

PARK BOARD PUBLIC FORUM
January 21, 2009

Pursuant to due call and order, the Board of Park Commissioners, Dickinson Park District, met for a public forum regarding a proposed dog park in Dickinson at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2008 at the West River Community Center.

ROLL CALL: Present were Commissioners Mike Lefor and Kelly Cooper. Also present were Director James Kramer, Recreation/Facilities Manager Scott Mack and Park Operations Manager Scott Mack.

President Mike Lefor opened the Public Forum at 7:03 pm. Director James Kramer gave an overview of the proposed project and potential costs and then opened the floor to public comment.

Homeowners Joyce and Lyle Scott were present to speak. Mrs. Scott said that they own 3 lots south/east of park. She is concerned that the basketball court that is being used will be taken away and is concerned about barking dogs being a nuisance. She also stated that the park's main purpose should be for children.

Terri and Tim Roller who resides at 1751 1st Avenue East were also present and said that their backyard faces the park. Mrs. Roller stated that she is also concerned about barking dogs which is already an existing problem in the area. She also said that she is concerned about dog droppings and believes that the dog park should be located out of city limits.

Dr. Kim Brummond of West Dakota Veterinary Clinic was present to speak in favor of the dog park. Dr. Brummond said the purpose of a dog park is to correct the problems identified.

There being no comments regarding the dog park, the forum was closed at 7:25 pm.

PREPARED BY:

APPROVED BY:

Clerk

President