

Ruud, Sherri

From: Johnson-Martin, Janice
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 8:06 AM
To: Ruud, Sherri
Cc: Sandy Weidner (Global)
Subject: FW: dog beach proposal referral to the Common Council
Attachments: DOG BEACH PROPOSAL.doc

Sherri, please enter in legistar and also refer it to Board of Health as noted below.

From: Weidner, Sandy [<mailto:Sandy.Weidner@goRacine.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 10:33 AM
To: Johnson-Martin, Janice
Cc: Lynn Tracy
Subject: FW: dog beach proposal referral to the Common Council

Janice,
please forward attached Dog Beach Proposal to Park & Rec Board and the Board of Health for consideration at the City Council meeting on June 21, 2011. It may also be appropriate to refer this to Public Works & Services also.

Thank you so much.

Also please include in any communication regarding this proposal:

Lynn Tracy
1944 Wustum Ave.
Racine, WI 53404
ltracy4@wi.rr.com

Sandy Weidner
Alderman 6th District
City of Racine

From: Lynn Tracy [<mailto:ltracy4@wi.rr.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 10:26 AM
To: Sandy.Weidner@CityofRacine.org
Subject: dog beach proposal

Hi Sandy,

Great talking to you this morning, and thanks for your support! I just put this together, modeled after other dog beaches.

Let me know what you think. (Feel free to forward.)

Lynn Tracy
1944 Wustum Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
262-880-8609 (cell, best)
262-634-8609 (home)

DOG BEACH PROPOSAL

June 2011

- Dog beach, membership required
- Swimming prohibited

2011-12 Dog Beach Pass

The City of Racine Park District operates an off-leash dog beach at Zoo beach. Anyone wishing to bring his/her dog to the dog beach must have a valid pass. Passes may be purchased at the Health Department, City Hall, 730 Washington Avenue, Racine. Passes are valid through March 31, 2012.

Please remember that the Racine Zoo is not part of the dog beach.

All dogs must be leashed on Root River Parkway and other areas surrounding dog beach. Violators of the city leash law are subject to a fine or may have their dog pass revoked.

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Dog Pass Registration Procedures

Each dog owner must show written proof of:

- An examination for any communicable diseases
- An examination of a stool specimen for internal parasites
- Current vaccinations or titers for distemper, hepatitis, para-influenza, parvovirus, bordetella and rabies
- The dog's current license tag number is also required

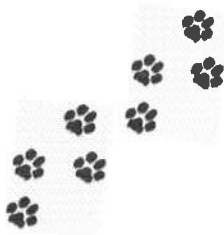
The dog pass membership form is available at the Health Department in City Hall and also online as a PDF. You must fill it out and have it signed by a licensed veterinarian before we can issue you a pass.

Dog Pass Fees

Resident:	\$40
	\$10/additional dog in family
Non-Resident:	\$60
	\$25/additional dog

Zoo Dog Beach Rules and Regulations

1. Dogs must be leashed at all times going to and leaving from the park.
2. Dogs may be released from their leash only when they enter the fenced-in area leading to the beach.
3. Only current pass holders and their dogs may enter the fenced-in area leading to the beach.
4. There is a limit of two dogs per person at the beach at a time.
5. Patrons must pick up all waste from their dogs in the park and beach.
6. No glass containers are allowed in the park or beach.
7. Swimming, sun bathing and picnicking are prohibited on the beach.
8. Patrons must stay within the fenced area at all times.
9. Food of any kind is prohibited in the beach area.
10. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.
11. No dog known to be aggressive toward other dogs or people may enter the area.



**Winnetka Park District
2011—2012 Dog Beach Application**

WINNETKA PARK DISTRICT 540 Hibbard Rd., Winnetka, IL 60093
PHONE: (847) 501-2040 FAX: (847) 501-5779



CENTENNIAL DOG BEACH RATES

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
One Dog	\$ 30	\$160**
Additional Dog	\$ 10	\$ 35
Replacement	\$ 10	\$ 10

2010—2011 passes
will expire on
March 31st, 2011.

2011—2012 passes
will be active from
April 1st, 2011—March 31st, 2012.

Includes a **MANDATORY \$100 Parking Sticker.
NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR ANY REASON.

