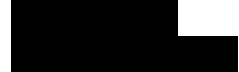


I would like to suggest an economic approach to the new, second dog park, in view of the economic crunch. Rather than do the full scale park as proposed, why not just throw up a chain link fence with the appropriate double dog entry gates, provide poop bags and a waste can. That would be the minimum. Maybe a parking gravel area, if there were enough money for that. Maybe volunteers could do some maintenance (such as pick up for those who do not walk with or play with their dogs inside the fence). We could certainly each bring our own water/dish, etc.

Twice recently the police have reminded us about the leash law in the south-eastern part of town. Please consider the cheap version (so much better than nothing!!) of the new dog park.

Respectfully submitted,
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