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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplet, City Manager
From: Jennifer Schroder, Director
Date: September 23, 2011
Subject: NAMING OF THE OFF-LEASH FACILITY AT HERONFIELD WETLANDS

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council names the new off-leash facility at Heronfield Wetlands "Jasper's Dog Park."

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

The Kirkland Dog Off-leash Group (KDOG) requests that the new off-leash area be named "Jasper's Dog Park." KDOG is working toward a goal of opening Kirkland's first off-leash park this fall. Although this will provide a long awaited resource for dog owners, it should not be assumed that it is the one and only off-leash park that Kirkland will have. Therefore, naming the off-leash area would be helpful in identifying this facility.

Jasper is the name of KDOG President Jean Guth's dog that passed away last year. The name is proposed in appreciation of Ms Guth's leadership and tireless commitment to build the off-leash park. KDOG has accepted the responsibility to raise the funds necessary (approximately \$50,000) to build the off-leash park.

The policy and procedure for naming public parks and facilities is based upon the relationship to one or more of the following criteria:

1. Neighborhood or geographical identification (e.g., Houghton, Bridle Trails, Rose Hill, etc.);
2. A natural or geological feature (e.g., Forbes Creek);
3. Historical or cultural significance;
4. An individual (living or deceased) who has given outstanding civic service to the Kirkland park system, or has donated substantial funds or land to the Kirkland park system, or has been otherwise instrumental in the acquisition or development of critical park acreage (e.g., Marsh Park). Parks or facilities shall not ordinarily be named for a living person, unless that person has made a significant and outstanding contribution of land, money, or civic service. A waiting

period of at least one year should expire before naming a park or facility under the policy of this subparagraph;

5. A civic group or corporation whose mission statement is compatible with City goals and objectives and that has made a significant contribution of land, money or civic service to the Kirkland park system (e.g., Lee Johnson Field);

6. The wishes or preference of residents of the neighborhood surrounding the public park or facility should, in all cases, be considered.

At its September 14, 2011 Regular Meeting, the Kirkland Park Board reviewed this request and considered the significant donation KDOG is making to build and maintain Kirkland's first off-leash area. The Board found that the request meets condition number five (above) of the Naming of Public Parks and Facilities Resolution (R-4799). The Park Board passed a motion to recommend to the City Council that the new off-leash area at Heronfield Wetlands be named "Jasper's Dog Park."

Attachments:

