

<u>A. What Have You Learned Tonight That You Did Not Know Before?</u>	<u>B. What Are The Top 3 Things The Advisory Group Should Consider To Achieve It's Outcome?</u>	<u>C. POSTAL CODE</u>
<p>SUMMARY OF COMMENTS(listed numerous times)</p> <p>The development the master plan.</p> <p>City is not going to close the Off Leash Park Sidewalk along 50th street. Poor communication between groups</p> <p>Parks off leash monitors</p> <p>Off Leash site is heavily used</p>	<p>SUMMARY OF COMMENTS</p> <p>Fence or natural barrier to alleviate fears of non dog friendly people.</p> <p>Dogs naturally love trees and the ravine so we need the ravine back.</p> <p>Less picnic sites Better bulletin boards and other signage Amenities such as improved lightning, trails, washroom, benches, trees, water access, and parking spaces. Added security and safety for all site users</p> <p>Adequate Dog off leash space, don't reduce it People don't use the North part of Dog Park, so reduce the space there. Co-existence of both dogs and dog owners and non dog users.</p> <p>Dog parks provide socialization and great recreation opportunities for users. Multi-use parks don't work More enforcement</p>	
<p>INDIVIDUAL COMMENTS</p> <p>That there will be an abundance of picnic areas which will be used 3-4 months a year versus off-leash areas that would be used 12 months.</p> <p>Bikers etc. don't pay licenses - pet owners do and the city seems determined to take away from the pet owners.</p>	<p>INDIVIDUAL COMMENTS</p> <p>Fence play areas and golf course just as Highland, Riverview and others have.</p> <p>Less picnic areas - leave off-leash area alone! Older people walk dogs - this is their exercise.</p> <p>Off-leash area is used 12 months, less security needed than park areas.</p>	
<p>That this facility was not originally on the master plan for this designation, but it is now a well-needed and necessary facility for all the citizens of Mill Woods and the City as a whole.</p>	<p>The total number of dog owners using this facility on a regular basis, the areas they use, the times they use it.</p> <p>The ravine area; being used now on a regular basis by the dog owners and future use of this area.</p>	T6K 2L7

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<p>Off-leash areas are used more intensively than most other types of parks (by far).</p> <p>Very very few dog owners are irresponsible about their dogs.</p>	<p>Effective planning of areas in use versus areas recuperating (from too many footsteps) will encourage the health of these natural areas. Overuse is already taking its toll on natural vegetation in other off-leash areas. Under conditions of overuse, natural ecosystems deteriorate relatively quickly, they have no "wear tolerance"</p> <p>Non dog owners need to be educated to just stop and stand still if a dog (usually a pup) takes a notion to chase. This gives the equally distraught owner a chance to catch the young offender.</p> <p>Signage: 1. Litter includes disposable cups, plastic bags, food wrappers, butts, plastic cigar tips, broken plastic, Kleenex, etc.</p>	T6C 0P6
<p>That dog owners are considered by the City of Edmonton as second class citizens</p>	<p>Summer in Edmonton is maybe 2 1/2 months long and water parks aren't open in inclement weather. We walk our dogs 365 days per year!</p> <p>How about speaking, like a forum style followed by questions. This setup tonight was very unproductive.</p> <p>More education. More meetings, although not in the format tonight.</p>	T6K 2T2
<p>That there will be a second playground.</p> <p>Was looking for a more formal presentation.</p>	<p>Ensure off-leash requirements are maintained in the future.</p> <p>Fencing to separate spray park/playground from off-leash.</p> <p>No big loss of green space for parking!! Added security at parking lots for drug dealers!</p>	T6L 1W6
<p>That Master Plans aren't updated very often. This was left until far to late into the process.</p>	<p>Balanced use. Needs of dog owners are legitimate and promote healthy active citizens.</p> <p>Ease of access. With increase use of area, parking will become a serious problem.</p> <p>Adequate space - there is a lot of space, but trying to do to many things may chop it up. Can't be all things to all people. Dog park needs adequate space to avoid being turned into a mud pit/dust bowl.'</p>	T6L 6X7

