

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

March 20, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners was held on this day at 950 Eden Park Drive. Commissioners present: President Molly North, Commissioner Phyllis McCallum and Commissioner John Neyer. Commissioner Susan Castellini attended virtually. Vice President Kick Lee was not present. President North called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

Acknowledgement of Public Comments

President North acknowledged three in-person public comments regarding Parks' Conservation & Land Management team and the Burnet Woods dog park. An attendee asked whether it is possible for public comments to be made virtually. President North asked Director Jason Barron if that capability was available. Director Barron responded that he is unsure and would investigate. President North also acknowledged public comments received via mail and email regarding the Burnet Woods dog park, Parks' bow hunting program, the possibility of a skatepark, and the Ault Park Fireworks.

Presentation of Grant Award from Ohio History Connection

Diana Welling, Director of Ohio History Connections' State Historic Preservation Office, presented an honorary check representing grant funds awarded to Cincinnati Parks, for the recreation and replacement of damaged and missing historic bronze signs throughout Parks.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

Approval of the February 20 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Neyer motioned to approve the February 20, 2025, meeting minutes. Commissioner McCallum seconded. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

ACTION ITEMS

Foundation Grant Grants Application / Acceptance

Director Barron requested approval to apply for and accept two grants: one for Liberty Garden planting and upkeep for 2025 in the amount of \$6,709, and one to complete the Smale Riverfront Park Lot 23 project in the amount of \$3,500,000. The Commissioners thanked the Foundation and honored the memory of Cathy Smale Caldemeyer. Commissioner McCallum motioned to approve the application and acceptance of grant funds made to the Cincinnati Parks Foundation in an amount up to \$3,506,709. Commissioner Neyer seconded. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

Smale Lot 23 Enhancements – Construction

Division Manager Joel Gross outlined a recommended work package to complete the Smale Riverfront Park Lot 23 project, based on bids, funding sources, and project needs. The Commissioners and Staff discussed details and timelines for the project. Staff recommended approval of the contracts as outlined in an amount not to exceed \$5,224,293. President North clarified that the Board is approving the plan of work. Commissioner Castellini motioned to approve the plan to renovate Smale Lot 23 and

authorize an amount not to exceed \$5,224,293. Commissioner Neyer seconded. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

INFORMATION/ UPDATES

Urban Canopy Impact Statement – Smale Riverfront Park Lot 23 Renovation Project

Director Barron shared background on the development and implementation of an Urban Canopy Impact Statement for large Parks renovation projects that could affect the City's urban canopy. Staff reported that the Smale Riverfront Park Lot 23 project will have a net positive impact on the City's urban tree canopy.

Planning & Design Update

Division Manager Gross provided updates on the status of multiple projects, including the Division of Natural Resources service garage, the Ault Park Valley Trail, International Friendship Park, the Lytle Park comfort station, the Burnet Woods dog park, the Mt. Airy bike skills course and site improvements, Everybody's Treehouse, the Ault Park playground, the hydrological plan study at California Woods, and the biochar project and site plan at Parks' Sinton campus. Staff provided an update on site analysis and invasive removal at Inwood Park. Staff and Commissioners discussed the timeline for receiving a master plan for Inwood. Staff acknowledged that the Inwood project is behind schedule as laid out in the Park Improvement Projects 3-Year Plan. President North stressed the importance of setting and meeting expectations. Staff also provided updates on Burnet Woods sanitary sewer repairs and bandstand rehabilitation, the Central Avenue maintenance building, the Sawyer Point playground replacement and plans to improve accessibility at the site, sanitary sewer repairs at Mt. Airy, and renovations and repairs to P&D headquarters at Hauck Botanic Garden. Staff also covered property impacts including a Duke access plan at Linwood Park, the Gilbert Avenue Complete Streets project, a proposal from AT&T to add equipment to the existing cellular tower within French Park, Duke pipeline replacement at Magrath, and preliminary DOTE plans to add a bus stop near Seasongood Pavilion.

HR Update

Director Barron provided an update on new full-time hires and classification changes, as well as seasonal hires. The Commissioners and Staff discussed worker safety and resources related to significant dumping events, including the possibility of bringing in external vendors to manage those situations.

ACTION ITEMS

Cincinnati Park Board FY2026 Budget

Director Barron provided a summary of the FY2026 Operating Budget proposal developed by Parks Staff in conjunction with the City's Office of Budget and Evaluation. The Commissioners and Staff discussed the process for establishing the budget and carrying it over year by year. President North encouraged Staff to pursue opportunities for creating discretionary funding. Commissioner Neyer motioned to approve the FY2026 Operating Budget proposal as outlined. Commissioner McCallum seconded. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

Director Barron presented the following updates:

- Parks flood plan was activated in February when the Ohio River crested at 55 feet. Thanks to the Waterfront team for placing 600 sandbags and cleaning up the aftermath.
- Historic photographs were located and shared on Parks social media, sharing how the US Civilian Conservation Corp played a major role in creating Mt. Airy Forest as we know it.
- Volunteer opportunities throughout Parks in April and early May
- Events including the Spring All Staff season kickoff, Parks Budget Presentation to City Council, the Daffodil Show at Krohn, Springfest in Burnet Woods, and Ault Vines Fine Wines in partnership with the Ault Park Advisory Council.

OPEN COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION & COMMENTS

Commissioner Neyer thanked the team for their hard work keeping everything moving. Commissioner Castellini emphasized the importance of the need for more Natural Resource Specialists expressed in the Public Comment portion of the meeting. Staff shared hiring progress and planning work to increase numbers on Parks' Conservation and Land Management team. President North congratulated the Division of Natural Resources on their work to leverage their dedicated volunteer fanbase.

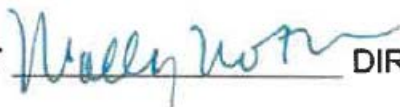
ADJOURNMENT

President North adjourned the meeting at 11:25am.

The next regular meeting date is Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 9:00am.

ATTEST:

PRESIDENT



DIRECTOR



[External Email] Public Comment 2/19/25

From Fernando Ramos <cocinaramos138@gmail.com>

Date Wed 2/19/2025 6:15 PM

To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>

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External Email Communication

To whom it may concern,

My name is Fernando Ramos.

