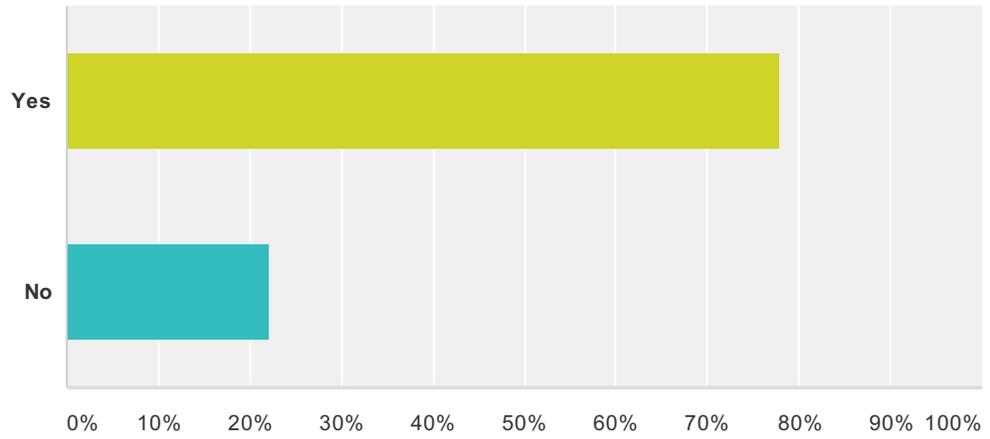


### Q1 Do you live in Highland Park?

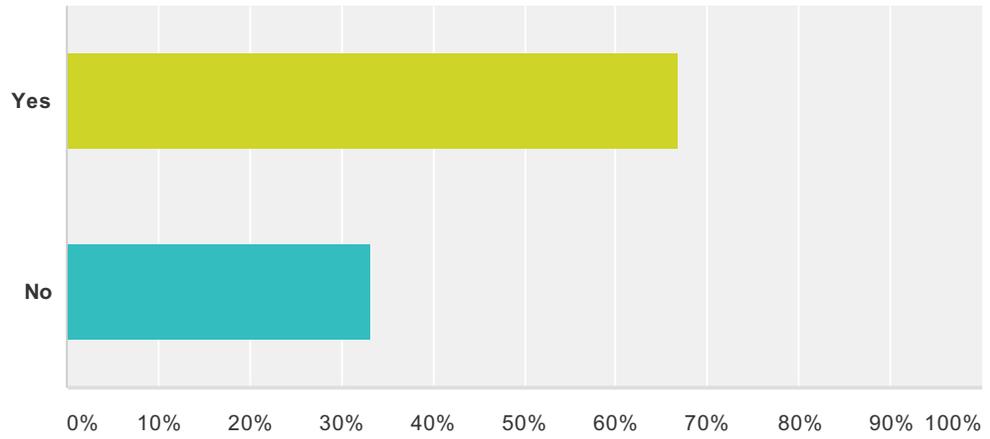
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	77.92%	314
No	22.08%	89
<b>Total</b>		<b>403</b>

### Q2 Do you own a dog(s)?

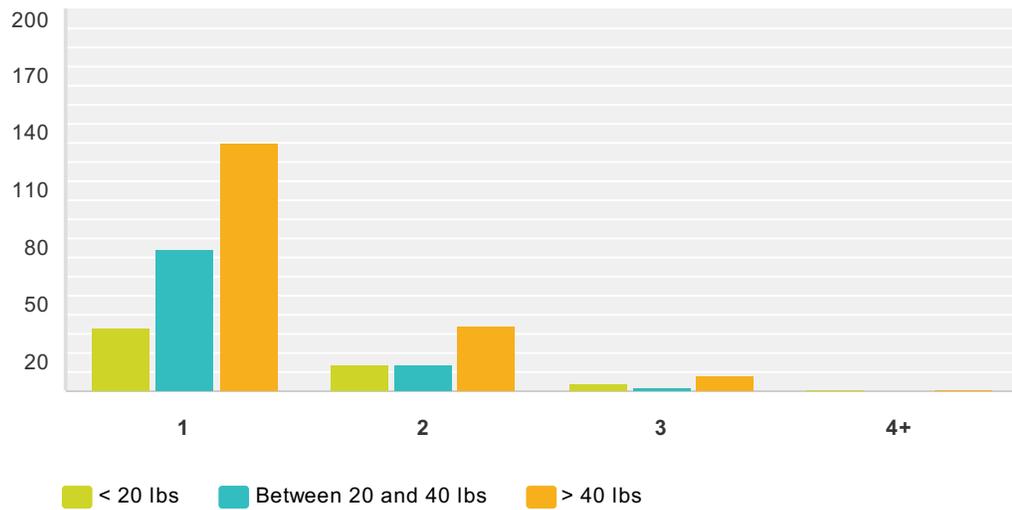
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	66.75%	269
No	33.25%	134
<b>Total</b>		<b>403</b>

### Q3 How many dogs do you own and how large are they?

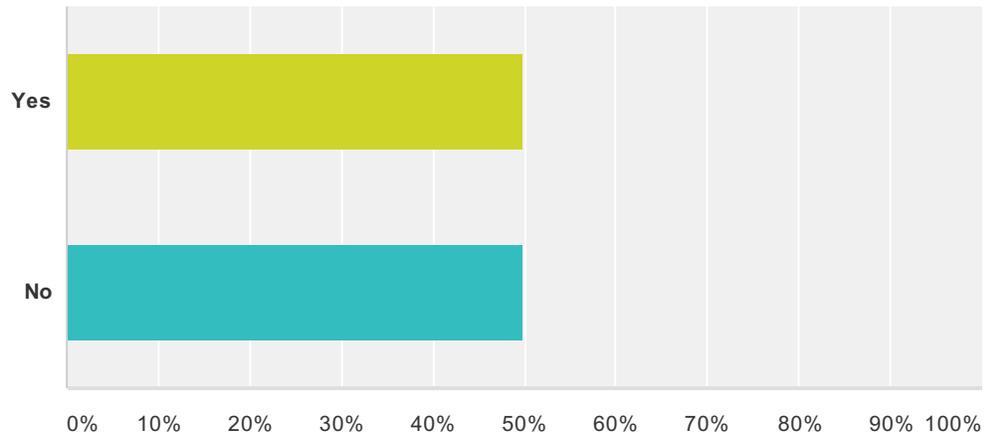
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	< 20 lbs	Between 20 and 40 lbs	> 40 lbs	Total Respondents
1	14.41% 33	32.31% 74	56.77% 130	229
2	23.33% 14	23.33% 14	56.67% 34	60
3	40.00% 4	20.00% 2	80.00% 8	10
4+	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	2