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There is no present plan to omit the off-leash area.	<p>Present user ship - no matter the time of day dog-users make up the majority of participants (25 - 75 people) all seasons all days.</p> <p>Protection of dogs, children, property (private & public).</p> <p>Co-existence - among dogs, people and nature - information - bulletin board to let people know of events/changes.</p>	T6T 1G4
<p>Park (off-leash) monitors.</p> <p>Other off-leashes have gone thru similar processes.</p> <p>MCARFA wants to work collaboratively with off-leash.</p>	<p>Risk management - how to meet user needs/wants & ensure safety.</p> <p>Inclusion of all types of users - real understanding of each others "point of view".</p> <p>Existing policies, plans, processes and how they enable success.</p>	T6A 1A1
The boundaries for the off-leash.	<p>Shared use including an area for all!</p> <p>The fear that the south end being used as a picnic site for big coordinated events and subsequently having no field for the dogs.</p> <p>Ravine use year around</p>	<p>780-944-7599 Fax: 780-496-1150 Cell: 780-940-1065</p>
	<p>The park is not built for the young children's use only. Majority of the park users are adults.</p> <p>I am not too happy with the children screaming all the time in the spray park during the summer, but considering they are likely only going to be there part of the year, I will tolerate it.</p>	T6T 1H1
Did not find this meeting informative. My understanding that it was to be a question & answer type of forum.	<p>Proper notice board.</p> <p>Meet with all concerned parties to come to an acceptable resolution for all.</p> <p>This dog park is the best utilized use of land in this area - used all year long with max. hours of use.</p> <p>This park is more than a dog part - it is beneficial for the owners as well, for the contact (friendships) that are formed & the fitness that it provides for both dog & owner.</p> <p>The ravine and trails as off-leash - as it is shelter from he elements - & it helps with rehabilitation (as it has with my dog) going through all kinds of terrain and have access to the streams for water.</p>	T6K 3H4

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Nothing - the city did not plan this evening well.	<p>Ensure the Advisory Group are truly advocating for the dogs and the dog owners.</p> <p>Keep the dog park off-leash and trails open at Jackie Parker Park.</p> <p>Achieve to keep the off-leash area and trails as they are at this current time.</p>	T6L 1E4
That you don't appear very concerned about the dog owners and their needs.	<p>Proper notice board.</p> <p>Make the dog part permanent.</p> <p>Proper safety for dog owners: lighting we have none.</p> <p>Safety for dogs: pit bulls & other vicious dogs properly leashed.</p> <p>Keep the paths or use as off-leash.</p>	T6L 3P8
What to do about aggressive dogs which try to attack other dogs, people, etc.	<p>To consider the needs of the dog owners who use the dog park all year! 365 days!</p> <p>To install some street lights on the west side of the park along the bush that would turn on when it gets dark and turns off after a certain time e.g.: 12 a.m.</p> <p>Install some washrooms. Install some benches along the west side.</p> <p>To have Town Hall Style Meeting so there is a question and answer session at a mike so everyone gets the correct information at the same time.</p>	T6L 1X7
<p>City has done a lot of work. Question MACARFA are you behind this?!!</p> <p>Area currently well used - unique - and family oriented. Costs to taxpayers is minimal.</p> <p>A lot of frustrated people are here. Poor format.</p>	<p>Needs & usage (ignored) - relook plan.</p> <p>This is an invitation to crime (drug pushers) & (vandalism) into area. Cost to monitor and police. Relocation of current user - to keep them law abiding.</p> <p>Better co-operation - be more creative in your planning process and in communicating same.</p>	T6A 1S6
History of off-leash area as part of Jackie Parker Park.	<p>How to protect children playing in the play/water sports area e.g.: ledge/fence.</p> <p>How to allow dog use in a leash part of the ravine area - the ravine is poorly,</p>	T8A 0W1
Their should not be a problem there, we can work this out.	<p>Put up a fence in front of the park (Dog Side).</p> <p>Put in more trees by fence.</p> <p>Do not cut our dog park. Our dogs love their park.</p>	T6K 1V6

