respondents: 53		



# Survey Results

## Q3 Have you ever been to a dog park before?

Answered: 53 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.34%	50
No	5.66%	3
Total Respondents: 53		

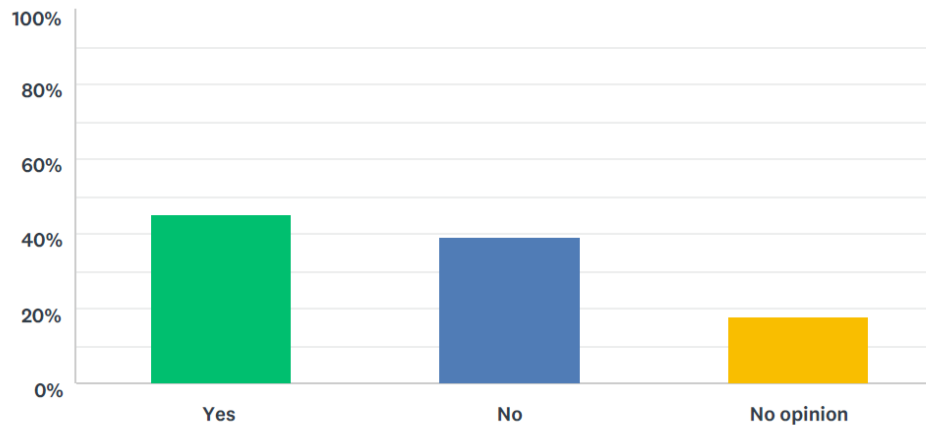




# Survey Results

Q4 Do you think Glencoe could benefit from an area where dogs could safely play off-leash?

Answered: 51 Skipped: 2



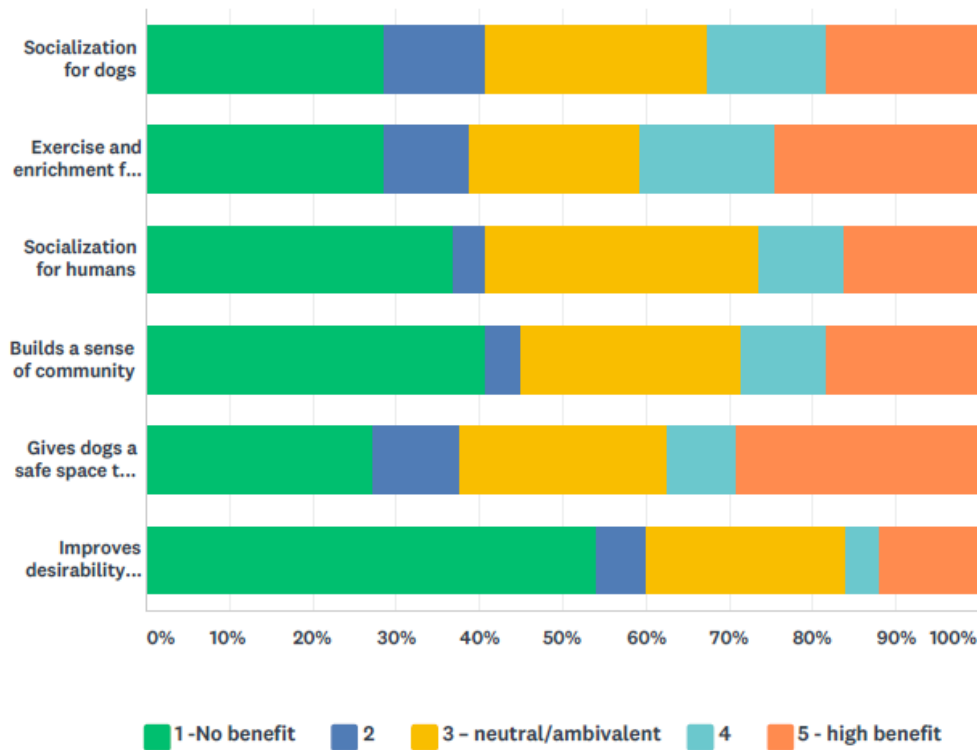
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	45.10%	23
No	39.22%	20
No opinion	17.65%	9
Total Respondents: 51		



# Survey Results

Q5 What benefits could a dog park bring to Glencoe? (Rate the strength of your opinion: 1 – no benefit, 5 - high benefit and 3 – neutral/ambivalent)

