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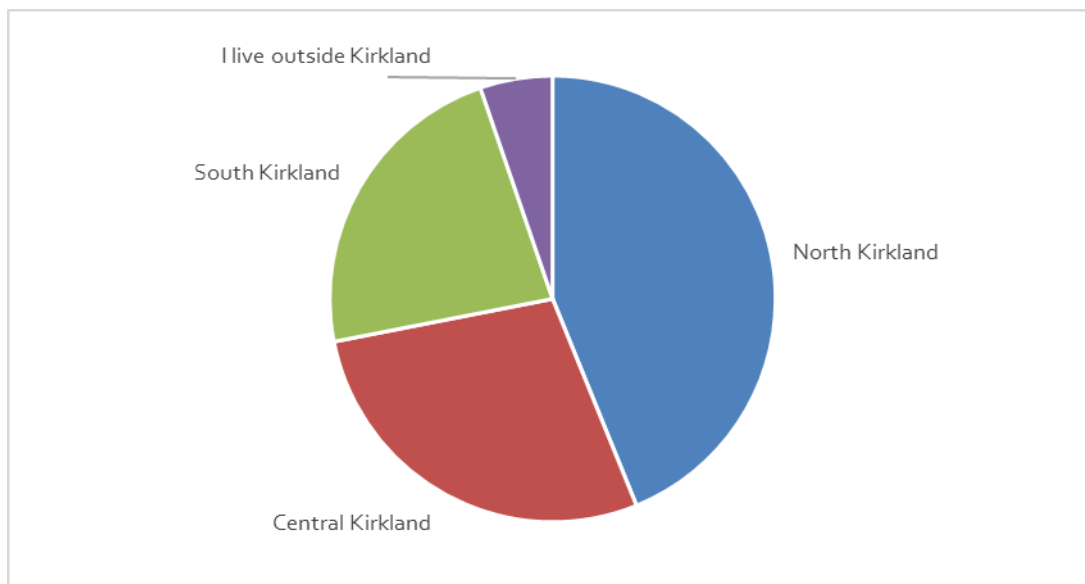
DOG OFF-LEASH AREAS COMMUNITY CONVERSATION MEETING

On September 29, 2021 staff held a community conversation meeting to gather additional feedback on the pop-up dog park program and off-leash dog areas. Participants were given the option to anonymously answer 10 polling questions related to off-leash dog areas.