### Q4 If you are a dog owner, do you currently visit an off leash dog area?

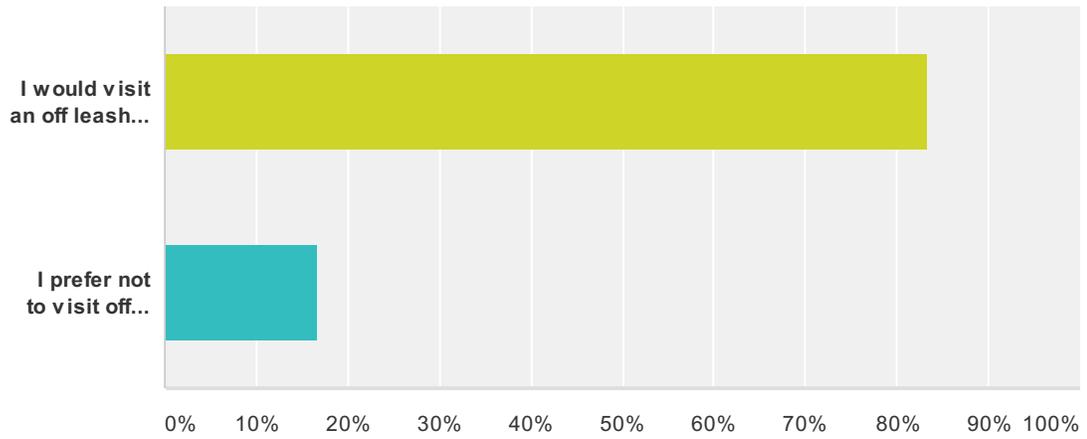
Answered: 282 Skipped: 121



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	50.00% 141
No	50.00% 141
<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>

### Q5 If you are a dog owner, would you visit an off leash dog area in the neighborhood?

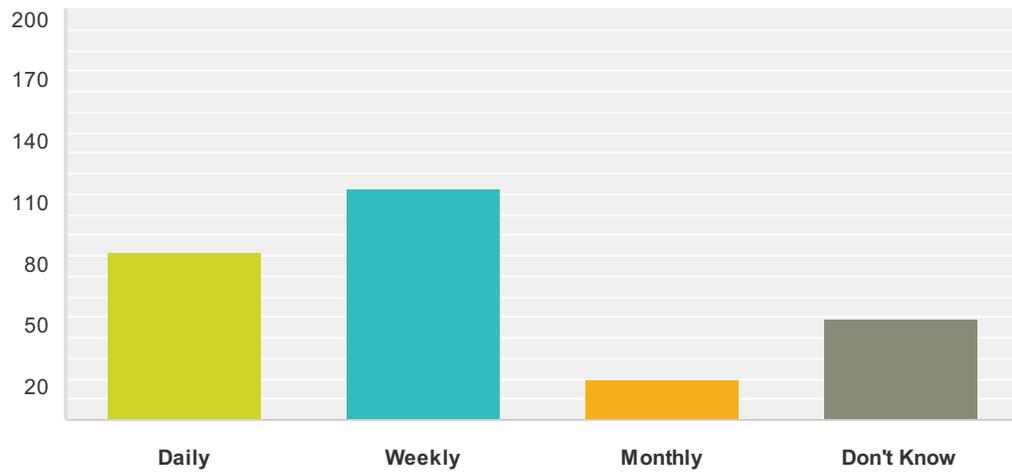
Answered: 274 Skipped: 129



Answer Choices	Responses	
I would visit an off leash area	83.21%	228
I prefer not to visit off leash areas	16.79%	46
<b>Total</b>		<b>274</b>

### Q6 If you were to visit an off leash dog area, how often would you go?

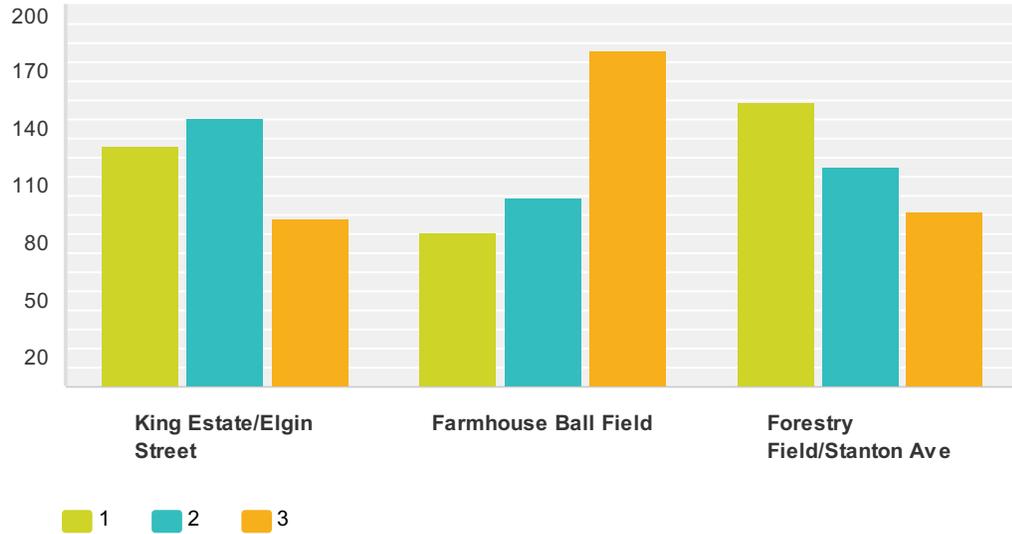
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Answer Choices	Responses
Daily	31.06% 82
Weekly	42.80% 113
Monthly	7.58% 20
Don't Know	18.56% 49
<b>Total</b>	<b>264</b>

**Q7 Please rank your choices for a dog park with 1 being most desirable and 3 being least desirable. Please Note: When you click your first choice it will move to the top of the list.**

Answered: 356 Skipped: 47



	1	2	3	Total	Average Ranking
King Estate/Elgin Street	35.49% 126	39.72% 141	24.79% 88	355	2.11
Farmhouse Ball Field	22.75% 81	27.81% 99	49.44% 176	356	1.73
Forestry Field/Stanton Ave	41.85% 149	32.30% 115	25.84% 92	356	2.16

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### Q8 If you have another location for an off leash area, or if you have additional comments, please use this field to make suggestions.