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700 plus people share happiness and a common bond, dogs and exercise in an outdoor setting daily.	<p>Fence or natural barrier to alleviate fears of non dog friendly people.</p> <p>Dogs naturally love trees and the ravine so we need the ravine back.</p> <p>The tots playing close to the road need protecting from the traffic also protect the dogs.</p>	T6L 3X3
The City is willing to work with the community to find an amicable solution for everyone.	<p>Keep the area as an off-leash park. This is a vital area for people with dogs and without yards.</p> <p>Create natural barriers to discourage children from short cutting through the dog park - keep dogs from crossing over into the children's area.</p> <p>Keep both dog owners and children's park users accountable. A common sense campaign educating the public - both sides need to be responsible - don't blame the dogs for everything that becomes an issue.</p>	T6K 1V6
There is a lot of confusion with the public on any laws for the off-leash area.	Listen to the majority - not a chosen few.	T6L 1P3
<p>How much input and what weight will be given to recommendations?</p> <p>That this in no way reflects my belief of what was supposed to transpire this evening. Even the journal quote "expected to attend a city-led meeting tonight".</p>	<p>Don't dictate - participate with the community which includes dog owners.</p> <p>Get on the same page, don't fib! Parks are for multi-use. Dogs & owners will help curb vandalism, drug deals & all other sorts of undesirable behaviour.</p> <p>I am a dog owner, a taxpayer and a resident of Wooddale, involve everyone in the process.</p>	T6L 1P3
	<p>Fairness for all park users and taxpayers - as is there is a limited number of off-leash parks in Edmonton</p> <p>Off-leash parks encourage community support, exercise for people, promote friendships - should also be viewed as important as playgrounds and parks as used year round.</p> <p>People that use the dog park often outnumber the users at the "spray park area" - dog park people are also city taxpayers.</p>	T6L 1Y2
Future plans.	<p>Park usage.</p> <p>Ensure that parkland is fairly used by all.</p> <p>Make sure that the off-leash users have a voice in planning.</p>	T6K 3N3

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Keep the kids in the park safe - from dogs possibly crossing the street.	<p>Put up a fence/barrier by water park.</p> <p>Keep off-leash trails in ravine as it is with no changes.</p> <p>Put up a bulletin board so information can be shared without trash flying around.</p>	T6K 3B2
Nothing - non providers.	<p>Consideration for dog owners and areas of off-leash.</p> <p>Consider dogs running off-leash in communities - back alleys.</p> <p>Support of community sharing areas for those unable to be active as others.</p>	T6B 1J7
	<p>Benefits to having a permanent fenced in off-leash area for dogs.</p> <p>Dog owners walk their dogs all hours of the day.</p> <p>Important to note the park suffered from vandalism, more and more people using the dog park has improved the issue considerably.</p> <p>This park is an excellent source of socialization for dog owners of all ages.</p>	T6L 4K7
	<p>Keep kids safe (fence).</p> <p>Ravine use open to dogs</p> <p>Bulletin Board for messaging.</p>	T6L 3X3
Historical perspective of park.	<p>Preserving off-leash area (in some form) for dog owners in Mill Woods.</p> <p>Creating a method of self-policing i.e.: pooch patrol?</p> <p>If necessary creating a barrier to preserve usability.</p>	T6L 6Y7
The details of the original plan.	<p>The current uses of the park, and how changes affect them.</p> <p>Choose options that "work" in a multi-use framework; dogs allowed picnic areas.</p> <p>"Dog" Playground?</p>	T6L 1P3
I was under the impression we were going to have a public meeting/inquiry with a City of Edmonton Representative - instead I see a bunch of posters and no one taking charge of giving us information. Very disappointing!	<p>off-leash remain off-leash for our beloved furry companions.</p> <p>Children/families can share park area comfortably and without conflict.</p>	T6T 1Y6

