



**Kenosha County Dog Parks Planning Committee  
Tuesday, April 13, 2010 -- 6:30 - 8pm**

**1. Welcome/Introductions**

Co-Chairs: Mark Modory & Cathy Zamazal welcomed the group and everyone introduced themselves.

**2. KC Parks General Manager updates**

- The County Executive sent a letter requesting donations to over 3,000 dog license holders. Approximately \$1,500 was received as a result.
- The call for bids has been put out for the fence projects at the two dog parks. The response has been positive, bids are due April 20<sup>th</sup>. Construction could start soon after that.
- Jon has plans to ask two dog walk clubs to help with volunteers and donations.

**3. Review progress to date**

- Fundraising progress
  - Update on 75<sup>th</sup> Street Inn fundraiser – a total of \$850 was collected: \$236 from appetizers, \$100 donated by Inn on 75<sup>th</sup> Street, and \$550 in other donations.
- Name the mascot contest will wrap up by May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Commemorative brick entrance at Petrifying Springs dog park
  - Terry Wolf will donate the entrance was to the Petrifying Springs Dog Park on behalf of her deceased husband.
  - A brochure will be developed to ask for donations of commemorative bricks. The focus will be on selling bricks at Pets first, then move to other dog parks to develop a similar commemorative brick entrance.
- Website update: the first design has been drafted by K.Lie, UW-Extension office.
- Other updates
  - Jennie Tunkiecz announced that as of Friday, \$25,609.48 has been raised before the fundraiser last weekend at 75<sup>th</sup> Street Inn. Dr. Bill Carlisle announced he is donating \$12,500 for naming rights for Petrifying Springs Dog Park. That brings the total to \$38,971.48. The group thanked Dr. Carlisle for his donation!
  - Cathy announced that she is accepting T-shirt orders – available in lime or jade. Need a minimum of 30 to get them for \$9 each.
  - Mark announced that we will have Dog Park Volunteer buttons made to identify volunteers.

**4. Old Settler’s Park dog park --**

- The park has seen an increase of over 6,000 cars since last year at this time. The dog park has generated much more activity in the park.
- Fees will only be collected on Saturday, Sunday and Holidays at Old Settler’s Park. None at Petrifying Springs Park.
- More money has been collected in the fee box at Old Settler’s Park than at Petrifying Spring Park

Cathy moved to recommend to the County Board Highway & Parks Committee that the Old Settler’s Park be developed as a permanent dog park site. LeAnn Peterson second. Motion carried. Mark & Cathy will write a letter to the County Board communicating this recommendation.

**5. Fee Structure Proposed**

- Mark presented a proposal for a fee structure to the County Board Highway & Parks Committee. He received the recommendations from the Operations/Volunteer Committee
  - \$20/dog, add \$5 per dog up to 3 dogs total
  - Non Resident - \$25 -- \$5 each additional tag
  - Senior citizen and disabled individuals -- \$10, \$5 each additional tag
  - Daily fee-- \$2.00

Discussion was held. It was suggested that a box be put inside the “pre-lease” area so that it is more visible. Many believe that individuals do not see the box.

**6. Workgroup Updates:**

- **Fundraising /Events:**  
Ideas discussed included a pet expo and a fundraising event at the Hideaway.
- **Operations/Volunteer Involvement:**  
Discussion was held regarding developing “Pet-etiquette” guidelines that would be distributed when individuals purchase their dog park tag. Dr. Carlisle provided many good suggestions.  
Consideration should be given to a minimum age for youth to be inside the dog park. It was also recommended that no puppies under the age of 6 months be permitted in parks.
- **Public Relations/Publicity**

**6. Next meeting will start at 6pm.**

Next meeting dates/time:

Monday, May 10 at 6:00pm  
Wednesday, July 21 at 6:30pm

Tuesday, June 15 at 6:30pm  
Wednesday, August 18 at 6:30pm