Answered: 163 Skipped: 240

#	Responses	Date
1	Please do not put the park near the forestry department. It is already a congested area because of the tennis courts. It will also chase the deer away.	4/15/2014 3:58 PM
2	Have lived in Highland Park for over 23 yrs, my dog died only recently. I can't see the ball field being considered for this use, both due to the practical loss of the field for ball playing and the proximity to a busy playground. Another potential site?: large grassy area across street from the pool, largely unused!	4/14/2014 2:49 PM
3	There is only one ballfield in highland park and it is next to a playground that is usually packed with kids under the age of five. This would be a disaster waiting to happen	4/13/2014 4:47 PM
4	A dog park would be great for the neighborhood- great way for residents to meet and also attract people from outside the neighborhood into Highland Park. Also another selling point to attract new home buyers.	4/13/2014 3:23 PM
5	Please don't use The Farmhouse area for this purpose. It is one of the most peaceful areas of Highland Park with only the sound of children playing. We don't want the constant sound of barking dogs and owners yelling at them. If this amenity is so badly needed, surely there are other areas that already have more ambient noise.	4/13/2014 8:29 AM
6	Up by the reservoir on Highland Ave	4/12/2014 1:42 PM
7	I have found the residence of Highland Park to completely ignorant when it comes to handling their dogs on the way to the park. I have spent in excess of \$7000 dollars because residents of this neighborhood constantly allow their dogs to urinate and defecate on and ultimately kill any landscaping that I attempted to install along the sidewalk in front of my house. I doubt very much that any resident would appreciate it if I brought my dogs to their yards every day to urinate and defecate and yet that is exactly what happens to the homes at the end of Heberton. My concern is that if a dog park is placed at the Farmhouse, then the traffic will only increase and the irresponsible dog owners of Highland Park will only further damage my property and the property of my neighbors.	4/12/2014 12:17 PM
8	The king estate sledding area is very convenient and wonderful as a sledding area. If this were to become a dog park, the children would lose this sledding area. Is there another sledding area in the neighborhood? Also, our sons do play on 14th Ward baseball and it is wonderful to have practice fields for our boys to play. Thank you.	4/11/2014 11:07 AM
9	Residential neighborhoods are not appropriate for off leash dog runs. The off leash area should be an intentional destination and not the place where you come home at night to have a peaceful dinner with your family. The dogs are happy to be able to run anywhere so why destroy beautiful residential areas just because you can.	4/11/2014 6:07 AM
10	Our family is very excited for a Highland Park off-leash area!	4/10/2014 11:46 PM
11	My children play baseball at the Farmhouse Field and I live across the street from the field on Heberton. Please do not put the off leash dog area there! We already have a lot of off-leash dogs to contend with, as well as noise from the picnic pavillions in the summer and cars going way too fast in residential areas with kids. Please do not put this off leash dog park so close to a playground for young children!	4/10/2014 9:24 PM
12	I think that the farm house field location would be centrally located and ideal for placement of a dog park. As a resident who lives on Stanton Ave across the street from the proposed forestry field location, it would cause excess noise due to the dogs and an abundance of extra vehicles on the street, limiting parking availability.	4/10/2014 6:26 PM

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13	I don't, but please don't use the Farmhouse. My daughter plays baseball there this season, kids play at the playground. Not a good location at all....and I'm a dog owner.	4/10/2014 8:59 AM
14	Highland Park is filled with dog owners. Most of us have to get in our cars and drive to Frick Park for an off leash area. We have so much space to utilize and people make exceptional friends and create fun loving community at Neighborhood dog parks. It's a win win for the area!	4/10/2014 12:34 AM
15	Farmhouse Field is used for 14th Ward Baseball League and needs to remain as it is currently put to good use	4/9/2014 1:20 PM
16	Should not be at farm house...will effect little playground and classic old field. Also road is too close	4/9/2014 1:18 PM
17	I live nearby in Friendship, but would absolutely love to have a dog park in highland park!	4/9/2014 10:53 AM
18	What about the area below the baseball field at the farmhouse?	4/9/2014 10:44 AM
19	It is ridiculous to even entertain the thought of having dogs run loose on Elgin Street where many people walk for enjoyment and exercise each day.	4/9/2014 7:00 AM
20	We would hate to loose play areas for the kids and the prime sled riding hill for an off leash area. Many HP folks come to Heth's field and use the tennis courts as an unofficial off-leash area so I think you should include Morningside in this survey. (We are Moningside residents who use HP parks often.	4/9/2014 5:53 AM
21	The farmhouse baseball field is regularly used by the 14th ward baseball league. Please keep it a ball field! It is a great secure place to play with little kids not having to worry about chasing a ball down to the pond. Also, what about just down the hill from the baseball field in the area known as 7 bumps? It is woody, hilly buy level in spots and would not take away an area currently used for other purposes- other than dogs.	4/8/2014 10:50 PM
22	Please do not convert the baseball field at Farmhouse Field into an off-leash area. This field is seeing increasing use, and it's a great resource for the neighborhood to have a ballfield that kids can walk to. 14th Ward Baseball is now using this field regularly. Even as the City population shrinks, and school age kids in particular are moving out of the city (shown by decreasing Pgh Public enrollment), 14th Ward Baseball is expanding. Keeping the Farmhouse baseball field supports those city kids at a time when they need support, and their families need reasons to stay in the City.	4/8/2014 4:44 PM
23	Ballfield is an odd choice given proximity to children's play area.	4/8/2014 4:27 PM
24	PLEASE do not use the Ball Field for this purpose. The City already does not have enough bseball fields for all the kids who want to play. Baseball is gaining ground quickly among city kids and we need fields!!	4/8/2014 4:00 PM
25	I love dogs, I have a new puppy but my 7 year old loves baseball and is starting play at the Highland Park baseball field. I would hate to see it go away. There are limited fields in the city- please consider other options. Thank you!	4/8/2014 3:37 PM
26	We wish to save the park for use as a baseball field	4/8/2014 1:50 PM
27	Frick Park off of Beechwood Blvd. I've seen alot of dogs off leash there too.	4/8/2014 1:33 PM
28	The location between Jackson & Stanton, below the Farmhouse, is also an excellent choice, maybe the best. I'd like to point out, as someone who has gone almost daily to various dog parks for nearly 15 years; Shade Is Essential! Water can be toted in ( neither Frick nor L'ville have water) shade cannot be imported.	4/8/2014 1:28 PM
29	we need fields for the kids to play not dog parks	4/8/2014 12:31 PM
30	Save the baseball field! More children and families are residing in the East End. 14th Ward baseball is short on fields. Making Highland Park a family friendly place is more important than an off-lease dog park	4/8/2014 11:47 AM
31	Heth's Run	4/8/2014 10:53 AM
32	Home Depot parking lot	4/8/2014 9:53 AM
33	Please keep the farmhouse field for families and playing ball. It's also not a good idea to have a dog park right next to a playground as many young kids are afraid of dogs.	4/8/2014 9:06 AM