I am an older novice skateboarder and I'm emailing to show my support for a skate park to be built at Sawyer Point.

After the fire that occurred, I think it is important to build something that will make our community stronger and better.

That's what skateboarding does, it makes us stronger not only physically but mentally as well.

The act of falling and getting back up teaches us to persevere and celebrate our accomplishments.

Thank you for your time, dedication and commitment to making our community better.

Cheers!

[External Email] Fwd: 2/20

From Elaine Brown <elaineincin@gmail.com>
Date Wed 2/19/2025 10:43 PM
To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>

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From: **Elaine Brown** <elaineincin@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2025, 8:00 PM
Subject: 2/20
To: <cincyparks@cincinnati-oh.gov>

Respectfully, this is overstepping your boundaries as elected and appointed City officials. With 85% of survey respondents against a dog park in this area, it is hard to believe that you would go and bulldoze tomorrow. Unbelievable really. There's nothing wrong with having more green space in a park which is a natural area. If appointed officials don't stand up for the environment and retain these natural spaces they will eventually be gone forever. Please, do the right thing and suspend this desecration of a beautiful green space. Because not only are you just digging soil you are disrupting the natural balance that has been building for so long. Wildlife has a hard enough time rebounding these days... It is so obvious.. but yet natural spaces continuously are destroyed. We really don't need a dog park. So many real issues exist with dog parks across the nation. I'm sure it has been brought to your attention and I'm sure you are aware. We don't need artificial turf which has its own real issues.

~~We don't need curated landscaping which proves to be not as well~~

ase stand up for what is right. Make your supporters proud. Make a stand. You can even promote that Cincinnati parks are protecting these precious places. The public will respond positively knowing that Cincinnati is environmentally sound.

Respectfully,

Elaine Brown

[External Email] Public Comment 2/20

From Liam Conway <lmconway8@gmail.com>

Date Wed 2/19/2025 11:46 PM

To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>

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Hi my names Liam Conway and I've lived in Cincinnati my whole life.

I went to UC and spent many beautiful days at Burnet Woods. It shouldn't be changed in any way. I oppose the dog park.

[External Email] Public Comment 2/20

From Charlotte Schiff <cschiff20@gmail.com>

Date Thu 2/20/2025 10:49 AM

To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>

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but also blatantly disregards the overwhelming opposition from the community.

Burnet Woods is a vital green space—one of the few remaining in our city—that serves as a refuge for wildlife, a place of peace for residents, and an essential part of our urban ecosystem. Destroying a large section of this historic park to build a dog park that the majority of the community does not want is an insult to the people who actually use and cherish this space.

Furthermore, the claim that this dog park will be “accessible” is misleading at best and dishonest at worst. The people who are pushing for it—the residents of Clifton—already have the privilege of large backyards and cars to drive their dogs to nearby parks within 5-10 minutes. Meanwhile, many residents who rely on Burnet Woods for daily recreation and green space will be losing something irreplaceable.

The fact that the park board continues to ignore public opposition is infuriating. A public park should serve the people, not a select few who have the means to access other options. This decision reeks of prioritizing special interests over the actual needs and voices of the broader community.

I urge you to listen to the residents who have been speaking out against this plan. Burnet Woods does not need to be carved up for an unnecessary project. We demand transparency, accountability, and, above all, respect for the community’s wishes.

We will not stand by while you destroy this essential piece of Cincinnati’s natural landscape.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Schiff

[External Email] Public comment 2/20

From Phoebe Schiff (Geebz) <phoebosupremo@gmail.com>

Date Thu 2/20/2025 11:11 AM

To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>

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Dear Cincinnati Park Board,

This is an absolute disgrace. You are supposed to *protect* our parks, yet you're moving forward with the senseless destruction of Burnet Woods despite the fact that **the majority of the community is against it**. You are ignoring public input, pushing a project that fails even the most basic standards of accessibility, and wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars on something that NO ONE NEEDS.

This isn't about improving the city—this is about appeasing a small, privileged group at the expense of everyone else. The people fighting for Burnet Woods are the ones who actually rely on it. They don't have backyards. They don't have the luxury of driving their dogs to other parks. And yet, you've decided their voices don't matter.

You are on the wrong side of this. You are gutting one of the last natural green spaces in Cincinnati for a **dog park that isn't even properly accessible**—do you realize how ridiculous that is? You will not be remembered for enhancing this city. You will be remembered as the board that ignored the will of the people and **permanently** destroyed a space that should have been protected.

There is still time to stop this mistake. Do the right thing.

Sent from my iPhone

[External Email] Public Comment 2/20

From Charlotte Schiff <cschiff20@gmail.com>

Date Thu 2/20/2025 1:01 PM

To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>

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Dear Cincinnati Park Board,

The community has spoken, repeatedly and overwhelmingly: **we do not want this dog park**. Yet you continue to push forward with a plan that ignores public opposition, disregards accessibility concerns, and destroys valuable green space for the sake of a vanity project.

This is likely the last meeting before irreversible damage is done to Burnet Woods. If this plan moves forward, it will not be because it benefits the community—it will be because a small group of influential voices were prioritized over the majority. The claim that this dog park will be accessible is simply not true. In reality, existing dog parks within a few miles are more accessible than this poorly planned and unnecessary project.

The destruction of Burnet Woods is permanent. Once the trees are gone, once the land is torn apart, there is no undoing it. A real park board would protect and preserve the green spaces we already have, not carve them up to serve the interests of a few at the expense of many.

This is your final opportunity to do what's right. Stop this project before it's too late.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Schiff

[External Email] Public Comment 2/20

From Jana Marshall <info@theroamingnaturalist.org>

Date Thu 2/20/2025 3:18 PM

To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>

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External Email Communication

Greetings,

My name is Jana Marshall and I am writing to express my concerns over the destruction of Burnet Woods. I am disappointed that our Board of Park Commissioners continue to support the demolition of important greenspace for a dog park. Especially when there has been major push back from local Cincinnati residents. Burnet Woods is a historic park in the middle of a concrete jungle. Not only is this park an important habitat for wildlife and migratory songbirds, the trees and greenspace help to cool the city. This park has been overlooked for years as far as the park commissioners are concerned and due to their neglect, it has over \$ 4 million dollars worth of deferred maintenance projects that continue to be ignored...all for a smelly, loud dog park?

