



# KIRKLAND PARK BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

Date: July 14, 2021

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Totem Lake Park

*The mission of the Park Board shall be to provide policy advice and assistance to the Department of Parks and Community Services and City Council in order to ensure the effective provision of Parks and Community Services programs and facilities to the residents of the City of Kirkland.*

## AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **TEAMBUILDING AND PARK TOUR**
4. **COMMUNICATIONS**
  - a. Correspondence
  - b. [Department Monthly Report](#)
  - c. Comments from the Chair

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**From:** [Pat Wilburn](#)  
**To:** [Heather Lantz-Brazil](#); [John Lloyd](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: No to off-leash dog park in Heritage Park!  
**Date:** Sunday, July 4, 2021 10:54:46 AM

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Heather and John -

I am forwarding my email below to both of you, based on Lynn's out of office response.

Thank you,  
Pat

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**From:** Pat Wilburn  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 4, 2021 10:31 AM  
**To:** [kcurtis@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:kcurtis@kirklandwa.gov) <[kcurtis@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:kcurtis@kirklandwa.gov)>; [CityCouncil@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:CityCouncil@kirklandwa.gov) <[CityCouncil@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:CityCouncil@kirklandwa.gov)>; [LZwaagstra@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:LZwaagstra@kirklandwa.gov) <[LZwaagstra@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:LZwaagstra@kirklandwa.gov)>  
**Subject:** No to off-leash dog park in Heritage Park!

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the off-leash dog park in Heritage Park, even if the area is only temporary.

First, Heritage Park sits directly across from homes, with homeowners who enjoy the quiet nature of the neighborhood. Adding an off-leash dog park directly across from people's houses just doesn't make sense.

Second, the 100 block of Waverly Way already suffers from parking challenges during the warmer months. Adding an off-leash dog park further exacerbates this problem.

In contrast, the Jasper Dog Park is, in my view, an example of good location selection for an off-leash dog park as it is not located directly across from homes. Marymoor Park in Redmond is another example of an appropriate location for an off-leash dog park far from people's homes.

Please include my email as correspondence in the next Parks Board written materials, and share with any appropriate stakeholders within the City involved in selecting locations for off-leash dog parks, either temporary or permanent.

Thank you,  
Pat Wilburn