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34	I don't have a dog, but I do have sons who play baseball. If you are going to take park space for an off leash area, which is a good service, please use an existing open field, don't remove baseball parks. thank you.	4/8/2014 8:25 AM
35	The kids need the ball field. Please find another area as recreation for the children is also very important.	4/8/2014 8:11 AM
36	Currently Use all three locations for things other than dogs. King estate sledding. Farnhouse for baseball. Tennis courts for playing. Leave green spaces for kids.	4/8/2014 7:31 AM
37	Use another area.	4/8/2014 6:24 AM
38	I would visit an off leash area in the neighborhood but not at the cost of the kids losing their ball field.	4/7/2014 11:05 PM
39	I just don't see the need for this. As a long-time dog owner, and lifetime East Ender, I see this as bringing nothing but trouble to the neighborhood. I sometimes run through Frick, home to two off leash areas, yet 2/3 of the dogs EVERYWHERE in the park are off leash. I own dogs, they're pets and companions, not a lifestyle or protected class - enough already.	4/7/2014 11:04 PM
40	I don't like the thought of using the ball field as a dog park. There aren't enough fields as it is.	4/7/2014 10:00 PM
41	The King estate and the Farnhouse are not good options. Both are gathering places for children and should be kept as is.	4/7/2014 9:42 PM
42	My children use both the Farnhouse and the King Estate. These two areas for our family to enjoy were very important for us when purchasing a house in the Highland Park community. It would be very disappointing for us if either of these areas were used for an area for dogs to run freely.	4/7/2014 9:36 PM
43	Please keep the baseball field for our children.	4/7/2014 9:23 PM
44	Baseball fields are expensive to make. Why not put off leash area in Highland Park where people like to walk their dogs anyway?	4/7/2014 9:22 PM
45	We are strongly against the farmhouse ball field beckoning an off leash area. There are many children that play on the field today, and being so close to the playground seems dangerous.	4/7/2014 9:22 PM
46	The bend in lake drive opposite the volley ball courts. Although either side of the forestry building complex is my first choice.	4/7/2014 9:22 PM
47	My children frequently play at the farmhouse baseball field and the king estate. Neither of these are suitable in my opinion for a fenced in off leash area. We are happy that a baseball league has started to use the farmhouse field and would really hate to lose it as more young families are moving to our neighborhood.	4/7/2014 9:21 PM
48	Away from houses please	4/7/2014 9:07 PM
49	I am supportive of off-leash dog park but not at the expense of the baseball field. there are two other viable locations for a dog park there is no other true ball field.	4/7/2014 8:56 PM
50	Please save the Farm House Field area for baseball. My wife grew up playing ball on that field and my daughter now plays there.	4/7/2014 8:52 PM
51	Turning the farmhouse field to an off-leash area is a waste of a great baseball field in a great location. Please refrain from using this as a future dog park in HP. Thanks!	4/7/2014 8:47 PM
52	I would strongly disagree with having an off-leash area near a playground and a designated ball field where children often play.	4/7/2014 8:41 PM
53	I am not familiar with Highland Park.	4/7/2014 8:39 PM
54	Why not seven bumps, wouldn't disrupt existing recreation areas. Importantly, would segregate kids and dogs!	4/7/2014 8:38 PM
55	Interesting, this survey only surveys the preference of dog owners.	4/7/2014 8:34 PM
56	You have got to be kidding me. Taking away the best thing for kids to do during spring, summer and fall. The kids need to play ball and an activity. Give me a break, Whats next take away playgrounds to for walking dogs. Shame on the city.	4/7/2014 8:23 PM
57	My kids play ball on the field, and we don't own dogs. Let's not take away room for kids to run around so dogs can run around! Kids are more important...	4/7/2014 8:18 PM
58	I just wanted to say that I don't currently go to an off-leash area because it's not convenient	4/7/2014 8:15 PM