I strongly urge the park commissioners to start listening to the public and halt this unnecessary project. At a time when we see so much destruction of our greenspaces and public lands, I ask that you please consider the future and well-being of our city and even your own families because I promise, this environmental impact affects you too. This \$450,000 dog park project is so boring and lacks imagination when it comes to improving our parks. We don't need another developer making poor decisions on behalf of our parks and the people who love them.

Thank you for your time,

Jana Marshall

[External Email] Public Comment 2/21

From Charlotte Schiff <cschiff20@gmail.com>

Date Fri 2/21/2025 8:00 AM

To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>

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Dear Cincinnati Park Board,

Once again, I am reaching out to demand that you stop ignoring the community's overwhelming opposition to your reckless plan to bulldoze Burnet Woods for an unnecessary dog park. The people have spoken—loudly—and yet you continue to dismiss us.

This dog park is NOT wanted. This dog park is NOT accessible. And this dog park does NOT justify the destruction of one of Cincinnati's most cherished public green spaces. Burnet Woods is not an empty lot waiting for development—it is a thriving, historic, and irreplaceable natural area that serves a diverse population of city residents, students, and wildlife.

The small group pushing for this dog park largely consists of Clifton residents who already have backyards or cars to drive their dogs to the multiple existing dog parks nearby. Meanwhile, those who actually rely on Burnet Woods for outdoor space—people without yards, without easy transportation, and without other accessible parks—are the ones who will lose the most.

Why is the Park Board blatantly ignoring the majority? Why are you so willing to trade away one of our city's few remaining natural refuges for the convenience of a privileged few? If this is truly about serving the community, then prove it: listen to the residents who are begging you to stop.

The destruction of Burnet Woods will not be forgotten. If you continue to ignore the people you claim to serve, expect backlash—not just in emails like this, but in action.

Do the right thing. Preserve Burnet Woods.

[External Email] Public Comment 2/20 Stop the Destruction

From Charlotte Schiff <cschiff20@gmail.com>

Date Fri 2/21/2025 8:02 AM

To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>

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Dear Cincinnati Park Board,

It is unacceptable that the voices of the majority are being ignored in favor of an ill-conceived plan to bulldoze a significant portion of Burnet Woods for an unwanted and inaccessible dog park. Your responsibility is to protect and preserve our public parks—not to gut them for projects that serve a privileged few.

Burnet Woods is a crucial natural space that provides shade, biodiversity, and a rare escape from urban development. Your plan threatens not only the park's ecosystem but also the countless people who rely on this space for recreation, mental health, and community gathering. The idea that this dog park is "accessible" is a flat-out lie—many of the people who truly need public green space do not have the luxury of large backyards or the ability to drive to other parks, unlike the Clifton residents who are pushing for this.

The public has made its stance clear: we do not want this. Yet, instead of listening, the Park Board continues to push forward as if our concerns don't matter. If you refuse to represent the people, then you are failing at your job.

This fight is not going away. Stop this reckless destruction of Burnet Woods before it's too late.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Schiff

[External Email] Public Comment 2/20

From Charlotte Schiff <cschiff20@gmail.com>
Date Fri 2/21/2025 8:02 AM
To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>

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Dear Cincinnati Park Board,

How dare you. How *dare* you ignore the overwhelming opposition from the people you are supposed to serve and push forward with this disgraceful destruction of Burnet Woods. **85% of survey respondents opposed this, yet you pretend their voices don't matter.** Instead, you cater to a select few while gutting one of the city's last truly natural spaces for a completely unnecessary dog park.

This isn't just incompetence—it's a blatant disregard for the public good. You are greenlighting a **half-million-dollar disaster** that won't even deliver what was promised, all while hacking apart an irreplaceable ecosystem. And for what? A dog park that's less accessible than the ones we already have? A vanity project for people who could easily take their dogs elsewhere?

You do not own Burnet Woods. You do not get to erase it against the will of the people. If you go through with this, you will be remembered *not* as stewards of Cincinnati's parks, but as the ones who bulldozed a beloved community space for no reason other than arrogance and negligence.

This is a betrayal, and we will not forget it. **Do your jobs. Stop this destruction.**

Furious,

Charlotte Schiff

[External Email] PUBLIC COMMENT 2/20 DESTRUCTION OF GREENSPACE FOR A TOXIC DOG PARK IN BURNET WOODS MOVES FORWARD

From Julie Rimer <jlrimer@gmail.com>

Date Fri 2/21/2025 10:45 PM

To Barron, Jason <jason.barron@cincinnati-oh.gov>; Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>; Aftab, Mayor <mayor.aftab@cincinnati-oh.gov>; ClerkOfCouncilEmail <clerkofcouncil@cincinnati-oh.gov>; local12@local12.com <local12@local12.com>; investigates@wlwt.com <investigates@wlwt.com>; News Desk - WLWT <newsdesk@wlwt.com>; wxix-investigativereporters@gray.tv <wxix-investigativereporters@gray.tv>; desk@fox19now.com <desk@fox19now.com>; News Desk - Channel 9 WCPO TV <newsdesk@wcpo.com>; anna.azallion@wcpo.com <anna.azallion@wcpo.com>; bcostello@wvxu.org <bcostello@wvxu.org>; scoolidge@enquirer.com <scoolidge@enquirer.com>; jborchardt@enquirer.com <jborchardt@enquirer.com>; jkey@enquirer.com <jkey@enquirer.com>; jkellogg@enquirer.com <jkellogg@enquirer.com>; cweiser@enquirer.com <cweiser@enquirer.com>; mfening@citybeat.com <mfening@citybeat.com>; tdemeropolis@bizjournals.com <tdemeropolis@bizjournals.com>; abrownfield@bizjournals.com <abrownfield@bizjournals.com>; cwetterich@bizjournals.com <cwetterich@bizjournals.com>

External Email Communication

Jason Barron, Park Board Commissioners, Mayor Pureval and City Council:

Here is the Parks mission:

"The Cincinnati Parks Division of Natural Resources is responsible for the conservation of park forests, trees and greenspaces. Our mission is to preserve and enhance our natural resources for future generations to enjoy."