OFFICE USE ONLY

PASS #: _____

PARKING #: _____

Name: _____ e-mail: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Address: _____
Street City Zip

<u>Dog Name</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Rabies Tag #</u>	<u>Rabies Exp. Date</u>	<u>*Village Tag #</u>
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**Village Tags are required for Winnetka residents and can be purchased at Village Hall. You MUST have a Village Tag before a dog pass can be issued.*

Veterinarian: _____ Clinic/Hospital: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Address: _____
Street City Zip

	<u>Expiration Date</u>	<u>DVM Signature</u>
BORDATELLA		
Distemper Hepatitis Para-Influenze Parvovirus		
LEPTOSPIROSIS		

In July of 2005, the Cook County Department of Animal & Rabies Control passed an ordinance that changes the way communities may operate dog parks and beaches. The ordinance requires that the attached information be verified before any dog pass may be issued. The Winnetka Park District **CANNOT** waive any of these requirements. You may contact the Cook County Department of Animal & Rabies Control at (708) 974-6140.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE WINNETKA PARK DISTRICT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CENTENNIAL PARK (see attached).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

Dog Access to Park Property Waiver

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You are solely responsible for supervising your dog and determining whether or not this is an appropriate activity to participate in. You must understand that you are participating in this activity at your own risk (and risk of your dog). You are solely responsible for determining if you and/or your dog are physical fit and/or adequately skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the owner/handler or dog is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician or veterinarian before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK

Dog exercise, walking, training, leashed or simply allowing your dog off lead, is intended to provide a fun and rewarding experience for a dog and his owner/handler. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including death to either the dog or its owner/handler. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers associated with animal activities can be foreseen. Certain inherent risks include the propensity of any dog to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the owner/handler or other patron or dog. Certain risks include, but are not limited to the negligence or irresponsibility of another dog owner/handler; the inability to predict a dog's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or other animals; and actions by the dog due to fright, anger, stress, insect bites, or natural reactions such as jumping, pulling, resisting and biting. Other risks include the hazards associated with environmental and traffic conditions, acts of God, inclement weather, slipping, falling, premises defects, equipment failure, failure in instruction/supervision, and all other circumstances inherent to animal and outdoor activities. Should you attempt to break up a fight between dogs, you may be attacked and severely mauled by the other dog or attacked by the other handler/owner. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Winnetka Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in consideration for permission to use this facility/park, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your dog might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with use of this facility or surrounding area.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to the dog and its handler/owner in association with participating in animal activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that I might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with use of this facility or surrounding area.

I do hereby agree to waive, relinquish, release and forever discharge the Winnetka Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereafter collectively "District") from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that I may have or which may accrue to me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this use of this facility or surrounding area.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the District from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, cause of actions, and expenses (including attorney fees), on account of personal injuries or death to any person or dog, or damages to property occurring, growing out of, incident to, or resulting directly or indirectly from my use of this facility or surrounding area.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, your on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

APPLICANT'S NAME (please print): _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

Centennial Park & Dog Beach Rules

Free Run Area -- BEACH

- You are solely responsible for the actions of your dog.
- You must bring your pass each visit. Attendants are not allowed to let anyone through the gate without a pass.
- Keep an eye on your dog and keep your dog's leash with you at all times.
- Leash your dog immediately if aggressive behavior is observed.
- For safety reasons children must be at least 10 years of age to use the park and they must be closely supervised.
- Children will be expected to behave in an appropriate manner: no running, no chasing dogs, no petting of other dogs unless permission is requested from the owner first.
- Be polite: pick up dog feces and dispose the dog feces in the waste receptacles, which are available throughout the park.
- Dogs must wear current license tag and be up-to-date on shots.
- Cover any holes your dog digs.
- No more than 2 dogs per person on any one visit.
- Check with your veterinarian before bringing a puppy under the age of four months to the park.
- Dogs must be on a leash until they reach the beach gate.
- No dogs known to be aggressive toward other dogs or people may enter the area.
- Owners/handlers are asked to closely supervise their dogs and at no time should anyone leave the area without his/her dog(s).
- Do not bring rawhide or food into the dog area as dogfights may result.
- Please remove pinch and spike collars from your dog prior to entering the dog run.
- Hours are sunrise to sunset.

Leashed Area -- Park and Parking Lot

- You are responsible for the actions of your dog.
- Keep your dog leashed at all times.
- Leashes must not exceed 8 feet.
- No dogs known to be aggressive toward other dogs or people may enter the area.
- Be polite: pick up dog feces and dispose the dog feces in the waste receptacles, which are available throughout the park.
- Dogs must wear current license tag and be up-to-date on shots.
- No more than 2 dogs per person on any one visit.
- Hours are sunrise to sunset.