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59	Having the King Estate on the list is one of the stupidest options I believe to have been conceived. It is known by Highland Parkers as The Dog Bowl in the summer, and every winter is a sledding, snowboarding, and tubing mecca for Park residents. To put a fence around it to appease any dog owner opposes rational thought & would bring shame and regret to any sane person.	4/7/2014 8:05 PM
60	This ball field is a gem for youth baseball in pittsburgh. Please do not turn it into a dog park	4/7/2014 7:53 PM
61	Please don't remove the baseball field! It is a community resource.	4/7/2014 7:45 PM
62	Dogs should be on leashes. The city could make money ticketing dog owners. They really abuse the off leash concept in frick park and walk their dogs without leashes well away from the off leash area. This is a real problem in frick park which I use daily	4/7/2014 7:42 PM
63	The ball field is great, don't ruin it. There are large open areas down by the pool that would be much better as they are not used. Also open areas off trails near the reservoir would be much favored	4/7/2014 7:41 PM
64	Hill below Farmhouse Field.	4/7/2014 7:39 PM
65	I'd like to see an additional off leash area included in the development of the park area between Heth's field and the zoo. Losing the tennis court and/or the street hockey courts, which have been used as default off leash areas will be a huge loss. They are quite active with responsible dog owners and rarely used for hockey or tennis. Including an off leash area in the redevelopment plans of Heth's run will address problems before they exist and engage a larger portion of the community.	4/7/2014 7:29 PM
66	My family and I live nearby in Stanton Heights and have used the Farmhouse playground and ball field since my 9 year old son was a baby. Now that he is school aged we have used the Farmhouse area for school activities (nearby Dilworth which does not have it's own playground) and for baseball league practices and games. I have always appreciated the juxtaposition of the playground and large, level area for play. Putting a dog park near the playground would not only impact the safety and hygiene of the area for small children, but eliminate a rare-in-Pittsburgh large flat open area for running freely. Please reconsider the location of this off-leash dog area and preserve the Farmhouse area for the families in the area with children.	4/7/2014 7:25 PM
67	Somewhere near the Highland Park pool area.	4/7/2014 7:05 PM
68	I am a dog owner and am in favor of a dog park in our neighborhood, but not at the expense of the farmhouse baseball field which is already used by many Highland Park children and families. I look forward to playing on the farmhouse baseball field for many years with my son. Let's turn an unused space into our new dog park.	4/7/2014 6:07 PM
69	The large area across the road from the sand volleyball courts is a great area for dogs, and it seems nobody uses it except for dog owners. Plus it adjoins some woods trails; this would be a great area too. I take my dog there most days.	4/7/2014 5:53 PM
70	This is a stupid survey. Aren't you interested in the concerns about people who live in HP and don't have dogs. Using the Farmhouse ball field is a terrible idea. That space is used regularly by neighbors and other. Parents and kids; kids and kids, etc. Just because it isn't being used for organized leagues doesn't mean that it's fair game for dog dirt.	4/7/2014 5:52 PM
71	when I tried to make Elgin my third choice, I couldn't do it.	4/7/2014 4:26 PM
72	Suggestion- have a fence around the dog park	4/7/2014 4:06 PM
73	The Farm House is a poor choice considering there is a playground already there. I don't think a dog park and children's playground would be a good mix. A better area would be on the lower part of Highland Park. Near the bike track or Washington Blvd.	4/7/2014 3:59 PM
74	We live on Jackson a short distance from the Farmhouse ball field. While that would be really convenient for our dogs I feel that it's not worth losing that play space (we have 2 dogs and two young kids). The Stanton avenue space is currently completely unused and wouldn't result in other park greenspace being lost.	4/7/2014 3:50 PM
75	Half of the Flynn Parklet is not utilized. One side is already fenced in by the tennis courts. This area is also the closest to the main part of highland park (park).	4/7/2014 3:49 PM
76	I would use the area daily if totally fenced, but not at all without a fence. My preference would be either farmhouse or forestry, whichever provides the largest area. I currently drive out to Hartwood acres every day with my dogs. If area is fenced, please consider part being treed, similar to Frick, to provide largest possible play area.	4/7/2014 3:21 PM

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77	My only comment is that the Farmhouse Park option should not be an option at all. The ball field at Farmhouse Park is actively used by parents and kids for a variety of informal games and activities, and the childrens' park right next to it would be ruined by a parade of dog owners and off-leash dogs. The notion that both dogs and kids could share the water fountain as a water source is preposterous. There is an obvious conflict here; the King Estate and Forestry sites are much more reasonable options.	4/7/2014 3:17 PM
78	The essentials are 1) big enough to accommodate predicted usage (planners/decision-makers definitely should visit the Hartwood OLEA which is ideal); and 2) availability of water. 2 alternative sites (w/ the addition of water) would be the hillside and adjacent woods and lower field just beyond the Farmhouse ball field (which is not nearly large enough), or the area across from the pool/volleyball court including the small, under-utilized gazebo area.	4/7/2014 2:46 PM
79	Wow, the ball field?!?! Perhaps people without children shouldn't be put in charge of this decision. I love my dog but don't want to ruin a kids playground because of it.	4/7/2014 2:44 PM
80	I don't like any of the proposed areas in Highland Park, especially areas that are already used by families and children. How about one of the empty/vacant lots or areas around Larimer Avenue?-- for example, across from the EECO on Larimer and E Liberty Boulevard or by Larimer Ave and Meadow Street. Taking vacant/unused land and making it a park would be great. Just don't take away existing beautiful park space.	4/7/2014 2:32 PM
81	As a dog owner, what idiot thought that the dogs should come before kids playing ball?	4/7/2014 2:14 PM
82	I am adamantly opposed to the use of Farmhouse field for an off-leash dog area and have signed the petition supporting its preservation for use primarily by families with small children. I don't think there is any reason to ask dog owners and parents of young children to try to mix their agendas and needs when the two can sometimes be so at odds with each other. As a dog owner, I prefer to utilize off-leash areas that are as isolated from other human activities as possible - Hot Dog Dam in Frick Park is a great example of this - I want the opportunity to let my dog just be a dog without having to impose extra limits on him. As a parent with several young children who currently utilizes Farmhouse Playground on a semi-daily basis, I dread the thought of negotiating the new boundaries of the playground with my children were a formal off-leash area to be installed there. There are often dogs up at Farmhouse, and I'm always happy to see them and socialize my kids with them, but it is not currently a gathering place for dog owners. It is now and should remain a gathering place for families with young children. That playground was one of the main attractions that drew my family here and away from Edgewood in the first place. The community building that takes place there is extraordinary and rare - Edgewood had nothing remotely comparable to offer families in terms of a community gathering place. Siting an off-leash area there would seriously jeopardize its current and extremely well-utilized function in our community and would strike me as both insensitive and a tragic loss. A new off-leash area should be a gain for the community and build us up, not destroy any part of the wonderful dynamic we are already experiencing here.	4/7/2014 1:55 PM
83	I believe these survey questions were written unfairly. Do I think a dog park is needed around here? Yes. Do I own a dog? No. Should that matter? No. Do I want to take away the baseball field where my kids play (farmhouse) or where they sled ride (King Estate) in the winter for a dog park? No way! I have signed a petition against making the farmhouse ball field into a dog park and I sincerely hope that it helps in the fight against this idea. Why not take a section of Highland Park, near the camp grounds next to the super playground and make that a dog park? Please, DO NOT make the farmhouse ball field or the King Estate into a dog park. It will make a lot of children very sad and disappointed.	4/7/2014 1:49 PM
84	I think the suggested areas are not good choices. They are all areas where many children and families play. I really don't want my kids playing where dogs do their business. That is absurd. I think an off leash area is fine for dog owners but not near where people play/sit/run...	4/7/2014 1:33 PM
85	I read in the HPCC March newsletter that the King Estate location would be fence free. Unfortunately I could not visit a fence-free dog park because my terrier would love nothing more than to run off into the woods chasing squirrels! I would only visit a park with a sturdy fence.	4/7/2014 1:21 PM
86	I think the only option is Forestry Field. Having it at the Farmhouse is reckless. Unfortunately not all dog owners are trustworthy and having it so close to the playground may cause concern with small children. The King Mansion as a no fence option defeats the purpose of having an off leash area. Negley is a busy street and I would hate to see dogs on jeopardy. Both the Farmhouse and the King mansion have very limited parking. I live on Elgin and parking is already starting to be an issue due to the businesses on Bryant. Adding this to the street will make it worse.	4/7/2014 1:18 PM