It is mind-boggling that a park board, in 2025, would be DESTROYING greenspace. Any city that cares about climate resiliency would be trying to expand urban greenspace, not destroy it.

The ultimate insult is that UC students prepared an alternate plan that would use existing parking lots that would be redesigned to ADD greenspace and a dog park to the community while leaving the greenspace in Burnet Woods unmolested.

This park board needs to stop acting as though it is the recreation department with a need to "activate" our parks. Your mission is stewardship, stewardship, stewardship, conservation, conservation, conservation. What don't you understand? The wrong people - the park board director and the park board commissioners - are in charge of our parks and their ignorance and misguided priorities are having a devastating effect on our parks.

There is nearly universal opposition to this ripping out of greenspace to install a plastic park. People far more environmentally qualified than Jason Barron and the park commissioners, including the Parks' own naturalists, have weighed in on this issue and strenuously objected to Cincinnati Parks proceeding with this toxic dog park plan.

Where is the park board finding the half-million dollars to do this in a park with \$4 million of deferred maintenance? The park board has turned its back on and acted in a hostile manner towards the Burnet Woods CPAC, the dedicated volunteers that have donated countless hours of work to maintaining and beautifying this park. This is a shameful way to treat selfless volunteers.

The only thing worse than this destructive park director and commissioners is this City Council that doesn't care enough to do the right thing for the environment and for the citizens of Cincinnati. These are the kinds of travesties that occur when a poor mayor fails to appoint environmentally educated commissioners instead of developers, and the council members' talk about Cincinnati's Green Plan is nothing more than talk.

Sincerely,

Julie Rimer
513-709-2272

[External Email] Public Comment from Julie Rimer

From Julie Rimer <ilove.burnet@preserveburnetwoods.org>

Date Sat 2/22/2025 12:13 PM

To Aftab, Mayor <mayor.pureval@cincinnati-oh.gov>; Kearney, Jan-Michele <jan-michele.kearney@cincinnati-oh.gov>; Harris, Reggie <reggie.harris@cincinnati-oh.gov>; Parks, Victoria <victoria.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>; Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>

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Please enter the below transcript into public record for the next Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners public meeting and ongoing for public meetings of the Cincinnati City Council Healthy Neighborhoods Committee. This record represents a unique response from Julie Rimer.

Email address

jlrimer@gmail.com

In my own words, I feel that my voice has been excluded from organized public discussion designed to provide actionable feedback regarding the proposed dog park in Burnet Woods as a result of the Park Board's violations of best practices in community engagement in the following ways:

The park director and board of commissioners consistently ignore the input of their own naturalists, their CPACs, and the residents. The board is populated by developers who do not adhere to their mission of stewardship and conservation. Their motto is "activation," which is anathema to stewardship.

Best practices in Community Engagement call for centering the voices of individuals who will be most directly impacted by the issue at-hand. The Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners has remained unengaged and has even ignored

I agree that the Park Board has failed to center voices of those most directly impacted by the location chosen for a dog park in Burnet Woods.

residents of multifamily housing directly next to the selected site for a dog park in Burnet Woods. The Park Board's decision to ignore those who would be most directly impacted by a dog park in Burnet Woods is failure to professionally engage the community on this issue.

The City of Cincinnati has neighborhood councils for the purpose of ensuring a link between citizens and decision makers. From the city's own website: "These organizations [i.e., community councils] ensure that neighborhood development responds to the needs and goals of its citizens." Despite the two community councils whose boundaries include Burnet Woods having passed resolutions against the dog park, the Park Board is choosing to use a heavy-handed approach to the development in violation of the entire premise behind our city having community councils. Similarly, Cincinnati Parks has Park Advisory Councils (CPACs), to, according to the Cincinnati Parks Board website, "build and maintain public support for Cincinnati Parks by providing

I agree that the Park Board has violated the covenant of community representation by ignoring the opposition of the CUF Neighborhood Association and Corryville Community Council regarding the dog park.

I agree that the Park Board has violated the covenant of trust with its own volunteer Park Advisory Council for Burnet Woods by ignoring their resolution against the dog park.

feedback to the Cincinnati Park Board and exchanging and sharing information and providing mutual support between CPACs.” Park CPACs often donate hundreds of volunteer hours to maintain park spaces and host community events. In violation of its own stated purpose for CPACs, the Cincinnati Park Board has ignored multiple resolutions passed by the Burnet Woods Park Advisory Council (BPAC) in opposition to the proposed dog park in Burnet Woods.

As it relates to community engagement on the proposed dog park in Burnet Woods, and in addition to the points above, the Park Board of Commissioners has further violated the public trust in numerous ways, including: · masquerading an old survey about a proposed dog park in a different Cincinnati park as community engagement on a dog park in Burnet Woods · using accessibility as a red herring to advance the dog park in Burnet Woods before determining if the amenity is desired by the community in the first place · ignoring other, decades old

I agree that the Board of Park Commissioners has damaged the public trust in its failures to develop and execute a professional, equitable and unbiased community engagement process applied consistently to projects in Burnet Woods and the Cincinnati Parks system.

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Commissioners have a
conflict of interest by
residing near enough to
the proposed dog park
that their private
property values could
materially benefit from
the development

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Park Commissioners,
Cincinnati Mayor Aftab**

I acknowledge the above emails will be sent upon clicking 'Submit'.
I acknowledge that a summary of responses may be submitted to
members of Cincinnati City Council.

Pureval, and the current members of Cincinnati City Council Healthy Neighborhoods Committee: Jan-Michele Kearney, Reggie Harris, Scotty Johnson, and Victoria Parks. A Summary of responses may be compiled and provided to City Council also. A copy will also be sent to Preserve Burnet Woods.