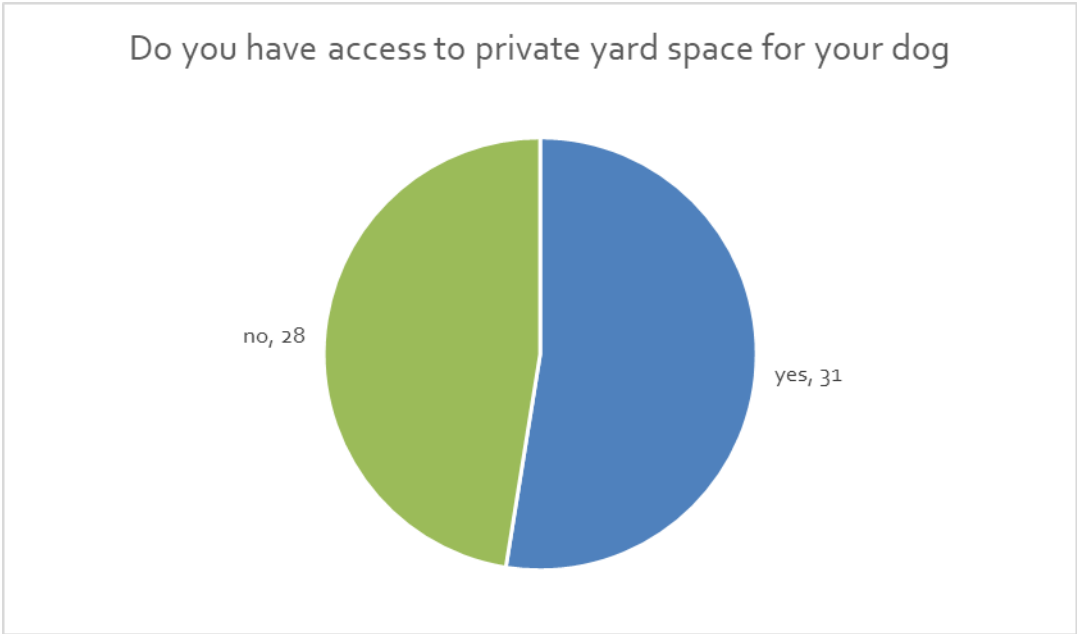
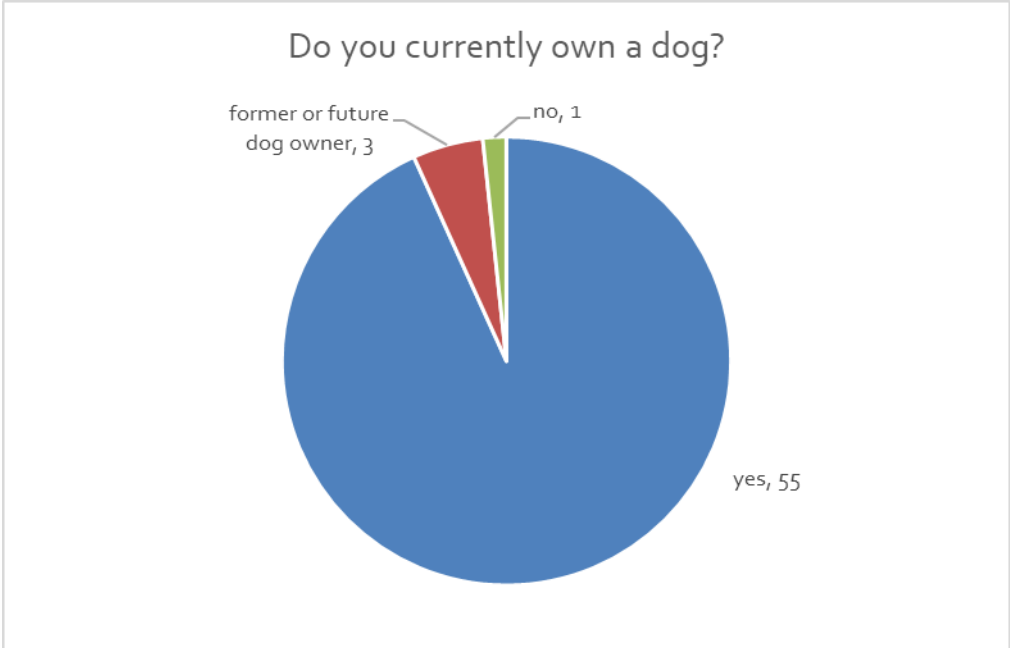
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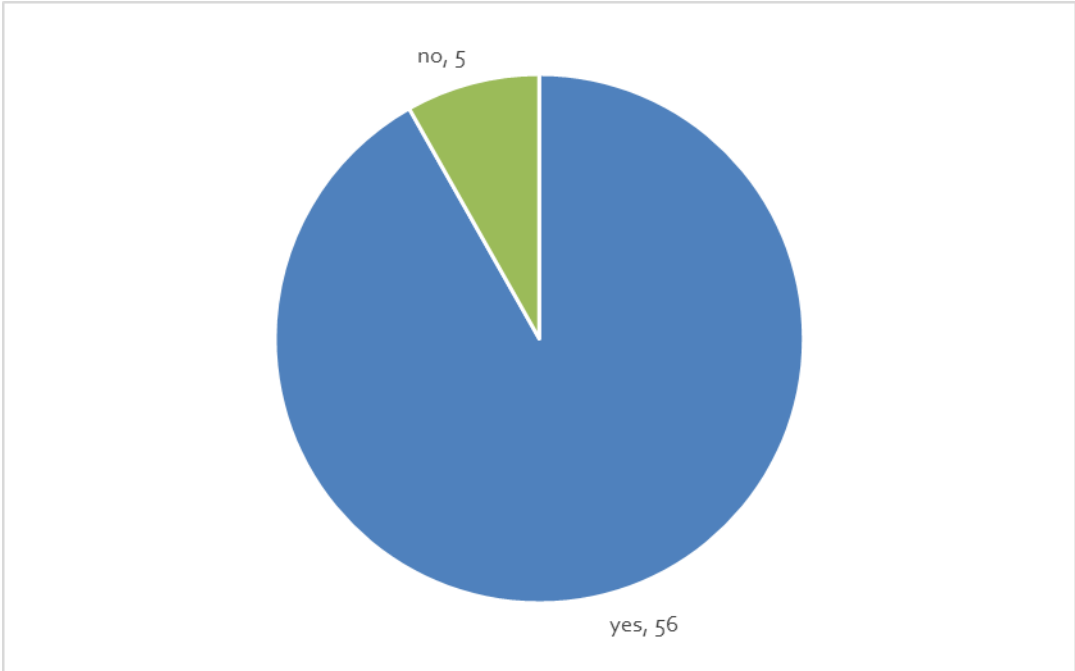