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87	I would love a fenced-in area that can be one dog at a time, in addition to an area that is free run with many dogs. Even dogs that are less social benefit from having a larger space to get out and run in.	4/7/2014 1:18 PM
88	I think it is a wonderful idea! There are so many dogs in HP and many people seem to just make their own "off lease area" this would be a better safer way to deal with the need for dogs to run and play with out a leash!	4/7/2014 1:12 PM
89	None of the suggested areas should be turned in to a dog park	4/7/2014 1:06 PM
90	I believe the Farmhouse Location is undesirable due to its proximity to the Toddler/ Small Children Playground for Safety Reasons since the dogs will be off leash. Trudy Grotzinger	4/7/2014 12:49 PM
91	While I the understand the farmhouse ball field isn't utilized as a playing field, the thought of off leash dogs near a toddle play area deeply concerns me. (The playground IS well used.) There are many dangerous and concerning scenarios that could play out even with diligent dog owners / (children) parents.	4/7/2014 12:48 PM
92	I believe a better spot would be the center island at the top of Negley where it turns up around the apartment tower to One Wild Place. It is a large area, pretty centrally located, and currently just a placeholder between two roads. This would not displace the winter sledding at King Estate, or the ball field up at the Farm House.	4/7/2014 12:48 PM
93	I like the idea of fencing off the hill below the ball field/ at the end of Jackson and above Stanton	4/7/2014 12:39 PM
94	I would strongly suggest against the Farmhouse Ball Field as an off-leash area. This is used by children in the neighborhood and would be terrible to make it inaccessible for use.	4/7/2014 12:28 PM
95	Near Camegie Lake in the city park	4/7/2014 12:20 PM
96	The King Estate site is too hilly, too close to neighbors, and the idea of a non-fenced area is ridiculous unless you enjoy seeing dogs run over on Negley Ave and cars crashing trying to avoid them. The ballfield is the ONLY flat recreation field in the neighborhood. For most of the last 30 years, it was used for youth softball/baseball leagues and for informal pick-up games. The fact that there were no permits taken last year should not be read as anything significant. Look at the last 5 years. I would hate to see it lost when the Stanton Ave site meets all our needs.	4/7/2014 12:19 PM
97	People with little dogs can be intimidated putting a dog in with larger dogs off leash. I would suggest offering a small dog and large dog section wherever you determine the most suitable location.	4/7/2014 12:17 PM
98	The highland park ball field is 100% not acceptable as a location. The large field across from the pool volley ball courts would be a good area as well. The area should be discreet and tucked away. The ball field should be for children and not dogs. I feel that although the king estate is a great place, the neighbors who spent 600,000 dollars on a home aren't going to want dogs in their "front yard" daily. The same is true for the ball field. This is the nicest view in the neighborhood and there is a heavily used playground nearby. I use this park daily and kids use the ball field daily. It is just not an appropriate location.	4/7/2014 12:16 PM
99	This a long overdue neighborhood need.	4/7/2014 12:15 PM
100	A fenced in area would be great!	4/7/2014 12:08 PM
101	The triangular piece of land between Jackson Street, Connecting Road and Lake road. This area has all the positives that the other 3 contain to varying degrees: already informally used, centrally located, ample parking without disturbing housing, water source. It also has great potential for large area allowing people and dogs to walk	4/7/2014 12:01 PM
102	where at the king estate would it be?	4/7/2014 11:52 AM
103	As a parent to a toddler, I feel very strongly that the Farmhouse playground area should not be used for a dog park.	4/7/2014 11:51 AM
104	The Linden Grove area has as many trees and it slopes are less steep than much of the King Estate proposed area. It does not have residential neighbors and it is wonderful as a central location. Parking access could be above or below the grove. It does not currently appear to have any use.	4/7/2014 11:42 AM
105	Two of these locations will directly affect areas where children play regularly. The neighborhood children are far more important than dogs.	4/7/2014 11:42 AM

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106	I am grateful that you are considering an 'off-lease' area. my thoughts: I do hope that it is large enough that a) many dogs can participate, without being too crowded; b) that shy dogs can 'run to a corner to stay away from other dogs when they need a break'; and c) that there is a 'fenced area' next to or within the 'off-lease' area that "known" aggressive dogs can still be off-lease without causing harm to other more socialized dogs. Thank you very much!!!	4/7/2014 11:30 AM
107	This affects the 6,300 people who live in Highland Park. They are not all members of the mail list. Is it really fair that the vast minority of people make decisions that affect the entire community? HP is not an HOA and you are not a governing body.	4/7/2014 11:21 AM
108	I am a Highland Park resident. Previously I had a dog, but she passed away from old age. I have raised and trained my own pet dogs for three decades. So I am familiar with dogs. I am a parent of a young child and strongly oppose the designation of a dog park/off-leash area at the farmhouse ball field. This would pose safety and sanitary hazards for our children. That is an area designated for the use of children. Off leash areas are dangerous to children. Even dogs who are well behaved around children often become aggressive in such environments. It is also difficult for pet owners to be diligent about cleaning up after their pets when they are off leash. Please do not make the farmhouse an off leash dog area.	4/7/2014 11:14 AM
109	The forestry/stanton green space makes the most sense for a off-leash dog area because it is a green space that is available and not being used for other activities/purposes. The King Estate is less desirable because of the beauty of the space, winter sledding, and the homes that are present there. The baseball field at the Farmhouse is the least desirable because it is already used by families as a play space, ball field, and open space for children. Also the Farmhouse has the playground for younger children and having more traffic in the area could be dangerous for the young families. I like the idea of having an off-leash park in the area and I think it would be awesome for dog owners to have some space. Is there another option to have an off-leash park (that could be quite large) along Washington Blvd between the cycling oval and the intersection at Allegheny River Blvd? I know it would be more of a destination park but that is what my dog owning friends in other towns do - they drive to off-leash areas that allow for more running space.	4/7/2014 11:06 AM
110	I think the king estate and the farmhouse are completely unsuited for an off leash area. However, the survey will not allow me to give them a ranking of 0 or leave the field blank. That is a significant problem with the survey.	4/7/2014 10:57 AM
111	I actually did not want to rank either the King Estate or the ball field, but the survey wouldn't let me. I walk daily with dog owner friends and I know they would love a local off leash place for dogs to run. I've loved sledding at the King Estate and would hate to see that closed off to the neighborhood - it is such a wonderful gathering place. My 15 year old grew up at the farm house and played tee-ball on that field. I think the parking is limited in that area and the freedom the children have of running around the playground, the field and the hillside is what makes that place such a valuable asset, I would hate to lose that for our neighborhood trying to integrate off-leash dogs and families. The forestry area seems like under-utilized space that would enhance a space that is currently closed off to the neighborhood. Traffic and parking patterns are already established with the tennis courts, picnic pavillions and pool. It is the only space that makes sense to me.	4/7/2014 10:54 AM
112	The farmhouse baseball field is being used for baseball regularly now. Taking that away for use for baseball does not make sense	4/7/2014 10:45 AM
113	Thank you!	4/7/2014 10:45 AM
114	As a longtime resident of HP, and a parent, please do not open an off leash area next to the Farmhouse. This area also has a popular playground and ball field that is used by my small children. Having an off-leash area right next door will inevitably lead to dog-child confrontations. The other two suggested areas do not have any facilities next to them that draw small children and would be far preferable for an off-leash area.	4/7/2014 10:44 AM
115	Be sure to use wood chips for ground cover and keep it replenished or the dog park will become a mudpit.	4/7/2014 10:44 AM
116	I do not own a dog, but think an offleash area is a great idea. There are plenty of areas in Highland Park that are not currently used for other purposes that would be suitable for an offleash area.	4/7/2014 10:42 AM
117	At a recent HPCC meeting, the idea of enclosing a portion of the existing park trail system to form a "walking dog park" was discussed as a possibility. This would create a unique park unlike other dog park within the City while also taking advantage of the existing (and possibly under-utilized) park trail system.	4/7/2014 10:36 AM