Your Full Name Julie Rimer

Your Email Address jlrimmer@gmail.com

Your Zip Code 45230

Respectfully,

Julie Rimer

Sent: Sat, Feb 22, 2025 12:13 PM

Response ID: 2_ABaOnuepl0QfXpXZe00irpb0fi99aPny88jY8PzH6QKmvNAe1-p4q7UPlzQRCRF-47tDbtY

Response Number: 83

[External Email] Public Comment, March 20, 2025

From Marybeth Penny Long-Wolff <longwolff96@gmail.com>

Date Mon 2/24/2025 9:43 AM

To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>

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Please stop the cruelty to deer suffering from hunters not killing the deer and letting them suffer.
Eliminate bow hunting.
Mary Beth Long-Wolff

[External Email] Public Comment 2/20

From Charlotte Schiff <cschiff20@gmail.com>
Date Wed 2/26/2025 6:40 AM
To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>

External Email Communication

Hi monsters,

I cannot begin to express the deep disappointment and disgust the community feels toward your decision to move forward with the destruction of Burnet Woods. This park is not just a piece of land to be exploited for whatever short-term gain you see fit—it is a living, breathing ecosystem, a space that has been nurtured, protected, and loved by the people who truly understand its value.

For years, residents have given their time, energy, and care to restore this space—removing invasive species, planting native trees, creating educational programs, and ensuring equitable access for all. But instead of recognizing and respecting this, you have chosen to see Burnet Woods only for what it can *give* you, not for what we can give *back* to it. You see land to be bulldozed, soil to be paved over, trees to be discarded—all in service of a project that the *vast majority* of the community opposes.

You had a choice. You could have listened, honored the work that has already been done, and protected this rare urban oasis. Instead, you have chosen destruction. You have chosen to ignore the 85% of respondents who opposed this project. You have chosen to see this space as nothing more than a tool for your own interests, rather than something that deserves care, stewardship, and respect.

It is truly shameful. The people of this community will not forget the damage you have done.

Screw you,

Charlotte Schiff

[External Email] Public Comment 2/26/25

From G Munni <groddoneright@gmail.com>

Date Wed 2/26/2025 4:30 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

As a resident of Cincinnati and long time admirer of one of the few nature preserves in the middle of the city - I am horrifically appalled and disgusted at the news that the Park Board has ignored the calls of residents across the city to stop the development of the extremely unpopular and unnecessary dog park.

In NO WAY will this park uplift the community - who treasures the nature and space that is offered by the park as is. This will only serve to limit the community's ability to enjoy the park, as well as destroy and limit the diverse wildlife that has been harbored by this haven.

I demand, as a resident of this city living right outside of Clifton Heights, that this development be stopped and you find other ways to spend that money to improve our communities. This is not helping anyone but the people involved in this project to line their pockets!!

We will not stop demanding that you stop this atrocious project, and stop harrasing the resources and spaces that our communities are using and thriving in. This is flat our inconsiderate and self serving.

Shame on the Cincinnati Park Board!

Sincerely Disappointed,

Gerardo Rodriguez

[External Email] PUBLIC COMMENT 3/20/25

From Stich Bear <stichbear@gmail.com>

Date Thu 2/27/2025 11:15 PM

To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>; #COUNCIL <CityCouncil@cincinnati-oh.gov>

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You've lost your way
Using your position of power to do harm
Burnet Woods and its allies deserved better

Shari Frost
Burnet Woods Dog Park Opponent

Please include attachment in the meeting minutes

MANY CLIMATE SCIENTISTS* AGREE THAT LOVE IS THE DRIVING FORCE OF CLIMATE ACTION.

*Prof. Katharine Hayhoe, Dr Sylvia Earle, Peter Kalmus, and more



Love for the
planet



Love for the
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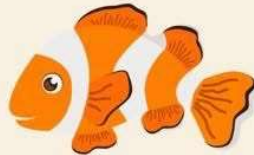
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[External Email] Public Comment 3/20/25

From Stich Bear <stichbear@gmail.com>

Date Sun 3/2/2025 9:54 AM

To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>; #COUNCIL <CityCouncil@cincinnati-oh.gov>; CityManagerEmail <citymanager@cincinnati-oh.gov>; Aftab, Mayor <mayor.aftab@cincinnati-oh.gov>

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"Somebody has to help the sidewalk worms, half-drowned, half-lost, stretched thin on pavement like tiny question marks, asking "what now?"

Somebody has to see them, to stoop to lift something so small it hardly seems to matter, except , of course, it does.

Somebody has to believe in the saving of things, not for reward or applause, but for the wild holiness of noticing. And maybe no one will ever see no cameras, no crowds, no speeches. But the ground remembers where they've stepped, and something on this earth is softer because of it."

- BRAD DONTAGUE

Please move the Burnet Woods Dog Park project to a more suitable location that doesn't involve the loss of habitat, and one that also allows for a sustainable materials, and an inclusive experience that is ADA compliant. I do not consent or condone tax dollars and public land to be used on an unwanted "amenity" while the existing manmade structures are not ADA compliant.

Signed,

Somebody

Shari Frost

[External Email] Public Comment March 20, 2025: STOP The Bow Hunting

From Belinda sTONER <stonerbelinda@gmail.com>

Date Tue 3/4/2025 7:48 AM

To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>

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Dear Ms. North,

I am writing to ask the Cincinnati Parks Board to stop allowing bow hunting in our parks.

Bow hunting should be stopped for a number of reasons. First, it is not an effective means of deer control. When wildlife numbers decrease due to hunting or predation, the birth rate increases via a natural process called compensatory rebound. This has been documented in other communities that have tried using hunting to control wildlife populations and, indeed, has been documented in an increase of the deer population of Cincinnati Parks since the bow hunting program began.

Bow hunting results in an increase in deer/auto accidents as panicked deer flee from hunters. Deer do not normally leave wooded areas for busy roads, but when threatened, they will escape to wherever they can, just as you or I would. Increases in deer/auto accidents during hunting season have been seen in all locales that allow deer hunting.

Bow hunting is cruel. It's estimated that only around 50% of all arrows shot by hunters result in a fatality. This means that about half of all arrows will impale the deer but not kill them, often causing the deer to die a prolonged, gruesome death. Many Cincinnatians have witnessed impaled deer running about the parks, which is not conducive to a favorable park experience. Parks are supposed to be places for relaxation and appreciation of natural beauty, not venues that mirror a horror movie.