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	<p>Keep off-leash park - it is used by a large number of people all year round summer and winter.</p> <p>Keep trails off-leash.</p> <p>Dog park users - look after their own areas - often with clean up.</p>	T6L 1Y2
	<p>A workable solution for both dog owners and residents in the area.</p> <p>The limited area dog owners have now for off-leash areas.</p> <p>A realistic determination of present usage of off-leash areas.</p>	T6K 1C2
<p>What the conflict is. Proposed planning purposes.</p> <p>There are plenty of nice family areas but few nice dog areas. Most are corridors.</p>	<p>It would be wonderful to re-include the ravine back into off-leash.</p> <p>Very few people use north end of park so barrier could be moved back to protect spray park.</p> <p>For houses backing onto ravine - they should have some responsibility of fencing and/or provide a barrier (snow fencing, etc.) to separate.</p>	T6L 6X7
<p>I was unaware that the City was as secretive and underhanded as they are.</p>	<p>Who/what was there initially.</p> <p>This is Canada. New immigrants to Canada need to learn to accept Canadian culture re: families in this country share their lives intimately with dogs and cats.</p>	T6L 2G3
<p>That closing the off-leash is not a "done deal".</p> <p>The City is open to negotiating the space to do what the majority want.</p>	<p>Please the most people!</p> <p>Realize the off-leash is used 12 months of the year as opposed to picnic grounds that are only used for four months.</p> <p>Note: ever thought of making a dog friendly picnic park?</p>	T6K 1C2
<p>The development the master plan.</p>	<p>Dog eating peoples foot if there is a picnic area.</p> <p>I think there is a bylaw that dogs of leash are not allowed in picnic areas.</p> <p>They could make picnic tables on the side of the spray park.</p>	T6L 3W4
<p>Plans for the park</p>	<p>Keeping harmony for all park users.</p> <p>Providing a safe environment for park users.</p>	T6B 0T6

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I learned that the boundaries are exact and I have personally observed that the boundaries for off-leash are not being honoured.	<p>Ensuring that dogs stay within the off-leash area when they are off-leash.</p> <p>Something needs to be done about over use - cumulative impact is destroying the parkland.</p> <p>Find alternate areas to take the pressure off the Jackie Parker off-leash Area.</p>	T6L 1B4
I just know that all pet owners are very concerned about their off-leash area. I am familiar what has and is going on, and it can be reconciled.	<p>Put a fence up to separate homes from dog park to give pet owners some shelter in the bush out of the elements. Also not to disturb home owner.</p> <p>To protect the children from their park.</p> <p>Make sure garbage containers are emptied.</p> <p>Would be nice to have cork board for important messages, etc.</p>	T6L 1W4
The history and future plans for development of the area.	<p>That there is not another similar available space for dogs in close proximity.</p> <p>That the perception of non-dog owners may be made more tolerant through education.</p>	T6T 2A6
Second playground being proposed.	<p>Estopal - for years the ravine has been used as an off-leash area.</p> <p>Boundary of homes backing on to the ravine. People who live in corner lots often get people, dogs, etc. crossing their berms. If they have an issue - they build a fence or put up a hedge.</p> <p>Parking and security - parking is an issue now - with the advent of water park. Two playgrounds it will be worse.</p>	T6L 1B2
Nothing - I was hoping someone from the city was going to explain what is going on.	<p>The needs of all southeast Edmonton dog-owners, and their dogs.</p> <p>Jackie Parker Park is the only off-leash area in South East Edmonton.</p>	T6H 1Y3
I did not realize the scope of the planned "improvements" in the existing off-leash area. These will not benefit the dog-walking group.	<p>Dog owners need a large area for dogs to run. Lighting, benches, and parking are important. We seem to be neglected now - the city has put no effort into providing the facilities we need, the have just disregarded the site. This kind of benign neglect is fine, but we deserve our share of public facilities too.</p> <p>off-leash area cannot co-exist with the level of development currently under consideration. Axe it!</p>	T6A 3E1