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118	It's about time. Thanks for doing this!	4/7/2014 10:30 AM
119	A ball field is not a good place for a dog park—it should be relatively smooth and free of debris for kids to be able to play ball or catch or run around.	4/7/2014 10:29 AM
120	the field is used for baseball and would hurt local baseball teams	4/7/2014 10:22 AM
121	My neighborhood children utilize the King Estate hills for sledding and playing. We can have upwards of 25+ children there in the winter given that it is safe and does not open out onto a street or pose other hazards. It would be such a shame to remove that option for dogs who have the option of walking neighborhood streets and Highland Park. The field near the tennis courts is a great option that would be a Win-Win. Thank you.	4/7/2014 10:14 AM
122	Morningside's Hess field. They have tennis courts there that are not being used.	4/7/2014 10:13 AM
123	As a parent, it is very important to me to keep the children's play spaces safe and available. Sledding at the King Estate and playing at the Farmhouse Playground are both important parts of my family's routine, and having these areas directly impacted by fencing and loss of availability is of concern to me. The Stanton Ave location does not impact a currently-used children's area, and should be the top choice for the dog park.	4/7/2014 10:11 AM
124	An official off leash dog area will really bring joy to Highland Parks dog owners and our dogs! Thanks for all the effort to get this done!	4/7/2014 9:59 AM
125	Would you be putting a fence around the King estate run?	4/7/2014 9:57 AM
126	Please DO NOT use the Highland Park Farmhouse location!	4/7/2014 9:57 AM
127	Not sure why we'd sacrifice the ball field that gets used a lot by kids.	4/7/2014 9:32 AM
128	Changing the ball field to an off leash dog area is a horrible idea. There is no adequate drainage there and it is the only ball park in all of Highland Park?! I love my dog but letting kids have a safe place to play is more important. I have lived in the area for over 40 years and there are plenty of other places that aren't already a ball park to make a dog park!	4/7/2014 9:30 AM
129	This is a great idea!	4/7/2014 9:25 AM
130	My one concern with the farmhouse location is it being so close to the playground there, if dogs got loose or with the increased traffic, how that might affect the kid safe zone. thanks!	4/7/2014 9:21 AM
131	About time that this is happening. Please include in park rules that off leash areas are solely for neutered and non aggressive pets only.	4/7/2014 9:20 AM
132	There's an open area just below the ball field. Easily accessible from Jackson or Heberton.	4/7/2014 9:10 AM
133	To be perfectly honest, I really don't care where the off leash area is as long as you do not ruin a perfectly good baseball field to create one. I am a coach of a 7-8 year old ball team, Seattle Mariners, for 14th Ward Baseball. I know that for the next 2 to 3 months our league will be playing Monday 5:30 - 8:00, Wednesday 5:30 - 8:00 and Saturday Games from 10:30 to 4:00pm. I also know that the field will be used in between those days by at least 3 or 4 teams trying to squeeze in practices. 14th Ward Baseball organization is growing every year with over 300 players and that is why the league has branched out and obtained permits for fields like HP Farmhouse. I know that this year and for years to come, especially if the league keeps growing, we will rely on the Farmhouse Field. So, please do not select the Farmhouse Field as an option for the dog park. Thank you, Scott Harshbarger	4/7/2014 9:01 AM
134	The flat area across from the volley ball area/pool.	4/7/2014 8:58 AM
135	it would be shame to lose a ball field for a dog park when there are other options! the farmhouse has had a field forever and is used regularly. putting a dog park near a park with kids like that would be moronic. my opinion is if you have a dog, it is not up to the city to find a place for your dog. if you don't have a yard for your dog you should not have a dog.	4/7/2014 8:57 AM
136	During the community meeting, someone mentioned having park of the trail system in Highland Park fenced in. I would also be interested in that location.	4/7/2014 8:56 AM
137	An off leash area should be someplace away from where children play. And there should be parking, because people will be coming from other places. How about down by the biking oval on Washington Boulevard? Or is there any place on Zoo property?	4/7/2014 8:56 AM