Finally, bow hunting is something that the citizens of Cincinnati were never given the chance to vote on. The Parks Board, in its infinite wisdom, decided to pass an exception to the discharge of dangerous weapons in the parks clause as a way of allowing bow hunting without any input from the public. This is downright underhanded and in no way increases public confidence in the Parks Board or the city government in general.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,

Belinda Stoner
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Mt. Washington, Ohio 45230

[External Email] Public Comment 3/20/25

From Stich Bear <stichbear@gmail.com>

Date Sat 3/8/2025 8:29 AM

To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>; #COUNCIL <CityCouncil@cincinnati-oh.gov>; Aftab, Mayor <mayor.aftab@cincinnati-oh.gov>; CityManagerEmail <citymanager@cincinnati-oh.gov>; City Purchasing <citypurchasing@cincinnati-oh.gov>; citycouncil@cincy-oh.go <citycouncil@cincy-oh.go>; citycouncil@cincy-oh.gov <citycouncil@cincy-oh.gov>

External Email Communication

Dear Cincinnati Leadership,

We have been asking our Cincinnati Park Board of Commissioners to make our existing park structures in Burnet Woods Accessible.

Stairs are an accommodation that allow humans to travel to different floors of a building or different levels. That accommodation only serves those who can physically navigate the staircase. Railings help. No one seems to question whether a building would require a "staircase".

Explain to me why, the staircase in our Park systems oldest Nature Center, Trailside, cannot be replaced with an elevator? Most visitors can use an elevator for access. As it stands, people who are unable to navigate a staircase are excluded from the lower level classrooms of the building.

THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE!

I am rightfully angry that in addition to this issue, our Bandstand in Burnet Woods lacks a ramp for access. Remove the stairs and turn them into a ramp so that all musicians and visitors can access the Bandstand.

The Richardson Monument is one of the best birding spots in Burnet Woods. It lacks an accessible pathway leaving out multitudes of visitors who travel to see Burnet Woods.

Burnet Woods was recently featured in the National Geographic Magazine thanks to Jordan West.

Can we PLEASE celebrate how special this place is and stop trying to develop it?

A half a million dollars is about to be spent on an unwanted Dog Park that was advertised in fundraising as being "Universally Accessible".

It is not.

This will be humiliating for anyone unable to pick up after their pet or protect their beloved pet from an altercation in the inaccessible areas.

This is unethical.

Please put a stop to this and find a more suitable site.

Fix the accessibility issues in our wonderful and rare IBA, an International Birdlife designated Important Bird Area and improve what we already have.

Don't believe it when people say that the park is "underutilized" or any other disparaging untruths.

The people who love Burnet Woods are doing everything they possibly can to protect its ecosystem for future generations.

Removing greenspace is the opposite of what the Green Cincinnati Plan emphasizes.

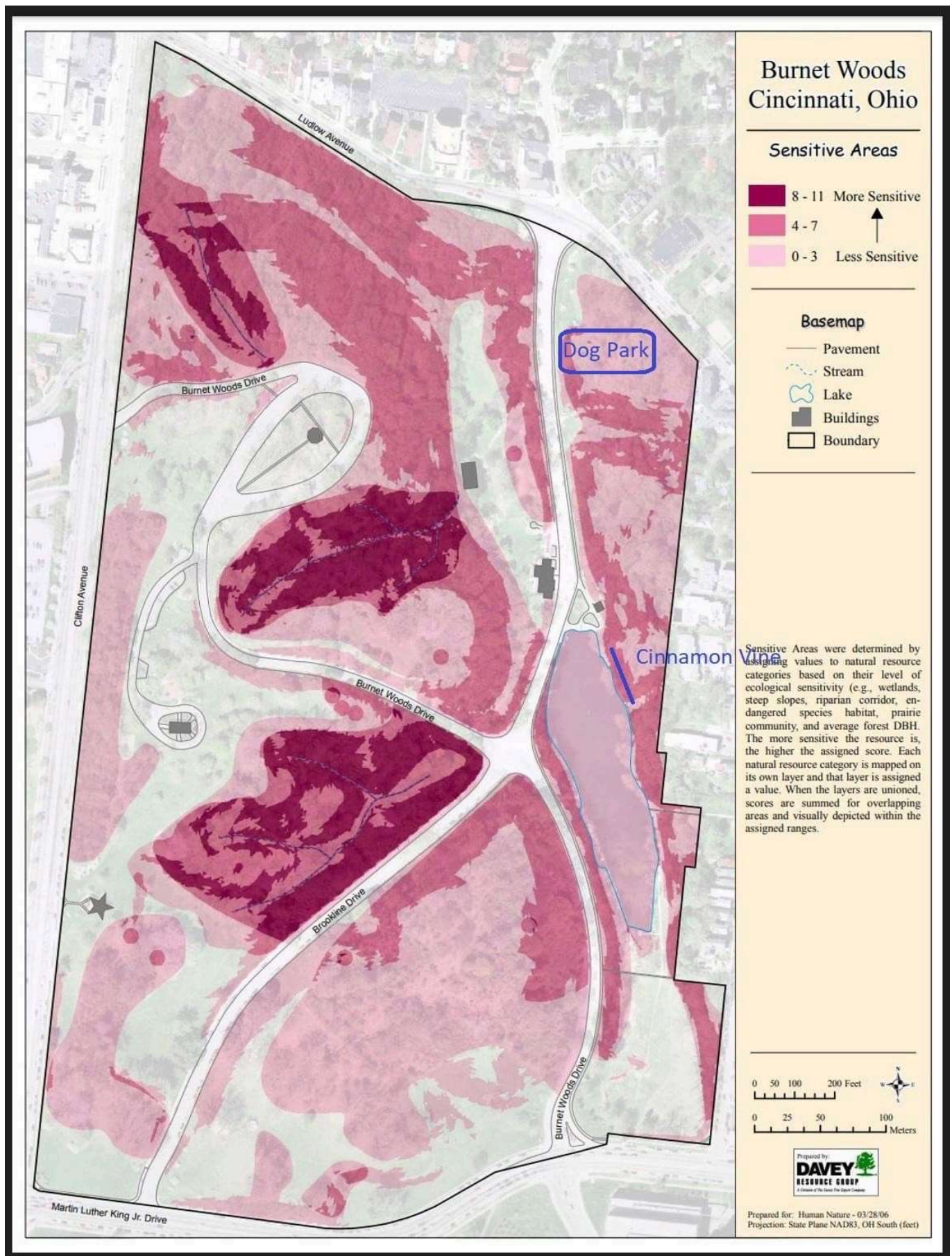
Designate the area in danger as a historic site or a sensitive environmental area because it IS! This fact has been documented by Human Nature. Map attached.