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Too bad, I can't do anything to save off-leash area. City have plans and don't care what do owners think.	<p>Put fence and save off-leash area.</p> <p>Put lights, more people will walk their dogs at evening.</p> <p>Work closer with community of Edmonton South.</p>	T6L 3X3
	<p>More parking for off-leash dog users.</p> <p>Lighting in "off-leash" parking lot.</p> <p>Lighting in the area used by dog walkers (we use the park each night after 6:00 p.m.)</p> <p>Be able to use the wooded area when it cold/windy or on hot days.</p> <p>Fence area if people are worried about dogs going into play park.</p>	T6L 1J6
Nothing - expected a meeting with more input from City and Participants. Very poorly organized - hope you do better in future plans.	<p>Workable compromise where dogs off-leash/owners and children/parents both have use of park.</p> <p>Usage of park. Dogs use the park 365 days of the year.</p> <p>Safety for all users.</p> <p>North area - hardly used.</p> <p>South area - scratch that - keep dog park</p>	T6L 2H4
About the master plan for development of Jackie Parker Park.	<p>The real concern is the drug dealing in the recreation centre parking lot (at new sprinkler park) it is occurring nightly - a greater risk to kids than dogs at the off-leash.</p> <p>Vandalism - will there be increased security to rectify both issues?</p>	T6L 1B8
The scope of the park plans for the whole Jackie Parker area.	<p>Listen to the needs of all the persons using the area.</p> <p>Re-arrange parking to keep dogs away from children's' water park and keep the dog off-leash area.</p> <p>A walk in the woods with a dog is delightful. Let's not "develop" everywhere.</p>	T6L 3W2
After reading the vision statement on back of this sheet, it appears that there was no plans for an off-leash park in proposal.	<p>Retain a large portion of south area for off-leash area.</p> <p>If more area is required to protect water park, etc. remove several hundred feet from eh dog area south of road to golf course. The off-leash area presently used is very popular and is always in use. Please.</p>	T6L 3W2

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I do not feel that this park is convenient for all Mill Woods residents. Bordered by a freeway to the north, traffic in the east and a golf course on the west. Walking users have a safe "Limited" access.	<p>Ensure park promotes a green alternative - appears users have to drive to use park!!</p> <p>What will be done to make sure area doesn't become a night time hang out for urban crime.</p> <p>Make sure all stakeholders - dog owners and the general public are treated equally.</p>	T6L 6Y2
Master plan for spray park. Playground.	<p>Park is far more used by dog walkers than others. It is busy with dogs every day all year at any time of day.</p> <p>Dog walkers need some treed area as protection from the weather. They are out in all winter weather.</p> <p>A buffer (fence, berm, trees) between dog area and playground are would work.</p>	T6A 0B9
A bit of history.	<p>The relationship of Jackie Parker Park - to surrounding area both east and south of the park.</p> <p>Safety at our community.</p> <p>Balancing the needs of all stakeholders.</p>	T6T 0A1
	<p>Access to water for dogs and children.</p> <p>A few more marked trails.</p> <p>Regular information meetings for all stakeholders.</p>	T6L 1A7
	<p>Water available for dogs & dog walkers - possible washroom and bench for people with disabilities - who walk over from the neighbourhood.</p> <p>Provides neighbourhood environment - positive exercise for everybody - ability to talk and talk.</p> <p>Trails kept clean - fallen over trees removed from trail so they re walkable.</p> <p>Include ravine area - needed for windy weather.</p> <p>Like ongoing communication through meetings or posted newsletter to reduce gossip and rumours.</p>	T6L 1A7
I heard that someone in MCARFA is worried that kids walking to the spray park will be in danger - this is not a real problem. Kids that young should be accompanied by their parents.	<p>Lights should be installed in the dog park parking lot - might result in fewer drug deals.</p> <p>Advisory Committee should not become a battlefield.</p>	T6L 5E1