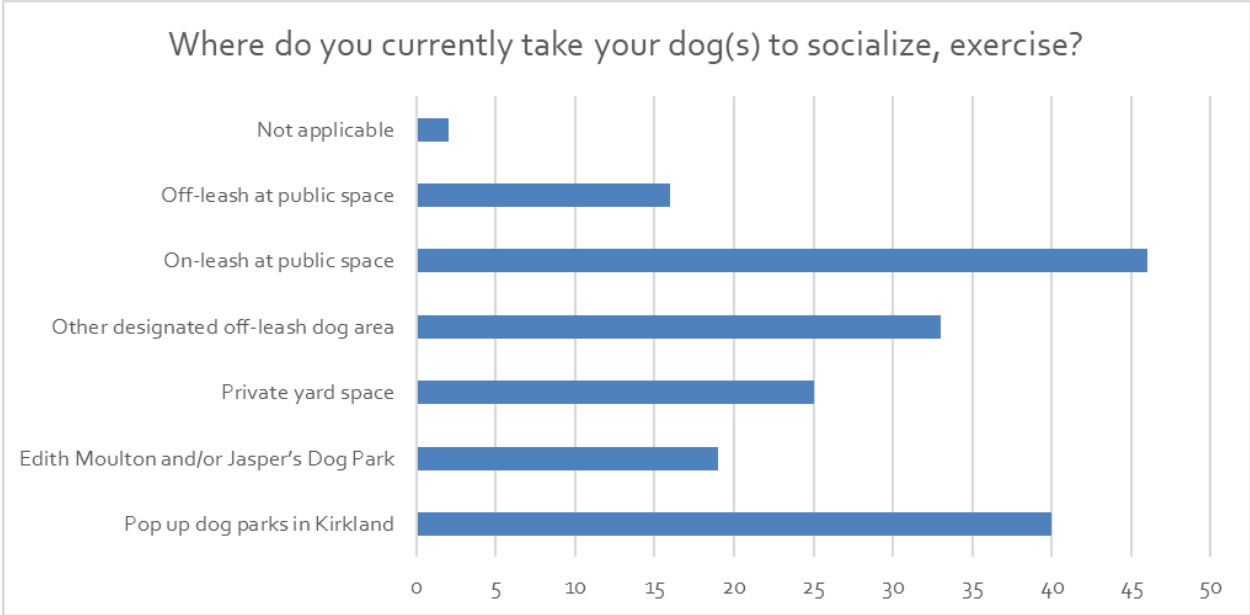
Poll Questions for the September 29, 2021 Community Conversation on Dog Off-Leash Areas in Kirkland