We really need someone to be a hero.

Topography already makes it difficult for people to enjoy this beautiful park. Can we at least ensure the manmade structures are available for all?

A reminder that people with all types of disabilities are just as worthy.

Sincerely,
Shari Frost



Include attachment in public record



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disability advocacy went wrong when it became about inspiration porn and “differently abled” and savants. its incredible that that guy with no legs did a triathlon but your sister with no legs will not and she doesnt need prosthetics or five hour training days to deserve respect and compassion and accommodations. its incredible that that autistic guy can look at a city from a helicopter for an hour and then draw the entire detailed skyline from memory when he lands but your autistic friend cannot and they dont need to have a special Autism Power to deserve respect and compassion and accommodations.

activism framed around “we are just as CAPABLE” means that when people genuinely are less capable they are left behind. activism framed around “we are just as WORTHY” is fundamental to radical compassion.

[External Email] Public Comment 3/20/25

From Stich Bear <stichbear@gmail.com>

Date Sat 3/8/2025 12:04 PM

To #COUNCIL <CityCouncil@cincinnati-oh.gov>; Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>; Aftab, Mayor <mayor.aftab@cincinnati-oh.gov>

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External Email Communication

Dear leadership,

The people who are advocating for the protection of Burnet Woods against a dog park development have been visiting the other dog parks in the area and counting the number of separate piles of dog feces left behind for weeks on end.

Close to 100 piles at some of the counts.

Have you ever heard of Hantavirus?

It's transmitted by rodents.

Do you know what Rats really like to eat? One guess.

You may have heard about the sewer system failure in Burnet Woods?

I am literally begging you to both stop this potentially deadly, public health hazard

dog park from being installed and immediately rectify the raw sewage situation in Burnet Woods.

It's too delicate of an ecosystem and Corryville deserves better.

Sincerely,

Shari Frost

Please include screenshot attachment in the public record

**Dog poop is said to be the
number one food source
for rats in developed
areas**. May 5, 2023

🌐 <https://www.northriverside> :

**News Flash • Dog poop
attracts rats - North...**

[External Email] Public Comment 3/20/25

From Stich Bear <stichbear@gmail.com>

Date Thu 3/13/2025 7:36 AM

To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>; Aftab, Mayor <mayor.aftab@cincinnati-oh.gov>; #COUNCIL <CityCouncil@cincinnati-oh.gov>

External Email Communication

Dear City Leaders,

I would like to bring to your attention the IBA designation by Birdlife International of Burnet Woods. IBA stands for Important Bird Area.

Removing greenspace in this vital habitat for our migratory birds will have a devastating impact.

Please listen to the voices of our UC Professors who have written to you about this issue.

This habitat loss may not seem like a big deal to you, but please understand the global impact when we've already lost 30% of our bird population since the 1970's according to Cornell study.

<https://www.birds.cornell.edu/home/bring-birds-back/>

Birds play a crucial role in our survival as a species.

10.13 List of Birds Protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

(a) **Legal authority for this list.** The legal authorities for this list are the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA; [16 U.S.C. 703-712](#)), the Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act of 1978 ([16 U.S.C. 742i](#)), and the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 ([16 U.S.C. 742a-742j](#)). The MBTA implements Conventions between the United States and four neighboring countries for the protection of migratory birds, as follows:

- (1) **Canada:** Convention between the United States and Great Britain [on behalf of Canada] for the Protection of Migratory Birds, August 16, 1916, 39 Stat. 1702 (T.S. No. 628), as amended;
- (2) **Mexico:** Convention between the United States and Mexico for the Protection of Migratory Birds and Game Mammals, February 7, 1936, 50 Stat. 1311 (T.S. No. 912), as amended;
- (3) **Japan:** Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Japan for the Protection of Migratory Birds and Birds in Danger of Extinction, and Their Environment, March 4, 1972, 25 U.S.T. 3329 (T.I.A.S. No. 7990); and
- (4) **Russia:** Convention between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Concerning the Conservation of Migratory Birds and Their Environment, November 19, 1976, 20 U.S.T. 4647 (T.I.A.S. No. 9073).

Please move the proposed dog park outside of Burnet Woods.

Sincerely,
Shari Frost

Amplifying the words sent to our Park Commissioners by Ron Canterbury below. 🙌

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Dear Honorable Commissioners:

Hello, my name is Ron Canterbury and I am a professional ornithologist and national expert on birds and I work for the University of Cincinnati. My comments today are entirely and only my own!

I write to you today over my concern about the proposed dog park for Burnet Woods. I respectfully request that a different location be selected for this dog park. Below I explain, as a scientist, my reasoning. If politicians do not start listening to scientists, at least once in our lifetimes, then Burnet Woods, the whole of Cincinnati, Ohio, our heart, and the entire World is at great risk for demise. With our 6th mass extinction currently occurring due to us humans, and mankind ignoring and not heeding clear warning signs, from global warming and climate change, glaciers melting, annihilation of entire branches of the tree of life, etc., we must understand the urgency is now. Not 50 years to 100 years or more down the road. Can we at least put plants, habitats, and wildlife first for once rather than always the interests of humans, and our pets? Whether you believe it or not, and it is not my goal to give you one of my conservation lectures, it will become a time when it will be too late for putting wildlife first and humans will pay a price for this, which likely will eventually include our own extinction.

I ask that you please consider these comments, including the information on birds and Burnet Woods below. I am more than willing to come before your great body and explain in person and in more detail.

Birds in North America are in great trouble. Many species, from small passeriform songbirds, raptors, and shorebirds have experienced precipitous population declines since 1970. We have lost about one out of every four birds in NA since 1970. Not only are birds facing unprecedented loss of habitat due to man, many are at great risk of extinction, and humans are killing nearly six billion per year in North America. Because most of the human-caused decimation of bird populations, such as collisions with windows, killed by cats, our vehicles, etc. are unnatural forms of mortalities, birds cannot withstand such population declines.