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Nothing new but newly concerned.	Activity and health promotion by using the trail systems as an exercise area. Usage - who and how much do different groups use the areas. Sense of community - look at the social context the "dog park" fulfills.	T6L 6H7
Not much! Been to previous meetings. Encouraged by positive expression of keeping off-leash as part of Jackie Parker Park.	Dogs need a place to hang out too! Make it permanent and then start to provide facilities to improve. Don't underestimate the community building this park projects.	T6L 6H7
Nothing	Dogs should be allowed within the ravine area south of the golf course park.	T6K 0G3
Sidewalk along 50th street.	Safety of children at park. Dogs use the park 365 days of year: make sure area remains usable for dog owners. Be open minded to input from all parties.	T6L 1C3
Natural Beruit Put a fence between the spray park and south dog park.	Co-existence of both dogs and dog owners and non dog users. Protection of the dog park. Protection of both user groups - dogs vs. - park user. As a dog owner I also get my fitness as I am disabled.	T6L 1X2
That the city does not live up to its promises. This was to be a town planning meeting.	Value - dollars spent for user satisfaction.	T6K 0A4
Details of the J. P. Master Plan P.S....: (As expected a more structured discussion and questions and answers).	Impact (Positive and Negative) on the community - Wooddale and Mill Woods and Southeast Edmonton. Off-leash park by virtue of its long existence and high wage must be maintained. "Plans Change" - Master Plans Too!	T6L 1P4
I didn't know about all the proposed plans for this area. This was supposed to be a town meeting not a bunch of signs telling us the great master plan.	Put a fence around the park to keep the kids safe. Keep the dog of-leash areas as is - allow dogs to use the ravine/woods. Aim for peaceful co-existence.	T6H !Y1
Didn't know plan (on the north side or south side). I love the plan for the Southside of park.	Keeping dog park open! Including ravine as part of dog park. Benches in dog park area.	T6L 1C1

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That there was a plan in 1992 for the entire area.	<p>Keeping most of the dog park opened.</p> <p>Prune some of the dead wood if this happens.</p> <p>Make the ravine part of the off-leash area. It protects from the weather.</p> <p>A few more benches would be nice.</p>	T6L 1C1
That nothing has been done and the city is very unorganized.	<p>Maintaining the off-leash dog area both green space and wooded trails. The dogs at the park are supervised and are not restricted dogs. They are friendly.</p> <p>The fact that the current park areas (playground/picnic are already underused why spend money on something not used.</p> <p>It appears that only 3 houses are being inconvenienced. Have them build a fence.</p>	T6T 1K2
	<p>Keep the kids in the park safe - from dogs potentially crossing the road and the insane golfers driving to fast. Fence along golf course road and along 50 street keeps off-leash safe and spray park.</p> <p>Let the off-leash users walk in the woods trails.</p> <p>Put a bulletin board up - what a trashy mess hanging signs on garbage cans.</p>	T6K 0N8
Your idea of an outcome for this evening is considerably difficult for the dog park user's idea. An updated plan for the park will integrate the planned park activities and the existing dogs off-leash users - HOW!! when you have this manifesto I suspect that the city did not truly want input for the users and the go off-leash area. My concerns are confirmed by the nature of the event. No formal presentations no chance for discussion (in a warm indoor environment) a hap hazard approach to the park planning. I'm not surprised but I am disappointed. My taxes pay for the park too and unlike the fancy spray park users my needs as a dog owner are considerably less expensive.	<p>How many people use the off-leash area vs how many use the north picnic area at all.</p> <p>How to resolve the inadequate planning and communication process and make changes to benefit the majority of users (dog owners) in a timely fashion - i.e.: give us back the trail areas - north and south areas - What is this? Are you saying there is no room for a dog park.</p> <p>Dog owners have been using the park in substantial numbers for many years (including the ravine area). If the city is interested in satisfying the needs of park users they should fence the area so the home owners will not be bothered by dogs, the children will not cross from the spray park to the dog park area and all the bozos who currently drive across country across the park will be stopped from damaging park areas. We have not seen the city do a proper count of park users. We have no appropriate means of communicating to park users. A bulletin board would be a nice start. We don't want to have meetings about this for the rest of our lives. We just want a usable dog park.</p>	