Dog Park Logo

Naming of Public Parks and Facilities Ordinance R-4799





JASPER'S TIP

**LEASHED DOGS ARE
EASILY OVERWHELMED**



JASPER'S TIP

**BREAK UP PACKS OF DOGS
- DON'T ALLOW BULLYING**



JASPER'S TIP

**AMBUSH! DON'T CONGREGATE
AT THE PARK ENTRANCE**



JASPER'S TIP

**DON'T USE TREATS AND TOYS
AROUND DOGS YOU DON'T KNOW**

KEEP MOVING TO PREVENT SCUFFLES

JASPER'S TIP SIGN #5

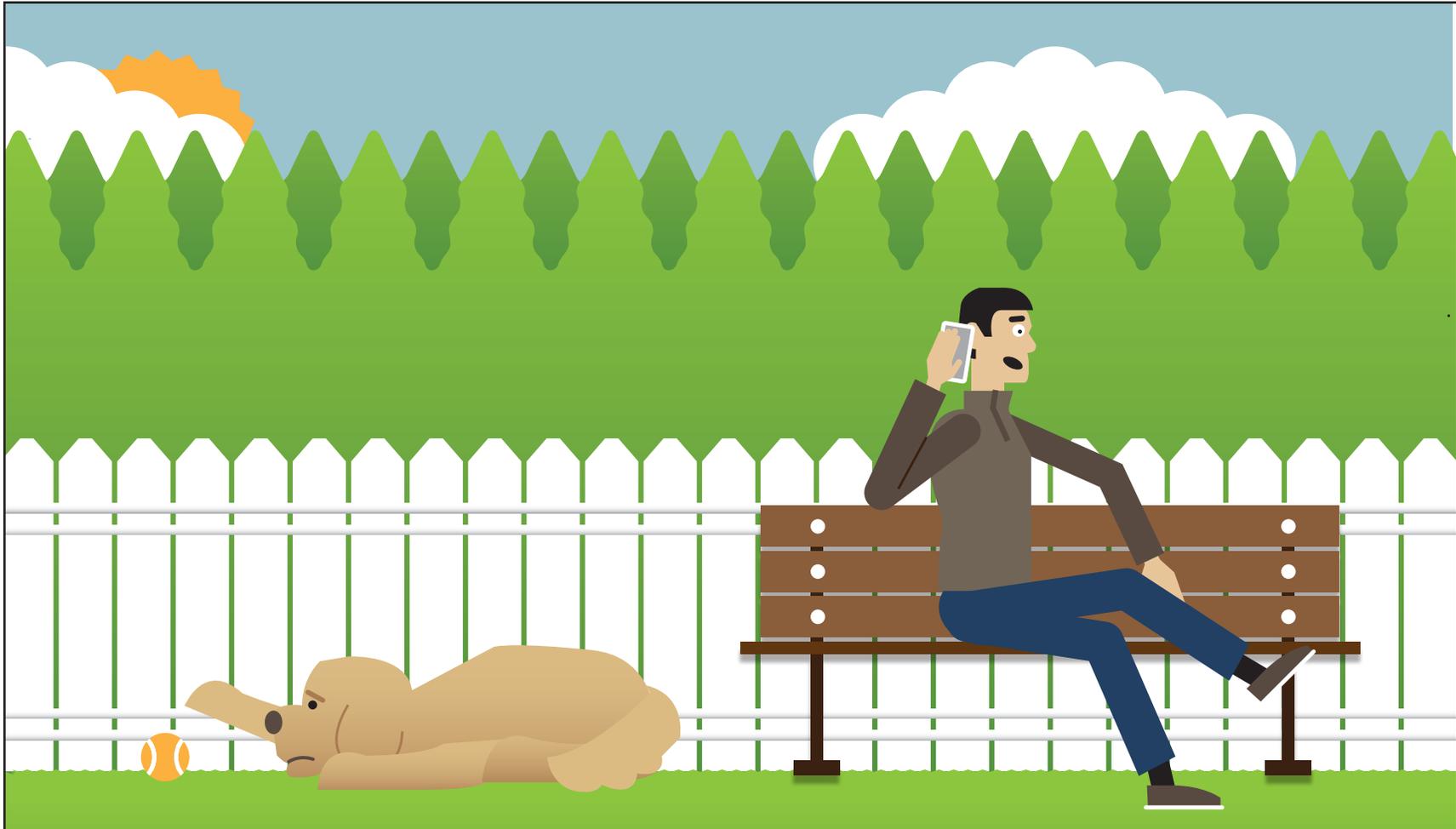


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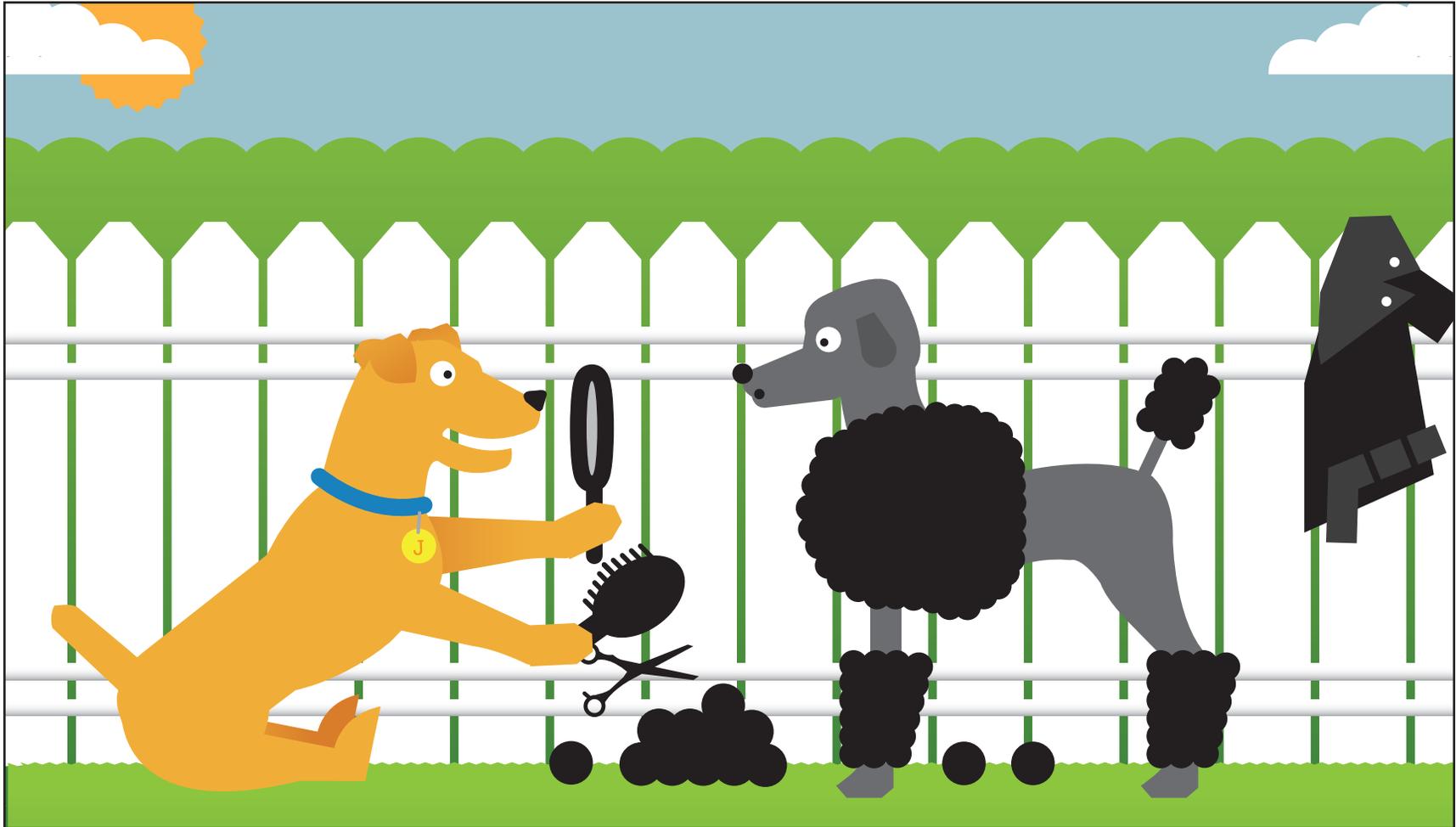
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JASPER'S TIP SIGN #6