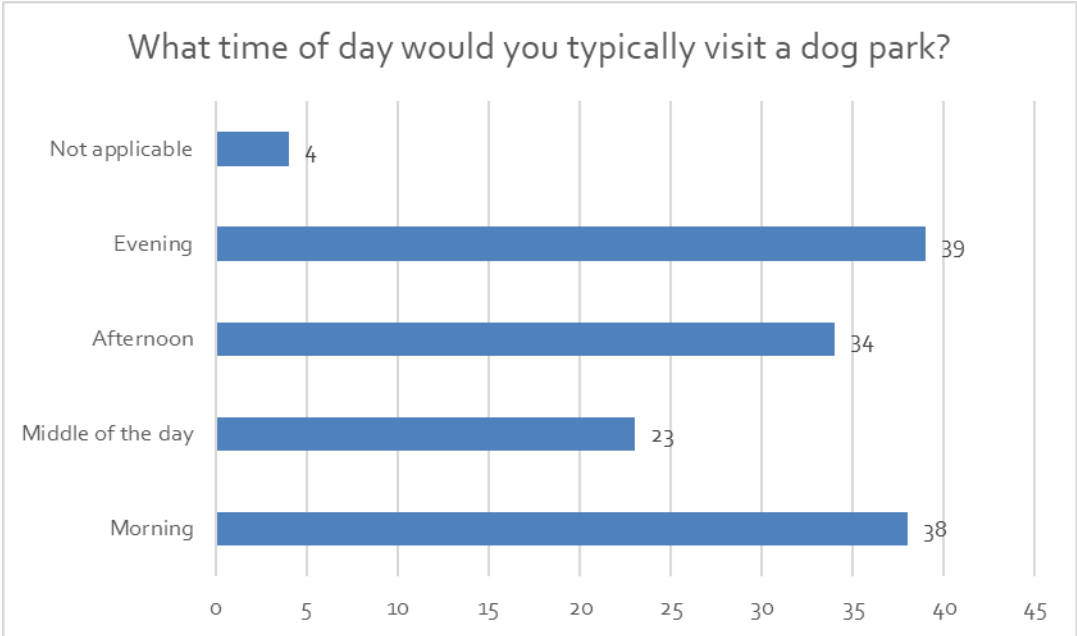
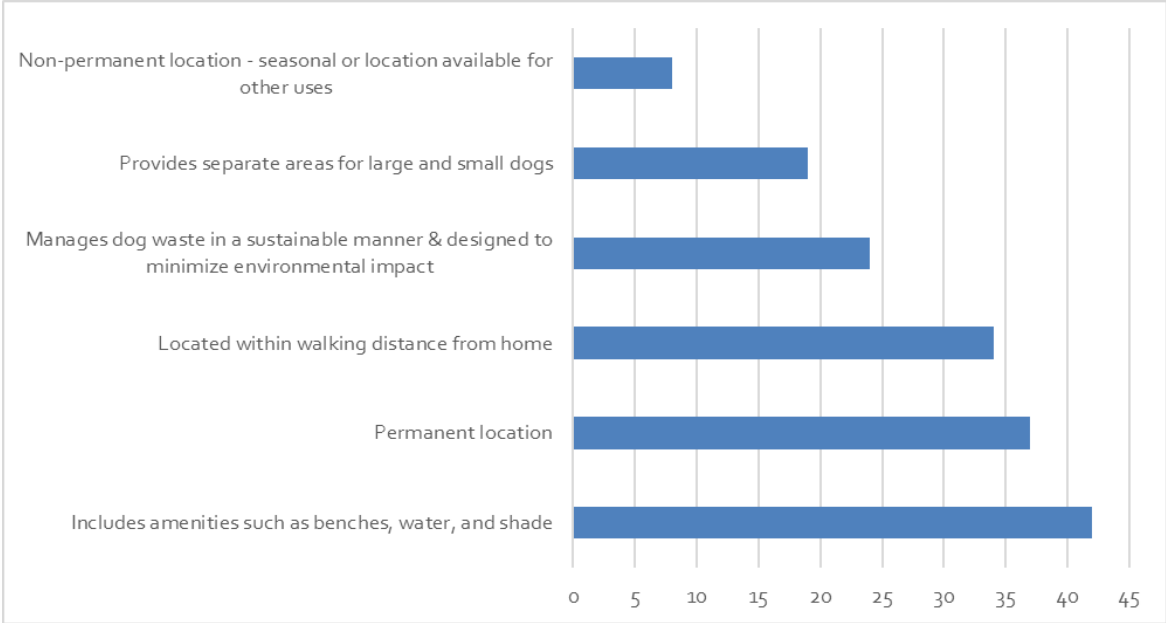