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<p>Integration is not part of MCARFA's plan. I was disappointed that this was not an actual meeting with discussion. Actual input was not requested. It looks as though the dog owners have to organize formal meetings themselves in order to compile wishes of the dog owners. I learned that MCARFA is very powerful and has the ear of the city. Very disappointing "meeting".</p>	<p>The spray park etc. will be used only 3 - 31/2 months of the year. The dog park is used 12 months of the year.</p> <p>Spray parks, ponds etc. are costly to maintain and very expensive to insure. Dog parks are relatively low maintenance and cheap to insure.</p> <p>Multiuse areas do not work well in this instance as dogs chase bikes and beg picnic food. It should work well with the road dividing the two uses without conflict.</p>	T6L 1T4
<p>Actually I am disappointed that there is no presentation to give everyone an idea of what the city is planning. Wouldn't it put everyone "on the same page" at once, then people would all hear it at once, and we could try to come to an agreement with further discussions. This method seems to get people riled up, then delay for further discussions in February.</p>	<p>The off-leash area is used by a large number of people, there isn't another off-leash nearby.</p> <p>If a comparison was made between the amount of use of the off-leash as is and if it were turned into a picnic area there is no doubt the off-leash usage would be significantly higher - it is used all year - other parks such as Rundle and Gold Bar sit idle with much of the area unused even during our short summers!!</p>	T6L 6V2
<p>Saw the master plan for the first time.</p>	<p>Transport plan (walking and hiking) from Wooddale to the play area.</p> <p>Dogs of-leash contact with residents and playground users.</p> <p>Dogs of-leash is heavily used and site is suffering from the volume - maybe too successful.</p>	T6L 2C9
<p>At this time removal of the dog park is not under consideration. There is general misunderstanding that the "City" wants the dog park removed. ; Perhaps this should be communicated better.</p>	<p>Working together with the dog owners to ensure (perhaps enforce) their dogs are kept out of the spray park area.</p> <p>Keep the off-leash area as it is now. No further reduction in size. Six chain link fence running from the roadway entrance (or tree line, natural barrier) to the dog park to the tree line across from the spray park. This would stop dogs from running across the road.</p>	T6L 4P3
<p>Nothing really.</p> <p>Would have like to see an information session as stated. Question and answer would have been helpful.</p>	<p>Would like to see proper lighting throughout the dog park - major safety issue!</p> <p>To keep the trails open to off-leash for winter/summer weather protection.</p> <p>Like to see more bylaw enforcement officers present at the park for safety.</p>	T6L 7B3

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<p>That there is no "planned for" space for off-leash dog walking. As a community member, I am very disappointed.</p>	<p>Dog walkers make consistent and height volume use of the park as it stands today.</p> <p>Dog walking should be considered as a form of recreation, activity that promotes exercise and balanced healthy life style.</p> <p>The ravine provides shelter from the wind in winter!!!</p> <p>Other than dog walkers, who else used the park which really is the bulk of our year. The water park is maybe two months of use.</p> <p>The people who use the dog park regularly have formed friendships because of the park. This socialization is a large part of why they consistently come to the park.</p> <p>Most people who are involved enough with their pet to take the time to use an off-leash park are highly responsible dog owners who train and take care of all aspects related to their pets.</p> <p>Quite a few of the workers have adopted animals from rescue societies. The park provides a really important aspects to the animals and their owners.</p>	T6L 1B4
<p>The city has had no problem in other off-leash areas where playgrounds are located.</p> <p>Recently there are no plans to take the off-leash designations away.</p>	<p>Keep both areas as an off-leash, including the ravine paths..</p> <p>Consider, perhaps, changing the trail route near the homes to avoid the very few confirmations with home owners.</p> <p>Consider protecting both dogs and children from interacting with the traffic on the road. p.s.....: we need reliable information about where each group stands.</p>	T6L 3X3
	<p>The dog off-leash area should not be made smaller as it is well used as is. Making it smaller would only lead to problems by the users.</p> <p>All communities in Mill Woods and The Meadows could be part of the advisory.</p>	T6T 1K4