Answered: 50 Skipped: 3



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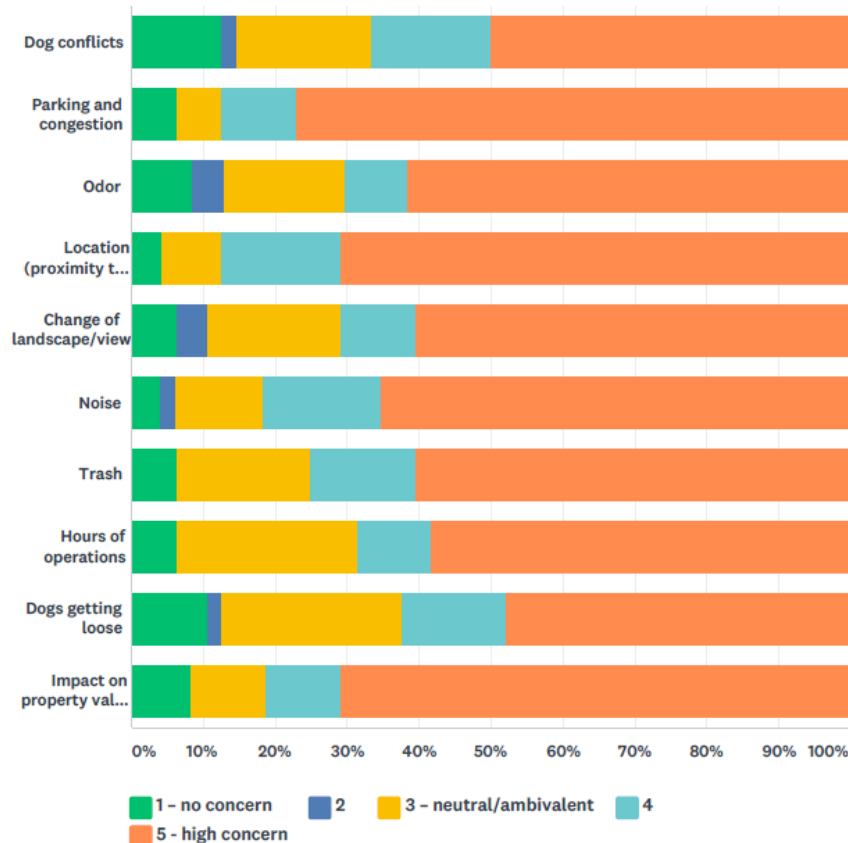
	1 -NO BENEFIT	2	3 – NEUTRAL/AMBIVALENT	4	5 - HIGH BENEFIT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Socialization for dogs	28.57% 14	12.24% 6	26.53% 13	14.29% 7	18.37% 9	49	2.82
Exercise and enrichment for dogs	28.57% 14	10.20% 5	20.41% 10	16.33% 8	24.49% 12	49	2.98
Socialization for humans	36.73% 18	4.08% 2	32.65% 16	10.20% 5	16.33% 8	49	2.65
Builds a sense of community	40.82% 20	4.08% 2	26.53% 13	10.20% 5	18.37% 9	49	2.61
Gives dogs a safe space to exercise and roam freely	27.08% 13	10.42% 5	25.00% 12	8.33% 4	29.17% 14	48	3.02
Improves desirability of Glencoe to potential buyers (newcomers)	54.00% 27	6.00% 3	24.00% 12	4.00% 2	12.00% 6	50	2.14



# Survey Results

Q6 What concerns do you have for a dog park in the location shown on the rendering at the beginning of this survey? (Rate the strength of your opinion: 1 – no concern, 5 - high concern and 3 – neutral/ambivalent)

Answered: 49 Skipped: 4



# Survey Results

Q6 What concerns do you have for a dog park in the location shown on the rendering at the beginning of this survey? (Rate the strength of your opinion: 1 – no concern, 5 - high concern and 3 – neutral/ambivalent)

Answered: 49 Skipped: 4

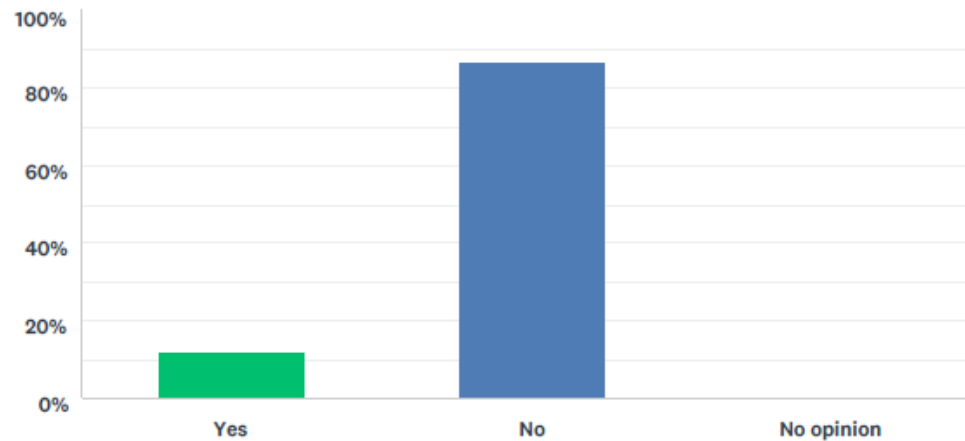
	1 – NO CONCERN	2	3 – NEUTRAL/AMBIVALENT	4	5 - HIGH CONCERN	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Dog conflicts	12.50% 6	2.08% 1	18.75% 9	16.67% 8	50.00% 24	48	3.90
Parking and congestion	6.25% 3	0.00% 0	6.25% 3	10.42% 5	77.08% 37	48	4.52
Odor	8.51% 4	4.26% 2	17.02% 8	8.51% 4	61.70% 29	47	4.11
Location (proximity to houses)	4.17% 2	0.00% 0	8.33% 4	16.67% 8	70.83% 34	48	4.50
Change of landscape/view	6.25% 3	4.17% 2	18.75% 9	10.42% 5	60.42% 29	48	4.15
Noise	4.08% 2	2.04% 1	12.24% 6	16.33% 8	65.31% 32	49	4.37
Trash	6.25% 3	0.00% 0	18.75% 9	14.58% 7	60.42% 29	48	4.23
Hours of operations	6.25% 3	0.00% 0	25.00% 12	10.42% 5	58.33% 28	48	4.15
Dogs getting loose	10.42% 5	2.08% 1	25.00% 12	14.58% 7	47.92% 23	48	3.88
Impact on property value for homes near dog park	8.33% 4	0.00% 0	10.42% 5	10.42% 5	70.83% 34	48	4.35



# Survey Results

Q7 Would you support a dog park in the area shown on the rendering?

Answered: 52 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	11.54%	6
No	86.54%	45
No opinion	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 52		



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Under News:

- <https://www.glencoe park district.com/news/special-projects/dog-park-feasibility>

You will find Task Force meeting packets and articles that were considered by the Task Force.