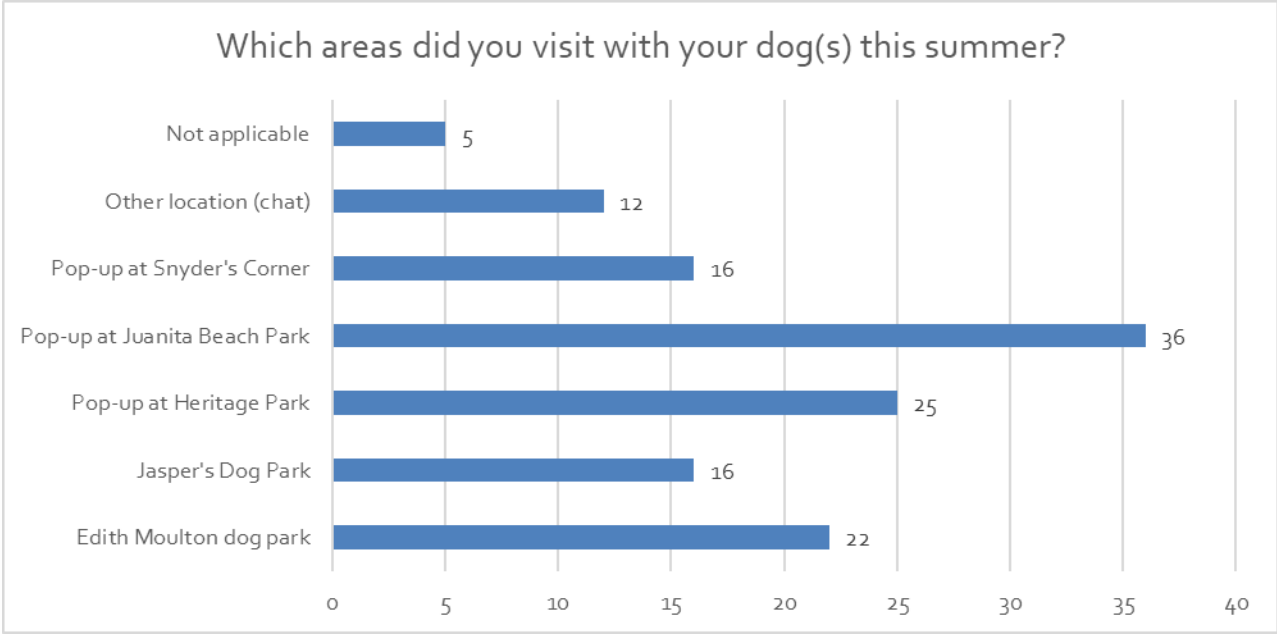
Central Kirkland = Market, Norkirk, Highlands, North Rose Hill neighborhoods