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<p>There is poor communication between the stakeholders and the city.</p>	<p>Do not go forward with plans that we will see in the future as poor planning or ill conceived.</p> <p>Not every park has to be multiuse. As a city wide concept, yes.</p> <p>THINK LONG TERM.</p> <p>Active, Lively, Social Setting - Is Wooddale community centre not a lively social setting. Park Centre or Pavilion: which take holders have asked for this? Ice skating - is the Greenwood rink being used to its capacity? Adult Children & Tot Playgrounds - How well used are other playgrounds in the area or city used? Picnic Area - How will used are the existing picnic sites used in the north end?</p>	<p>T6L 1N8</p>
<p>We are keen to be informed and learn the issues. I did not know there was a Jackie Parker Park Ranger. When is person on duty and how may he/she be identified and/or contacted.</p> <p>Consider better communication and formal presentation for all to better understand the issues.</p>	<p>We can co-operate and share the space. Remember that dog owners along with other stakeholders all have a say as tax payers in this issue.</p> <p>Is it possible to put in one or more lights (Large farm Style High Powered) to ensure safety and security for all.</p> <p>What is the intended "OUTCOME" other than to see the much needed and long-term use of a successful dog park are in Edmonton. Think global.</p>	<p>T6L 1N8</p>
<p>That the off-leash park was not staying and that the new park was for people only.</p>	<p>Partitions for family or dog areas.</p> <p>Picnic area are all over the city - off-leash areas are not.</p> <p>Very little dog park on the south side of Edmonton.</p>	<p>T6K 0T7</p>
<p>This meeting was very poorly organized and very little information was given. Most presenters told me they were not prepared as they were just told to come at 5:30 p.m. today.</p>	<p>I use the off-leash every 2nd day and have never had a problem.</p> <p>Our summers are way too short to warrant a large picnic area.</p> <p>There is a road and parking lot dividing the two areas. If people cross it should be a bylaw issue - enforcement.</p>	<p>T6L 6J5</p>
<p>Off-leash park as a strong community and promotion safety and awareness.</p> <p>Dog owners require a head clear information re: plans for dog park. Dogs and owners need all the space as is currently</p>	<p>Concern for safety of children at spray park - bench is to close for perps to sit on and watch children.</p> <p>Woodland close by - perps can hide and observe children - fear of child being abducted or injured.</p> <p>Signs for people indicating OFF-LEASH AREAS.</p> <p>Small children are brought to park without awareness of how off-leash works.</p>	<p>T6L 1E4</p>

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<p>Dog owner contribute to then financial health of the city by: supporting veterinary clinics and the employees of those clients who pay business taxes and property tax. Without dog owners these persons would be unemployed or move elsewhere; supporting small businesses such as groomers, dog walkers, dog food manufacturer, etc.; dog licenses; dog walkers also pay beverages like Tim Horton's in the dog park areas.</p> <p>Off-leash apare are not privilege: dogs need the ability to blay ball, interact with each other, and generally let off steam. This means a better happy pet; happier healthier pets require less City intevention like answering barking dog complaints' dogs walking wooded areas get additional stimuli from and exercise from jumping over branches etc.; off-leash areas provide a way for dog owners to meet socially.</p> <p>Off-leash parks are a good recreational investment for the City: dog parks are utilized 365 days/year compared to other items like water parks; dog parks are high traffic 8 am to 8 pm park averages 300 - 1000 persons per day.</p>	<p>What I'd like to see: pathway to have lights; proper bathroom or access to the proper bathroom with "leash hooks"; fence on the west side of the wooded area all the way from the golf course to the culvert; fence on the east side along 50 street; emergency call box; access back to the woods on the north side of the small bridge; safer trail thru the woods - couple of areas get quite slippery in winter; additional parking.</p>	