Dog Park Survey
Summary of Findings

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The Survey…

- Opened in July 2018
- On THPRD Website and Social Media
- At THPRD Events
- Closed September with 691 responses
Demographics

Q1: Are you...?

Q2: Age...?
### Demographics

Q3... Zip Code?

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Zip Codes

THPRD Dog Parks
Q4: Do you currently have a dog?

Answered: 687  Skipped: 4

- Yes: 80%
- No: 20%
Q5: Are there issues related to THPRD dog parks that concern you?

Answered: 668  Skipped: 23
Q6: How important are the following items to a successful dog park? Please select the 3 items that are MOST important to you and the 3 items that are LEAST important to you.

Answered: 669   Skipped: 22
Q7: Would you support a dog park being located in...? (Answer all that apply)

Answered: 654  Skipped: 37
Q8: There have been requests to designate specific hours in portions of some parks for dogs to run off-leash without fences. Would you support off-leash hours for dogs in non-fenced-in park areas?

Answered: 687  Skipped: 4

![Bar Chart]

- Yes: 44%
- No: 42%
- Don't know: 16%
Q9: Which option do you support most?

Answered: 678  Skipped: 13

Option 1: Continue with existing policy. No changes to THPRD existing designated, fenced dog parks.

Option 2: Retain existing policy and work to identify new properties in under served areas for traditional, fenced dog parks. Maintain our current dog parks, and potentially add additional designated, fenced dog parks.

Option 3: Consider a pilot project at existing THPRD park sites that would offer designated off-leash days and/or times. Add unfenced, off-leashed locations, days and/or times in addition to our traditional, fenced dog parks.
Q10: Do you use, have you used, or would you use any THPRD dog parks? If so, which dog parks do you use?

Answered: 641  Skipped: 50
Q11: How often do you use THPRD dog parks?

Answered: 659   Skipped: 32

32% don’t use
Q12: What times of day do you or would you most likely use a dog park?

Answered: 670  Skipped: 21
Q13 What do you currently like about the existing THPRD dog park(s)?

“Winkelman is our favorite location because there is room to run for the dogs”
Q14 What do you dislike about the existing THPRD dog park(s)?

Small dog Area Nearby Cedar Hills Space Walk Crowded Distance Off-leash Areas Shade Grass Location Leash Far Not Close Park Muddy Dogs and People Aren’t Drive Waste Aggressive Dogs Limited Cedar Mill District Rock Creek Fenced Area Wish

“Kind of a drive from our house in Progress Ridge”
Q15: Additional Comments? Top 10

- Leash Dogs
- Owners
- Fenced
- Love...
- Off Leash
- Cedar Mill
- Neighborhood Parks
- Think
- Beaverton
- Location
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| Leash Dogs     | ✓ We need more off leash areas like in greenway park  
|                | ✓ I think off-leash in certain larger parks is a great idea, but not in smaller ones.  
|                | ✓ PLEASE do not start unfenced off leash areas in THPRD parks. I lived near Laurelhurst (SE Portland) park for years ... this model does not integrate well.  
| Owners         | ✓ Remind owners actually watch their dog and not just socialize w others. Some owners allow their dogs to be over aggressive (especially the Huskies)  
|                | ✓ Dogs are not the problem, irresponsible pet owners are!  
| Fenced         | ✓ Wishing there could be fenced in dog parks along powerline park or a small location off of Barrows.  
|                | ✓ I am against unfenced off leash dog parks  
| Love...        | ✓ Would LOVE area to wash off dogs feet at least - on a paved area. Do not love putting Dog in car when muddy or worse. A wash area would be awesome, even if we had to pay a little for it.  
| Off Leash      | ✓ Would love to have off leash times at Raleigh Park.  
| Cedar Mill     | ✓ Cedar Mill area needs an off leash dog park. Too many people walking on busy streets with their dogs and housing development is increasing exponentially.  
| Neighborhood Parks | ✓ I am very upset to see off-leash dogs in my neighborhood, non-off-leash, park DAILY!!  
|                | ✓ Please add more closed dog parks in neighborhood parks  
| Think...       | ✓ I think public outdoor areas are much more important for local wildlife and people than they are for dogs.  
| Beaverton      | ✓ Would like some fenced dog parks closer to Beaverton Downtown.  
| Location       | ✓ While I am not a dog owner, I support looking at a dog park location in North Beaverton.  
|                | ✓ I've preferred to take my dog to the Hondo Dog Park in Hillsboro. The small dog area, cleanliness and location are all great.  |
Questions?  Next Steps?