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138	I am very, very opposed to the King Estate if it is being considered w/o a fence. An off leash area must be fenced. Plus, the King Estate is next to a very busy street. I have lived in HP for 7 years and my husband and I do not take our dogs to the unofficial OLEA at King Estate because of it's location and lack of fencing. I truly hope that this area does not end up at the King Estate, I think it would defeat the purpose. A fence is crucial. Though, even with a fence, the King Estate isn't my top choice because of the traffic nearby. It's just too much of a risk.	4/7/2014 8:46 AM
139	It is very dangerous for small dogs (especially dachshunds) to be in off-leash areas with larger dogs. Dogs will no doubt be excited to play with one another, and even if everyone gets along just fine, if a larger dog steps on a smaller dog, serious injury could occur. That said, will there be a way to separate the larger dogs from the smaller dogs? Also, would the ball field go away, replaced by an off-leash area? I hope not. That's why I didn't vote for the Farmhouse ball field area. Kids and adults need that ball field to play on. Little kids learn to ride their bikes on that field. Please don't replace the ball field with the off-leash area. That would be really sad.	4/7/2014 8:36 AM
140	The woody patch next to the farmhouse ball field, along connecting road. It has a grassy flood plain, lovely woods with a foot bridge, and a path that connects to Stanton grove. With soft soil, lots of shade, and a high water table, it's perfect for fetch, even with old hips.	4/7/2014 8:13 AM
141	I prefer the King Estate site first. But when I went to give an order to the other two sites, the computer would not let me change the number that was already there.	4/7/2014 8:04 AM
142	King Estate would be a bummer, if it takes away from sledding	4/7/2014 7:55 AM
143	My son plays ball at the farmhouse and just as the team doesn't want to have to deal with dogs, I am certain the dog owners don't want to deal with the kids. Please DO NOT consider the farmhouse field as an option for this. It's ridiculous that an off lease dog park would be considered right next to a playground.	4/7/2014 7:54 AM
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145	When I lived in point breeze I would visit Frick park off leash daily. This would be a great asset to HP! It is also a great venue for community building. Overall would increase property value and lifestyle satisfaction of HP. Thank you	4/7/2014 7:35 AM
146	I think it would be nice to have it on a trail and maybe water for the dogs to pay in. The path by the water treatment facility where water is discharged I in the babbling brook above the pool?	4/6/2014 11:46 PM
147	As a Highland Park parent who uses takes her children to the Farmhouse Park frequently, I am strongly opposed to the off leash area being located in the ball field there and hoping that sound minds prevail to choose one of the other two locations. Because of the size & setup of the Farmhouse Park, it is one that draws large numbers of families with small children. Introducing large numbers of off leash dogs to the mix seems like a recipe for disaster. Several of the arguments for placing the off leash area there (that the ball field is rarely used and that there is ample parking) are patently false, while others (that the water fountain could serve as a water supply and that the porch would provide cover in bad weather) would present a conflict of interest between the many families who already keep the park crowded and the dog owners who would be bringing their pets to spend time off leash. Please, please consider these arguments when choosing the location for the off leash area, and place it elsewhere.	4/6/2014 11:45 PM
148	I am a resident of Elgin St and mother of 2 young children. My home is directly across from the proposed off leash site on the king estate, and I am deeply concerned for the safety of my children with the proposal for a fence free dog park on the king estate. In the three years we have lived on Elgin, we have had dogs intimidate my 3 year old son, witnessed dog fights, seen dogs escape from their owners and run onto Negley ave nearly causing car accidents, and an unruly dog had once run into the back of my home and nearly knock over a hot grill while my son was playing outside. This was just with informal use as a dog park. It's proximity to young children and residents and to busy Negley Ave makes it a public safety issue.	4/6/2014 11:25 PM
149	It would be really great to have an area where dogs that are nice, but not off leash safe to have an area to run by themselves. This often gets overlooked but all dogs deserve a chance to run in a safe area	4/6/2014 10:31 PM
150	I wish there would be something in the heart of the park. Maybe down by the pool?	4/6/2014 10:13 PM
151	Highland Park desperately needs an off leash dog area!	4/6/2014 10:11 PM

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152	Adding an off-leash area at the Farm House or Stanton Avenue will NOT limit or discontinue the use of the area bordering the king estate as an off-leash area, so it seems like that should be the obvious first one. I also think it would be nice to add one on the east side of the park, down on Stanton Ave near the forestry area. I do not agree with or like the idea of turning the ball field near the farm house into a dog park. The ball field is heavily used by children from and around the neighborhood, not just for organized sports, but for practicing softball, playing family/fun informal games, playing soccer, frisbee throwing, kite flying, etc. Turning the only kid-focused play field in Highland Park into a dog park is doing a real disservice to children in the neighborhood. Many of us who have small urban lots or hilly yards rely on the ball field area as a recreation space for our children.	4/6/2014 10:04 PM
153	Not sure how a non fenced off leash area would work if the king estate is chosen. What about the area across from the volleyball courts?	4/6/2014 10:01 PM
154	I suggest you discuss this idea with the residents who live near the three proposed areas. I'm Richard Glass and live on Elgin across from the King Estate. There are two families with 4 children who are 5 or under. Given the age of the children, having dogs running off the leash are safety and health hazards. My number is 412-361-1800. My neighbors and I would like to discuss this with you. We have trouble believing that it makes sense to propose an unfenced and off-the-leash dog park across from our homes when no one from the Community Club has discussed the proposal with us. Please call.	4/6/2014 9:45 PM
155	Anywhere but Farmhouse ballfield--terrible idea.	4/6/2014 9:44 PM
156	The sloping hillside off Jackson below the farmhouse would be a good spot.	4/6/2014 9:30 PM
157	Trail system through the woods	4/6/2014 9:26 PM
158	Please do not take away a highly visited central play space for children (Farmhouse ball park) for dogs. Access to play is essential to children's healthy development--the Farmhouse ball park is used by HP'ers and kids who attend both Fulton & Dilworth after school but may not be HP'ers. Let's do right by our kids.	4/6/2014 9:25 PM
159	The Farmhouse is absolutely not an appropriate area for a dog park	4/6/2014 8:56 PM
160	How often I would go depends on where the selected location is (proximity to my house). I live across from the King Estate, and when I moved in, it was being widely used as an off-leash area and I took my dog there every day - it was one of the reasons I selected this apartment. Then one individual moved in and started calling the police, ruining it for everyone. Before that, it had been a vibrant center of the community, and we had had very few incidents - nothing people couldn't handle between themselves, that I know of. I would love to see the area officially designated as off-leash so that we could return. No fences are needed there because of the geography of the location (bowl).	4/6/2014 8:49 PM
161	Ten foot fence necessary. Some dogs like mine jump very high. Also multiple fenced areas next to each other would be cool.	4/6/2014 8:45 PM
162	I currently have to drive all the way to Hartwood Acres to let my Brittany run off leash. I would welcome an area close to my home here in Highland Park.	4/6/2014 8:42 PM
163	I think the OLA should not be in a residential area. I think an area such as the dump across from the Highland Park pool or other similar area should be utilized.	4/6/2014 8:39 PM