Many bird species are critically important to our ecosystems and human survival in the long run. Without aerial birds and bats, mosquito- and tick-borne diseases will increase. Without birds, our forest industry will eventually collapse. Birds are pivotal in dispersing seeds, controlling insect populations, and are at or near the top of our ecosystem food webs, and since one out of every person in the USA and Canada are bird watchers, the rate of loss of birds is extremely alarming. Many birds are indicator species and are telling us something is very wrong in the World in which we live, therefore, saving birds, will save our economies, physical and mental health, and provide us a better future.

Burnet Woods is the only significant greenspace in much of the Greater Cincinnati area where migratory birds can stop to refuel and rest. Because of its proximity to the ongoing development called the University of Cincinnati, where the "next bird dies here", constantly killed at all of UC's windows, Burnet Woods is extremely critical to the survival of many passeriform songbirds, especially forest-affinity species, such as the Wood Thrush and Ovenbird.

Cordially yours,
Ron Canterbury

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[External Email] for public comment 3/20 - no dog park in burnet woods

From M W <milowhit95@gmail.com>

Date Wed 3/19/2025 11:11 AM

To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>

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External Email Communication

hello, happy spring

i am writing as someone who has developed a relationship with burnet woods over the many years i have lived in cincinnati. burnet woods has served me as a place of solace and exploration. for hiking with friends, learning to identify plant life, sitting beside the pond in conversation. it is home to wildlife, an identified refuge for migrating bird populations. i see the goose family every year. i watch the daffodils appear in spring. i go visit the persimmon in fall. i care about this place deeply. it has held me and watched me grow.

every action we take has a reaction. our greenspaces are increasingly shrinking, their ecosystems increasingly fragile. heavy construction equipment, harmful materials, and unnecessary alteration of the landscape and soil has consequences. i do not believe that a dog park is in the best interest of this community greenspace. the evidence is there. it's been presented to you, and still the park board refuses to listen to the people. i believe that the energy and resources for this dog park could be used in different ways, such as trail maintenance or invasive removal. something that will benefit those who come after us. we HAVE to take action for future generations if we wish to leave behind a habitable world.

a dog park does not care for the woods or contribute to a greener world. a dog park is simply a petty project for no real benefit. there are plenty of spaces for dogs in our city that don't require impeding on the woods and disrupting the ecosystem. i am begging you to reconsider. i am begging you to listen to those who have a real relationship to the woods and are trying to speak for the woods. NO dog park.

thank you.

milo whitson

[External Email] Please do NOT build a dog park in Burnet WOODS

From Sue MacDonald <suemac5555@gmail.com>

Date Wed 3/19/2025 11:58 AM

To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>; Aftab, Mayor <mayor.aftab@cincinnati-oh.gov>

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To Mayor Pureval and the Cincinnati Park Board,

Here's what Burnet Woods needs: more woods, more trees, more open spaces for natural animals...not a fenced-in plastic park for dogs and their waste.

As a Clifton resident, I'm so disappointed that the city is going ahead with this project. No one in Clifton seems to want it, especially those of us who appreciate Burnet Woods because it IS a natural WOODS in the middle of a city. Not a place for pampered dog owners to take their pampered dogs to run around on plastic grass. And Prus Construction? Really? The many Clifton- and Cincinnati-area women- and minority-owned contractors who should have been chosen for constructing the park -- since public comment didn't seem to matter anyway about its inevitability -- are feeling the snub even more than those of us who live here.

Leave the park to the squirrels and raccoons and birds and critters who actually live there. Let the dog owners do what dog owners usually do... take them for a walk in a beautiful neighborhood....not on a plastic surface....and then take them home.

I'm usually proud of this city...but the Burnet Woods dog park is not a source of pride. At all.

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[External Email] Public Comment 3/20/25

From Marijo Fraley <marijo.fraley@gmail.com>

Date Wed 3/19/2025 1:16 PM

To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>

External Email Communication

Dear Park Board Commissioners,

It is not too late to stop the dog park project in Burnet Woods. It is an overpriced cage at the expense of a lovely expanse of green lawn. The destruction of green space in the heart of the city in land donated to be green space is not a good decision.

Just this month the Cincinnati Enquirer devoted a lot of space to the issue of dogs that are off-leash. Owners cannot guarantee control of a dog that is off leash and that is most of the time inside a dog park. Why invite dog attacks on other dogs and people?

The money would be much better spent on a heightened presence at the Trailside Nature Museum with more staff and programming. The park is an old style inner city park and deserves more respect than a dog park. Please reconsider and stop this project.

Thank you.

Marijo Fraley O'Connell

[External Email] Public Comment: 20 March 2025

From Anita Buck <aajbuck@gmail.com>

Date Wed 3/19/2025 5:00 PM

To Parks, Cincy <cincy.parks@cincinnati-oh.gov>; Aftab, Mayor <mayor.aftab@cincinnati-oh.gov>

External Email Communication

Dear Commissioners:

I notice the Parks are not touting the accessibility of the Burnet Woods dog park any more.

It's not clear whether it is actually illegal for the Parks to build a new facility that is not accessible by the terms of the ADA. It's probably not even illegal to market and fundraise for a facility claiming that it will be accessible, and then build a facility that is not, in fact, accessible. But it is absolutely unethical, and I expect the fundraising professionals at the Greater Cincinnati Foundation are uncomfortable about the ways, however unwittingly, they have become complicit in this bait-and-switch fundraising effort.

If the Parks in fact cared about accessibility, you could build a dog park at another site that would be perfectly flat and able to accommodate handicap parking and save the cost of dealing with the hydrology and sloping topography of the current ill-chosen and much-contested site. You could even build on any of several other sites in Burnet Woods that would not present the challenges of this site.

The Parks continuing with this project despite the discovery of the site's shortcomings looks like the Parks' concern about accessibility was primarily to exploit the issue for fundraising purposes.

This is a slap in the face to every person with a disability. You are sending the message: We can use you to raise money and then not provide you with the accommodation we promised. And you don't have enough political or economic power to make us comply.

Commissioners, I do realize that you all are deeply involved with and care about the community and are doing your best to carry out your duties at the Parks. But consider the message this sends.

I am sure the Parks undertook this project believing the requirements of the ADA could be satisfied. But they cannot, even though you fundraised promising accessibility.

Now is your last chance to correct this wrong.

Sincerely,

Anita Buck

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