South Kirkland = Moss Bay, Everest, Bridle Trails/South Rose Hill, Lakeview, Central Houghton neighborhoods



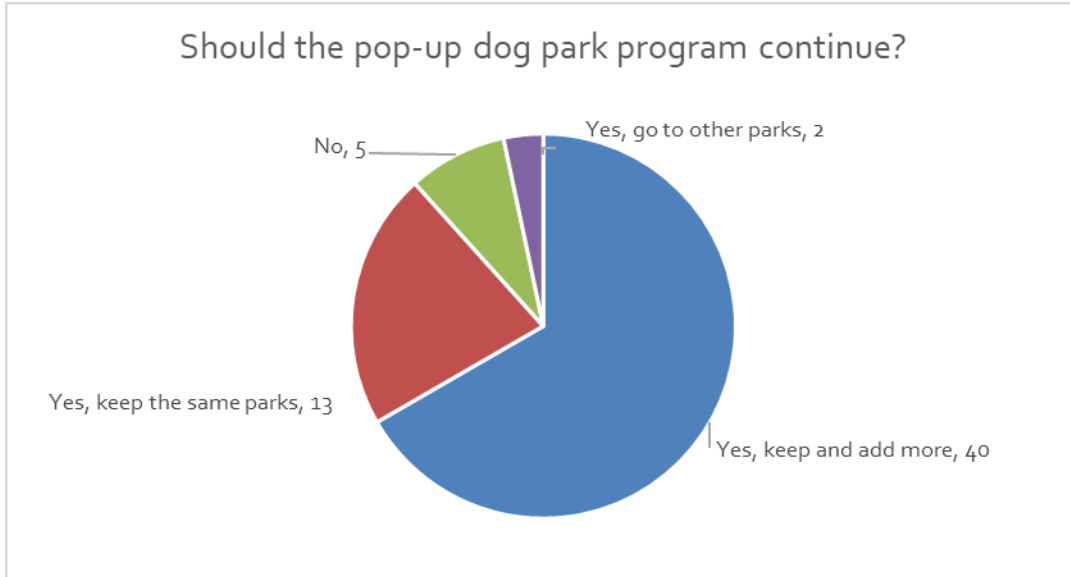






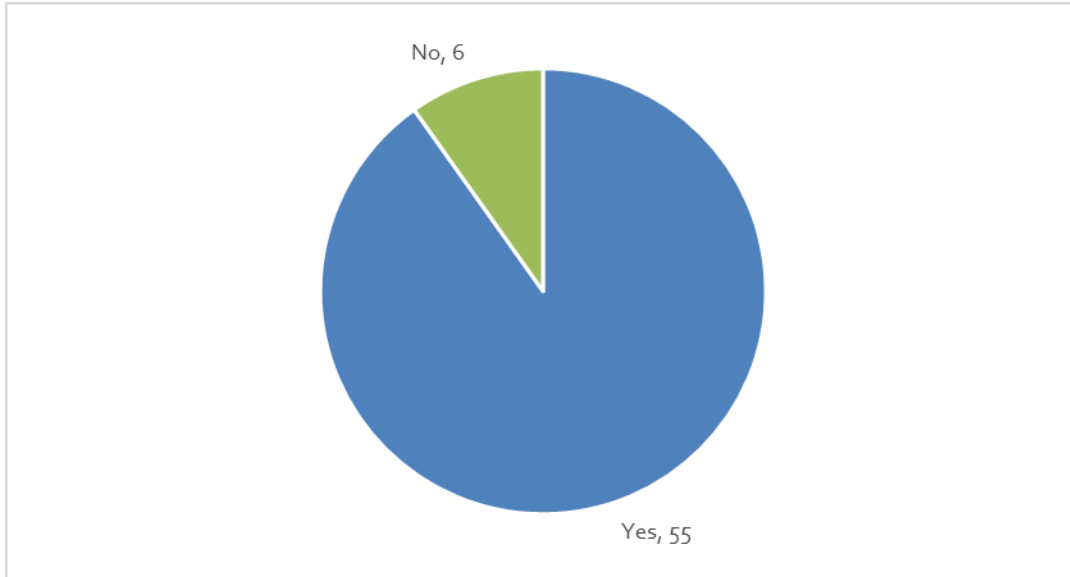
Other areas and comments from the chat / Q&A:

- Marymoor (8)
- Magnuson Park
- Willis Tucker
- Sniffspot (2)
- I often took my dogs to elementary schools in Kirkland
- Luther Burbank off leash is awesome
- Edmonds off leash area
- Robinswood (2)
- Bothell Landing pop up which is now closed
- Watershed Park



Other areas and comments from the chat / Q&A:

- Multi use community park. No fencing Like Medina park
- Everest (3)
- Finn Hill and any park with water access
- Add Lakeview Terrace Park
- Van Aalst park
- Somewhere in downtown Kirkland.
- I would like to see a bunch of participating parks and then rotate the pop-up parks among those.
- I also would lie a pop up in the highlands at the park at 100th at 116th big park that isn't used a lot by people
- Pop up in other parks that have less traffic. Heritage very popular for volleyball, and many other sports. The pop up prevented this activity
- Would really like a repeat for Heritage Park either as Pop Up or permanent ideally!



Other areas and comments from the chat / Q&A:

- Juanita Beach (22)
- Heritage Park (10)
- Snyder's Corner (7)
- Taylor Field (4)
- Finn Hill (3)
- Watershed (2)
- Peter Kirk park (2)
- Not appropriate for parks adjacent or across from homes
- Unsure where. Just open to more opportunities to get together.
- Add year-round location designed to accommodate weather - clean and devote same \$\$ as to other park facilities
- 132nd Square Park
- Marymoore is dangerous and many people can't take there dogs there because there are many injuries. There is NO fencing and it is too disorderly
- Downtown or near downtown; small dog parks
- Crestwoods
- Bridal Trails
- Yes, in places that are not preventing other activities. Crestwoods, any other besides Heritage
- St Edward's!
- OODenny
- I live in Bothell -can tell more about ours if you wish, Juanita Beach, Edith Moulton IF (please!) have handicap access & close-by parking. Love that park but can't hike up there!
- Josten Park
- I really hope that you can add 1 new dog park for every one of the Kirkland designated neighborhoods in order to reduce the driving distance. I feel as much resources should be put into supporting residents with dogs as you do for other populations.
- Dog parks do not fit the needs of all dog owners.
- Another option could be to open parks such as Denny, Crestwoods for off-leash for a short time every day- maybe 7:30-9:30 am, when general park use is very limited
- Questions did not account for people that want to play with toys, that cannot do that inside a dog park.