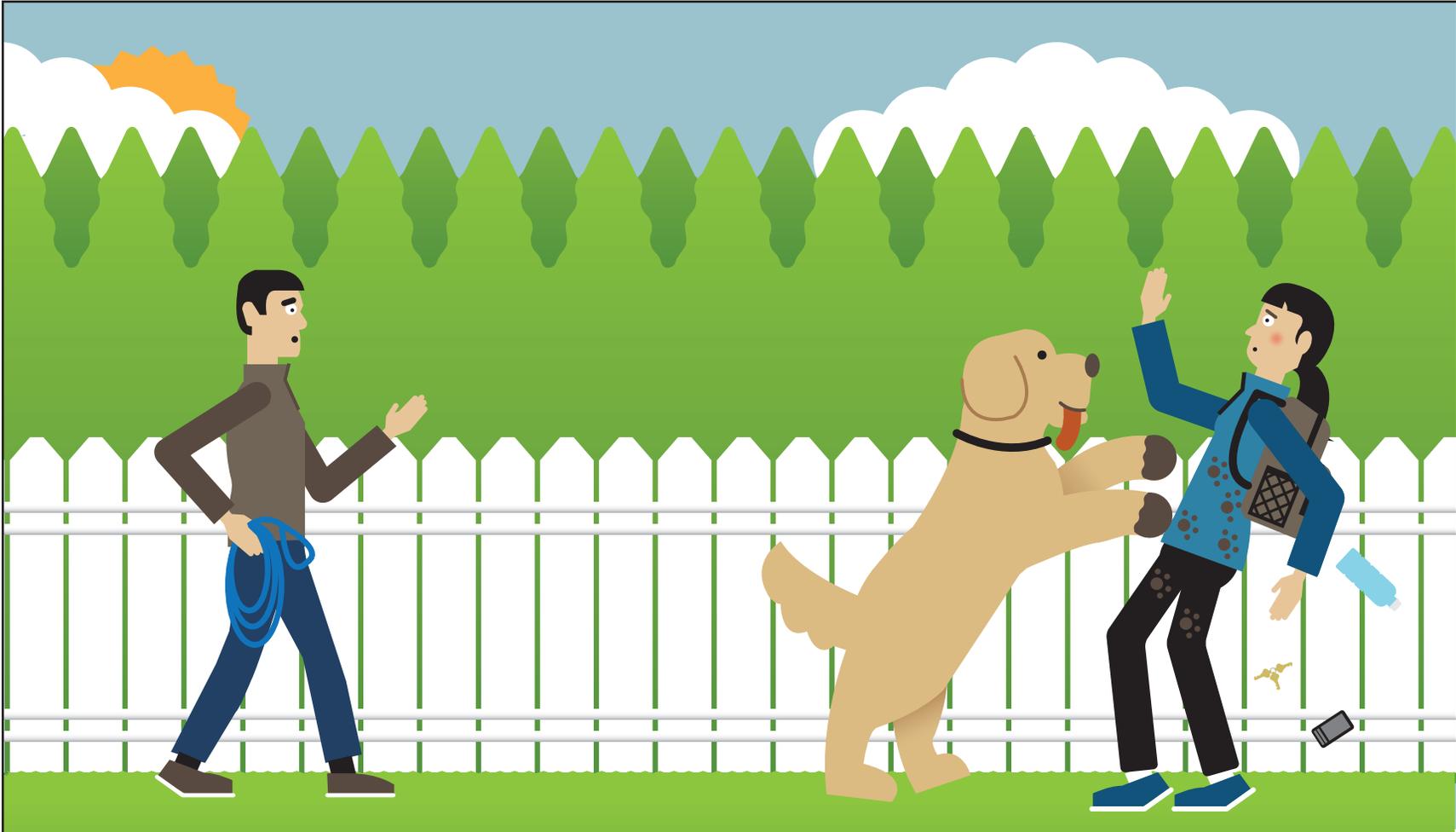
JASPER'S TIP

PHONE FREE ZONE - PLAY WITH YOUR DOG



JASPER'S TIP

THIS ISN'T A DAY SPA -
NO GROOMING IN THE PARK



JASPER'S TIP

**OFF LEASH DOES NOT
MEAN OUT OF CONTROL**



JASPER'S TIP

**BE AN ANGEL - ADOPT
AN ORPHANED POOP**

BRING YOUR OWN WATER

JASPER'S TIP SIGN #10



JASPER'S TIP

BRING YOUR OWN WATER

RESOLUTION R-4799

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE NAMING OF PUBLIC PARKS AND FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution R-3215, establishing policies and procedures relating to the naming of public park property and facilities on August 19, 1985; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Board recommends updating the park naming policy to: (1) include procedures for naming a park or facility after a civic group or organization; (2) provide that a numeric designation will be used for new parks and facilities until a permanent name is selected; and (3) clarify that the naming of a park or facility should be considered permanent under ordinary circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to set forth the policies and procedures for naming public parks and facilities by resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. It is the general policy of the City of Kirkland to choose a name for a public park or facility based upon the relationship of the land or facility to one of several criteria:

1. Neighborhood or geographical identification (e.g. Houghton, Bridle Trails, Rose Hill, etc.);
2. A natural or geological feature (e.g. Forbes Creek);
3. Historical or cultural significance;
4. An individual (living or deceased) who has given outstanding civic service to the Kirkland park system, or has donated substantial funds or land to the Kirkland park system, or has been otherwise instrumental in the acquisition or development of critical park acreage (e.g. Marsh Park). Parks or facilities shall not ordinarily be named for a living person, unless that person has made a significant and outstanding contribution of land, money, or civic service. A waiting period of at least one year should expire before naming a park or facility under the policy of this subparagraph;

5. A civic group or corporation whose mission statement is compatible with City goals and objectives and that has made a significant contribution of land, money or civic service to the Kirkland park system;
6. The wishes or preference of residents of the neighborhood surrounding the public park or facility should in all cases be considered.

Section 2. In establishing or designating the name of a public park or facility, the final authority on name selection is the responsibility of the City Council. In making such selection the City Council will normally consider suggestions for names received from organizations, individuals or neighborhoods, and may request the Parks Department or the Park Board to solicit such suggestions. The City Council will not make its final selection until after it has received the recommendation of the Kirkland Park Board.

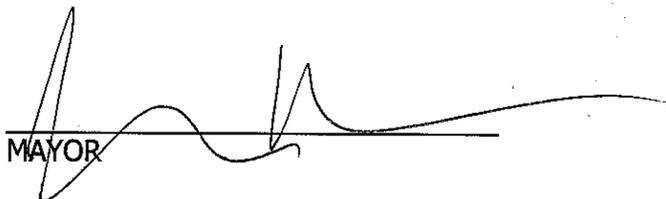
Section 3. Until a park or facility name is selected for a new park or facility, a numeric designation shall be used to identify the park or facility.

Section 4. Under ordinary circumstances, the naming of a park or facility should be considered permanent. Any proposal to change the name of a park or facility shall be subject to the procedures set forth in this Resolution.

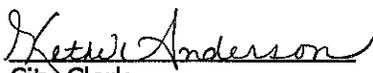
Section 5. Upon selection of a park or facility name by the City Council, the Parks Department shall identify the park or facility with appropriate signage specifying the established name.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 19th day of January, 2010.

Signed in authentication thereof this 19th day of January, 2010.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk