

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

August 15, 2024

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, Vice President Kick Lee, Commissioner Susan F. Castellini, Commissioner Phyllis McCallum, and Commissioner John Neyer. President North called the meeting to order at 9:02 A.M.

Acknowledgement of Public Comments

President North acknowledged seven in-person public comments about the Burnet Woods dog park. President North thanked speakers for their continued engagement, discussed plans for other improvements in the works at Burnet Woods, and shared thoughts on the importance of dog parks in communities. President North asked Director Jason Barron to address the efforts made and constraints faced in prioritizing accessibility in the design of the dog park. Director Barron and Staff shared background on the choices and updates made regarding grading, materials, sidewalk design, and ADA compliant parking as the design developed.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

Approval of the July 18 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Castellini motioned to approve the meeting minutes. Commissioner Neyer seconded. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

ACTION ITEMS

DNR Ludlow Headquarters Service Garage

Division Manager Joel Gross updated the Board on the status of construction of the DNR service garage. P&D was recently made aware of a discrepancy in the finished floor elevation that would potentially create drainage problems. This can be corrected by raising the finished floor elevation by one foot. Prus Construction agreed to perform the work at no additional cost beyond that of materials. Staff requested authorization of a contingency in the amount of \$9,225 for the remainder of the project, to be funded from proceeds of the Reading Road site sale. This amount will cover the anticipated cost of additional materials with the remainder to be held in reserve for potential future issues. Commissioner Neyer motioned to approve the \$9,225 contingency. Commissioner Castellini seconded. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Mt. Airy Bike Skills Course Award Approval

Division Manager Joel Gross shared a bid from Progressive Bike Ramps to construct the Bike Skills Course at Mt. Airy. The Park Board approved \$140,000 in January 2023 and accepted up to \$110,000 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation in June 2024 towards this project. The Commissioners and Staff discussed the design of the course and the operating specifics of the comfort station. Staff recommended awarding the project to Progressive Bike Ramps in the amount of \$247,348. Commissioner Neyer suggested approving a contingency for the project. Staff recommended a 10% contingency across the project. President North thanked the Cincinnati Parks Foundation and CORA for their support of this project. Commissioner Neyer motioned to approve the award of work to Progressive Bike Ramps in the amount of \$247,348, with an additional \$25,000 contingency. Vice President Lee seconded. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

INFORMATION/ UPDATES

Planning & Design Update

Division Manager Gross updated the Board on the status of grant applications for the Glenway Park project and discussed the different levels of what could be accomplished based on the amount of funding received. President North recognized Commissioner Neyer for being a champion of the project. Commissioners and Staff discussed opportunities for interpretive signage highlighting the park's history, and the positive impact invasive removal has had and other planned improvements will have on the space. Staff updated the Board on plans for invasive removal at Inwood Park as part of the planning process. Staff also shared preliminary design plans for the Sinton Operations Center and considerations for including the Biochar facility in that footprint.

Duke Pipeline Tree Valuation Report

Division Manager Crystal Courtney provided a report on a Division of Natural Resources (DNR) led effort to work with Duke Energy to minimize the loss of tree canopy during a gas line replacement on Parks property. Duke originally estimated 283 public and park trees would need to be removed to complete the project. However, after receiving the results of a DNR conducted tree appraisal in August 2023, Duke reevaluated their plans and were able to reduce the total number of trees removed to 44 (36 in Magrith Preserve and 8 in the right of way). Duke compensated Parks for staff time and trees lost in the amount of \$57,510.53.

HR Update

Director Barron provided an overview of current staff numbers, vacancies, new hires, upcoming retirements – including key DNR team members Robin Hunt and Sheila Stump – and updates on ongoing interviews for a number of positions. Staff also touched on efforts to highlight safety.

ACTION ITEMS

Foundation Grants Application / Acceptance

Director Barron shared plans to add additional police coverage at Smale and Sawyer Point Parks on weekend evenings throughout the summer. The Smale Family, through the Cincinnati Parks Foundation, generously offered grant funds to cover those costs. Commissioner Neyer motioned to approve the application for and acceptance of a grant from the Parks Foundation for additional security in an amount up to \$15,000. Commissioner Castellini seconded. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

INFORMATION/ UPDATES

Cincinnati Parks Events 2024

Director Barron shared a report he provided to City Council's Climate, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee on past and upcoming events and programming in Parks in 2024. Commissioners and Staff also discussed the Trust for Public Land's ParkScore methodology and its 10-Minute Walk program, which focuses on equitable access to parks and greenspace.

3-Year Plan Update

Director Barron provided a draft update of the Park Improvement Projects 3-Year Plan, which lays out all major current, upcoming, and future projects from Q4 2023 through Q3 2028, including anticipated hours spent by Staff quarterly on those projects. The Commissioners requested that the marina project be added to the plan and advised they will review the draft in anticipation of approving a final version in the near future.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

Director Barron presented the following updates:

- Krohn's Butterflies in Space show ends Sunday, August 18, and was very successful. The fall show, Mum's the Word, will run August 31 – October 13.
- The annual ReLeaf tree giveaway program is returning in September. Registration for low canopy neighborhoods opens September 7, general registration opens September 21.
- Parks has engaged in recent outreach events including Paddlefest, the Neighborhood Summit, Rock the Block, and CM Owens' Social Service Days.
- A video highlighting Parks' Counselors in Training (CIT) summer camp volunteers.
- Additional upcoming events including the Black Family Reunion, Riverfest, Mt. Airy Trailfest, a Caterpillar/Moth Treasure Hunt at California Woods, Oktoberfest Zinzinnati, and Bluegrass and BBQ at Alms Park.

OPEN COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION

Commissioner Castellini shared she wishes that those who attend Park Board meetings to provide public comment regarding Burnet Woods would stay for the entirety of the meeting in order to hear about everything going on in Parks. President North indicated there may be a need to reschedule the October meeting and will propose alternate dates if and when that is determined.

ADJOURNMENT

President North motioned to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 11:18am.

The next regular meeting date is Thursday, September 19, at 9:00am.

ATTEST:

PRESIDENT

Molly North

DIRECTOR

Jon Barron

[External Email] Comments: August 15 2024 meeting

Anita Buck <aajbuck@gmail.com>

Wed 8/14/2024 3:58 PM

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External Email Communication

Dear Commissioners,

In my ongoing squealing in opposition to the proposed dog park in Burnet Woods, let me add my astonishment that the Parks seem only lately to have discovered that Brookside is too narrow to accommodate striped handicap parking and an ADA curb cut, and that the cost of the synthetic turf once deemed essential for accessibility is so expensive that the Parks now feel it's fine to sod much of the site, despite the fact that natural grass presents difficulty for many people with mobility issues.

I do not presume to speak for people with disabilities, but as a former fundraising professional, I find the fact that dog park proponents, the Parks, and especially the Parks Foundation, have marketed and raised funds for this project using the issue of accessibility to be highly problematical, now that so many of the accessibility elements have been downgraded or eliminated. It raises the question of just how committed to accessibility the Parks ever were in regard to the accessibility aspect of this project.

The answer, I fear, has to be not much, because evidently no attention was paid to whether the site was appropriate. Curb cuts and safe parking are basic to any project promoted as accessible. Plus, part of the site has a rather steep slope. It doesn't look like anyone with certification in accessible design evaluated the site; instead, the decision was made that this is the site and that it would be made as accessible as possible. But in that case, the project should not have been promoted, let alone funds raised on, the issue of accessibility unless the suitability of the site was first established.

I understand that circumstances change, but commitment to an issue as important as accessibility should not. Having used the matter of accessibility to sell the idea of and raise funds for this dog park, the Parks should now act ethically. Either find a way to make this site accessible; find a truly accessible site; proceed as now planned, first contacting donors to explain the changes in the project and offering them the chance to recoup their donation; or scrap the project and offer donors the chance to recoup their donation.

If the Parks proceed as the design now stands, the Parks should also apologize to the community of people with disabilities for its missteps in failing to ensure the accessibility of a project marketed as being "intentionally accessible." Otherwise it will look as if the Parks have been exploiting people with disabilities, cynically using this issue to tamp down community opposition, gain community acceptance, and raise funds without ever intending to follow through on accessibility.

I do not believe that the Parks have intended to act with such a lack of honor. But Parks staff are generally so sensitive and skilled in their community engagement and project planning that this particular project stands out. And no one seems to have been paying attention to whether this project could indeed meet the promises made by the Parks about this project.

I have been opposed to this project from the beginning, but I consoled myself that if it happened it would at least be accessible. This apparently is not the case.

Sincerely,
Anita Buck

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[External Email] Public Comment: 8/15/2024

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Fri 8/9/2024 1:48 PM

To: Brian Keane <keaneb@miamioh.edu>

External Email Communication

Hello

Burnet Woods is a rare urban greenspace that provides the surrounding community with the chance to experience firsthand a diverse array of native plant and animal species. The ecological value of Burnet Woods has been recognized by the National Audubon Society which designated the park an Important Birding Area.

While I understand the need to balance often conflicting community interests, I feel the construction of a dog park in Burnet Woods will be just one more intrusion chipping away at the limited greenspace in the park that is used for other purposes by park goers. Greenspace of the type as Burnet Woods is very rare within urban areas and any additional development in the park will result in further loss of wildlife habitat. Once the habitat is developed it is probably lost forever from the park. Rather than continuing to develop areas of the park I would favor increased efforts to improve and preserve the existing habitat.

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[External Email] Public Comment: 8/15/25

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External Email Communication

Dear Park Board

A plastic dog park in Burnet Woods is a bad idea that will have detrimental impact on both the wildlife in the park and the residents living near the planned location. Please do the right thing by conducting actual, professional community engagement that centers the voices of those who will be most impacted.

[External Email] Public Comment 8/15

Cynthia Duval <cynthia_lough@hotmail.com>

Mon 8/12/2024 4:59 PM

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

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External Email Communication

Good afternoon -

I wanted to be sure that the Commissioners had viewed the Enquirer article and video regarding the Prus Construction site at Sharon Woods. That site was shut down to figure out a plan to handle all of the lime dust that is permeating neighboring homes from a soil stabilizer that they are using on the site. It's impressively bad optics for what is supposed to be revitalization effort.

Here is a local12.com article that you might like: ['I could barely breathe at all': Locals share effects from Sharon Woods Park construction](#)

For those unfamiliar with what a construction site looks like in a greenspace, please consider that this is what Burnet Woods will look like as it is leveled 200ft from people's homes and beneath their windows.

Regards,

Cynthia Duval

[External Email] Public Comment 8/15: Burnet Woods Dog Park

Cynthia Duval <cynthia@preserveburnetwoods.org>

Mon 8/12/2024 5:41 PM

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

External Email Communication

Good afternoon -

As it is after 5:00pm on Monday and the Park Board packet is unavailable on the parks website yet to allow public view of the Board packet, I wanted to share with you the below practice that Commissioner Goetz engaged in, of supplying the packet to interested parties personally before it was available to the public, as well as providing guidance on what sentiment the Board would be looking for from public comments to support his position. Here is the text from the Preserve Burnet Woods public post:

"IT'S PARK BOARD MEETING WEEK! As we wait on the monthly Park Board packet to be posted online, nostalgia from the days of having those packets released in advance to us directly from the hands of a Commissioner come to mind. We always assumed CCAC got the same privilege from their favored Commissioners. Apparently that's not the case, as we stopped getting any packets from Comm Goetz when the CEF project withdrew. After last month's reference to the PUPP co-founder having an early gander at the re-worked, mediocre dog park designs, you have to wonder how often Commissioners and staff send out advance copies before votes with guidance on what/when to speak based on their own agendas. Interesting. Disadvantage: Public interest & transparency."

Parks Agenda



Jim Goetz <jimgoetz2@gmail.com>

Wed, Nov 8, 2016, 11:23 AM



to me, David, Kara

Sorry to send such a large attachment (pdf). This is our Board packet for next week...at public documents/ CCAC starts at page 60 with a memo from Wade, then the actual proposal. I think you will find it an interesting read.

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Fwd: October Board Packet



Jim <jimgoetz2@gmail.com>

Tue, Nov 15, 2016, 1:00 PM



to kara.kasulski, me, maddie

Sent from my iPhone

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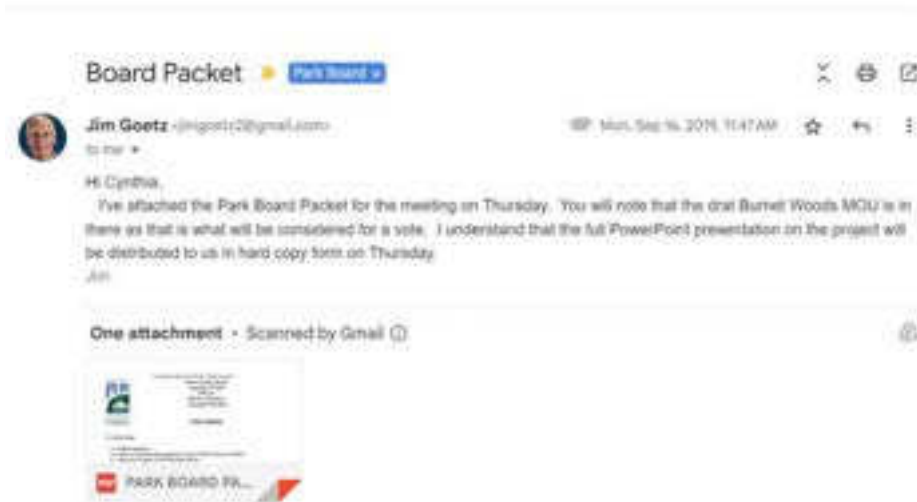
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Subject: Re: October Board Packet

Good Afternoon,

As indicated below, we received the design plans from CCAC. They are attached along with an accompanying Staff report. This completes the three related CCAC reports.

Thank you,
Rocky

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I think it is worthwhile to ask, as we become more aware that this practice was not equitable, uniform or transparent, to what extent the information supplied to Commissioners about opposition was filtered to manipulate their votes, and to what extent they knew it was being done.

PBW was given direct guidance on what the Commissioners wanted to see and hear at meetings. The CCAC vote was manipulated even as CCAC was publicly encouraged to spend 10s of thousands of dollars on more renderings and plans. Commissioner Thomas commented that Commissioners were not brought along on the

CEF project [by Commissioner Goetz] with transparency before that project was WITHDRAWN BY CEF's OWN DECISION. Commissioner Thomas also commented that CEF was not held to the same standard of engagement and design that CCAC was held to before the project being put in front of the Board for a decision.

Have the Commissioners been led to believe there is far more support for the dog park project in Burnet Woods than there actually is under the same influence conditions? Has the dog park been held to the same due diligence required of other projects? The latest renderings look like napkin-scratch. Are Commissioners being asked to follow a 'silent majority' logical fallacy wherein the opinion of the 'silent majority' can be crafted to agree with one side or another rather than decisions being made according to the data before their eyes? What if the silent majority agrees with the 'Burnet Woods people'? The only known group positions are the ones speaking and writing.

A refresh of Commissioners on the Board provides an opportunity to embrace better and more equitable practices towards decision-making based on the evidence, science and data in front of their eyes rather than 'silent majority' fallacies and behind door manipulation.

Regards,

Cynthia Duval

[External Email] Public Comment 8/15

Cynthia Duval <cynthia@preserveburnetwoods.org>

Tue 8/13/2024 10:33 AM

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

External Email Communication

Good morning -

Can you advise as to the status of the signage for the disc golf tees for Burnet Woods disc golf course? This course was completed in installation almost two YEARS ago with the exception of the signs, which were fully funded by donors and community councils. What is the delay on finishing this project? We've been hearing that 'they're being finalized and created in the hands of Parks in the next 4-6 weeks' for 2 years.

What is the status on the trail signage for Mt Airy also? There have been no recent updates on the signage project that was initiated with grants from Covid era infrastructure funds.





Did you know that when seasonal drought began at the end of June, Burnet Woods volunteers led by PBWs Habitat Heroes team organized a group to check on the native pollinator planters 4-5 days per week and water them to keep them alive through 100-degree temps? 4 PBW Board Members and 1 BPAC member take on this volunteer task. The planters are used by the naturalist at Trailside as an educational tool. (No squealing noises were heard while volunteers busted tail in dangerously hot weather according to witnesses on scene.)

Additionally, can you please elaborate on the process that on-the-ground staff is supposed to follow when reporting unhoused persons sheltering in the park? Staff has stated they don't report folks sheltering in the park because "bosses are supposed to" but bosses aren't in the park every morning. Effectively, no reports are being made to work towards getting people help because in-park staff has no direction and is not empowered. The last 2 morning walks through the park have found a tent at Lone Star Pavilion and in-park staff whispering while picking up litter so as not to wake three people sleeping at the playground comfort station, aka Millionaire's Club.

Regards,



[External Email] Public Comment 8/15: Burnet Woods Dog Park

Cynthia Duval <cynthia@preserveburnetwoods.org>

Wed 8/14/2024 1:52 PM

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External Email Communication

Good afternoon -

In follow-up to the discussion regarding surfacing of the proposed Burnet Woods Dog Park, Director Barron's report omitted that an alternative surfacing discussion had already occurred at the Park Board Meeting of August 2021 with a report prepared which stated the following:

Surfacing

The surfacing choice is an important component of any dog park, and a number of alternatives exist. These range from a natural lawn treatment to wood chips, stone, crushed rock or decomposed granite, concrete, or specially manufactured artificial turf products. There are advantages and disadvantages with each approach. Choices are dependent on performance, cost, maintenance, and site suitability.

Reviewing the experiences at other dog parks and consulting best practices, wood chips and crushed stone are not considered suitable due to deterioration of wood chips, dampness supporting biological growth, difficulty in seeing and picking up dog feces and retention of odors in stone, wood, or rubber chips. Also, some dogs may ingest wood chips.

The identified surface options to consider at Burnet Woods are natural, concrete or an artificial turf product made specifically for dog parks. Due to the small size of the site and the likely high usage, a natural surface would result very quickly in a grassless site of dirt and mud. This would not be advisable due to the wear and tear on the site and the resulting unsightliness.

A concrete surface, similar to what is at the dog parks in Washington Park and Westwood Town Hall would alleviate the problems of an all-natural site. A dog park artificial turf surface would accomplish the same goals as a concrete site but has the added advantage of being softer, greener, and most important, offering a permeable drained surface. The turf is put down over a base of stone aggregate and has fixed edges. It has a 15-year warranty, comes with antibacterial treatment and is cheaper than concrete.

[The conversation between Director Kish and the Board is viewable on Cincinnati Parks YouTube channel](#) and it is a deja vu to the conversation which occurred last month. In other words, in exactly three years of trying to shoehorn a project which the overarching community does not want into Burnet Woods, surface discussions

have come full circle to where Parks is knowingly going to install a surface which it has already admitted is inappropriate for the site and is likely to become a muddy mess sooner rather than later. This doesn't inspire confidence in the Park Board and exposes that Director Barron's lack of education on the history of this project has not been gap-reduced by time.

Also note that in the August 2021 report, Director Kish was able to provide an ongoing maintenance estimate which Director Barron did not include in 2024 and he was not able to answer questions on that topic in the word salads of last month. Nor was the amount of the cost being transferred into the Parks budget over and above the \$300,000 allocated known for last month's vote. Cost transferred to park labor and materials should have been part of the budget numbers in the presentation prior to any vote taken. Business leaders of the caliber sitting at the table know this - especially as those costs are now taxpayer dollars and not Commissioner Funds. The question was about an endowment for ongoing maintenance which even Commissioner North did not mention will need to accommodate replacement of all surfacing in the park every 6-10 years. Crushed stone composite will still need to be sanitized regularly. Is Parks really going to spend thousands of dollars to replace healthy grass with sod? The project cost has not been reduced, it's been shell-gamed and the optics are horrible. This is very embarrassing for this Board and Commissioner Neyer was correct - Parks can do better. Commissioner oaths to service to the city require them to do better than this as custodians of a public good.

I have attached the August 2021 Board Report and Director Barron's July 2024 Report for comparison.

Regards,
Cynthia Duval
President, Preserve Burnet Woods



BOARD OF PARK

COMMISSIONERS

Date: August 19, 2021

To: Board of Park Commissioners

From: Kara Kish, Director

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Subject: Potential Dog Park Site in Burnet Woods

Background

At the July 15th Board of Park Commissioners meeting, the Board considered and discussed Staff's presentation of potentially viable dog park locations to serve the Clifton community. The Board came to a consensus that their preferred site for consideration was the Northeast corner of Burnet Woods. Further, they sought a better understanding of the optimal footprint(s), concepts, surfaces, cost estimates, water access, maintenance needs and natural environment impacts and asked Staff to do additional research for presentation and discussion at the August 19th Park Board meeting. This information has been developed and is being presented for consideration.

This represents the culmination of an extensive engagement and fact-finding effort by the Park Board and Staff over the last 18 months in response to interest from the Clifton community about developing a dog park in the area. As you are aware, a [Cincinnati Parks survey](#) conducted this spring about the potential for a dog park at Dunore Park attracted 850 responses of whom 52% vs. 43% indicated an interest in creating a dog park.

This engagement process has included direct engagement with individuals and community organizations, public notification of Park Board meetings with distribution of meeting materials, surveys and general comments received by the Board and Staff. This feedback and process has been quite valuable in helping to advance this conversation. As this process continues, Staff welcomes and appreciates continued input and engagement from all individuals and organizations.

Site Description

The site at the southeast corner of Brookline and Ludlow Avenues consists primarily of a sloping, bowl-shaped open lawn area flanked by hillsides and trees. Staff has developed alternatives for surfacing the site and for boundaries of the dog park, all of which impact cost.

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The basic features would include surfacing material, a five-foot high perimeter fence with entry gates, benches, and water service for a drinking fountain and site cleaning.

Surfacing

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Layout

In order to preserve the tree cover adjacent to the open lawn and avoid the hillsides on both sides of the site, the proposed layout would establish the dog park within the open lawn area. The entrance would be a double-gated vestibule next to the sidewalk on Brookline. This layout avoids containing the large trees within the dog park, sparing heavy compaction around their roots, while maintaining a vegetative canopy along Ludlow Avenue. This also preserves the tree cover, screening the site from the condominium building just to the east. None of the options discussed below will result in the loss of any existing trees.

Fence placement options would determine the size of the dog park and is an important factor in cost since fencing and surfacing prices are dependent upon size and layout. Three options are proposed for consideration, all of which encompass a smaller area for small dogs (See attached).

Cost Estimate

	A (10,000 sf)	B (15,000 sf)	C (19,000 sf)
Fencing/Gates	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$30,000
Turf Surfacing Installed	\$119,000	\$178,500	\$226,000
Water	\$87,500	\$87,500	\$87,500
Concrete	\$8,800	\$8,800	\$8,800
Benches	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Subtotal	\$233,300	\$307,300	\$360,300
10% Contingency	\$23,330	\$30,730	\$36,030
Total Cost	\$256,630	\$338,030	\$396,330
Cost/Sq. Ft.	\$25.66	\$22.54	\$20.86

Considerations

Though cost is a major consideration in determining a preferred option, this should also be weighed against how much use the dog park would likely have to avoid overcrowding issues. The artificial turf product is preferred due to its durability and permeability thereby minimizing maintenance responsibilities to daily pickup of trash and occasional spray washing.

For comparison purposes, the Westwood Town Hall Dog Park is 7,200 sf and the Washington Park Dog Park is 9,000 sf. Both are fenced, have water on site and are primarily concrete surfaces. Westwood cost \$27/sf. Washington Park cost \$56/sf. Mt. Airy and Armleder dog parks are natural surfaces but are much larger consisting of several acres each.

An annual estimate for maintaining this space is approximately \$15,000, which includes a part-time employee (\$12,750) providing string trimming around the fence, graffiti removal, spraying off the surface weekly, removing the trash (supply cost \$500) and refilling the dog bags (\$2,000).

Funding

Staff has previously identified and presented the Board the potential use of \$150,000 of Commissioner's Funds for construction of a Clifton area dog park. Additional funding to construct the park could come from further use of Commissioner's funds, grants, private giving, private fundraising, sponsorship/naming rights, the capital improvement fund, or some combination.

Further, it may be worth exploring partnerships with local interested parties such as the Clifton PUPP, who have expressed strong interest in assisting efforts to develop a dog park or to raise funds for the construction and/or maintenance of one.

While none of the Park Board's current dog parks charge for use, it is worth noting some charge a daily fee for or paid memberships generating money to help off-set maintenance costs. Below is a sampling of some public dog parks and their fees.

Name	Daily	Annual
Wood County, OH Dog Shelter	None	\$40/Full \$30/Partial
Williamsburg, VA	\$2	\$27/Resident \$62/Non-Resident
Cary Park, IL	None	\$55/Resident \$110/Non-Resident
Kenosha County, WI	\$2/Resident \$5/Non-Resident	\$20/Resident \$25/Non-Resident

Conclusion

Staff is seeking Board discussion and direction to determine whether further development of the NE corner of Burnet Woods as a dog park serving the Clifton community should proceed.

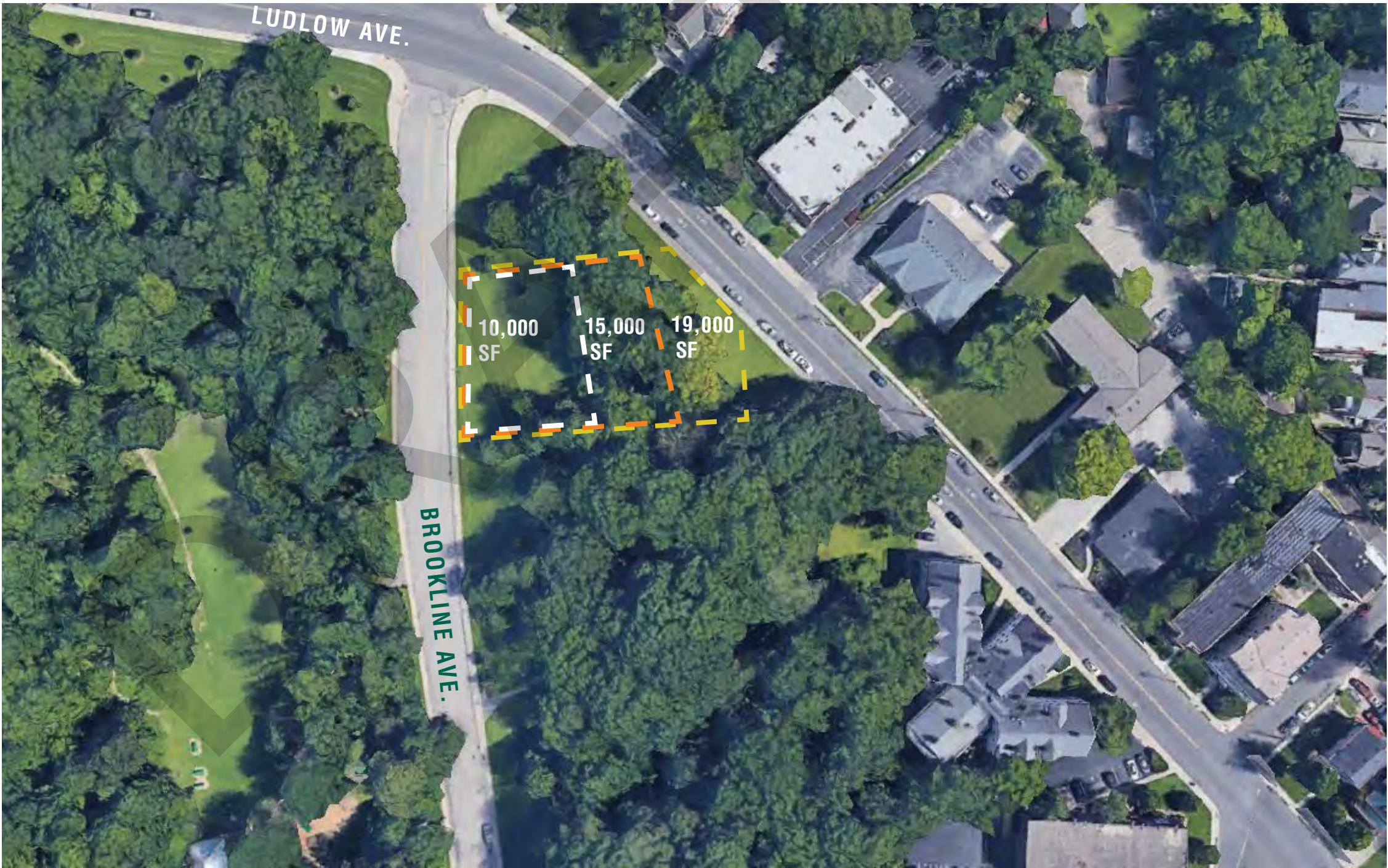
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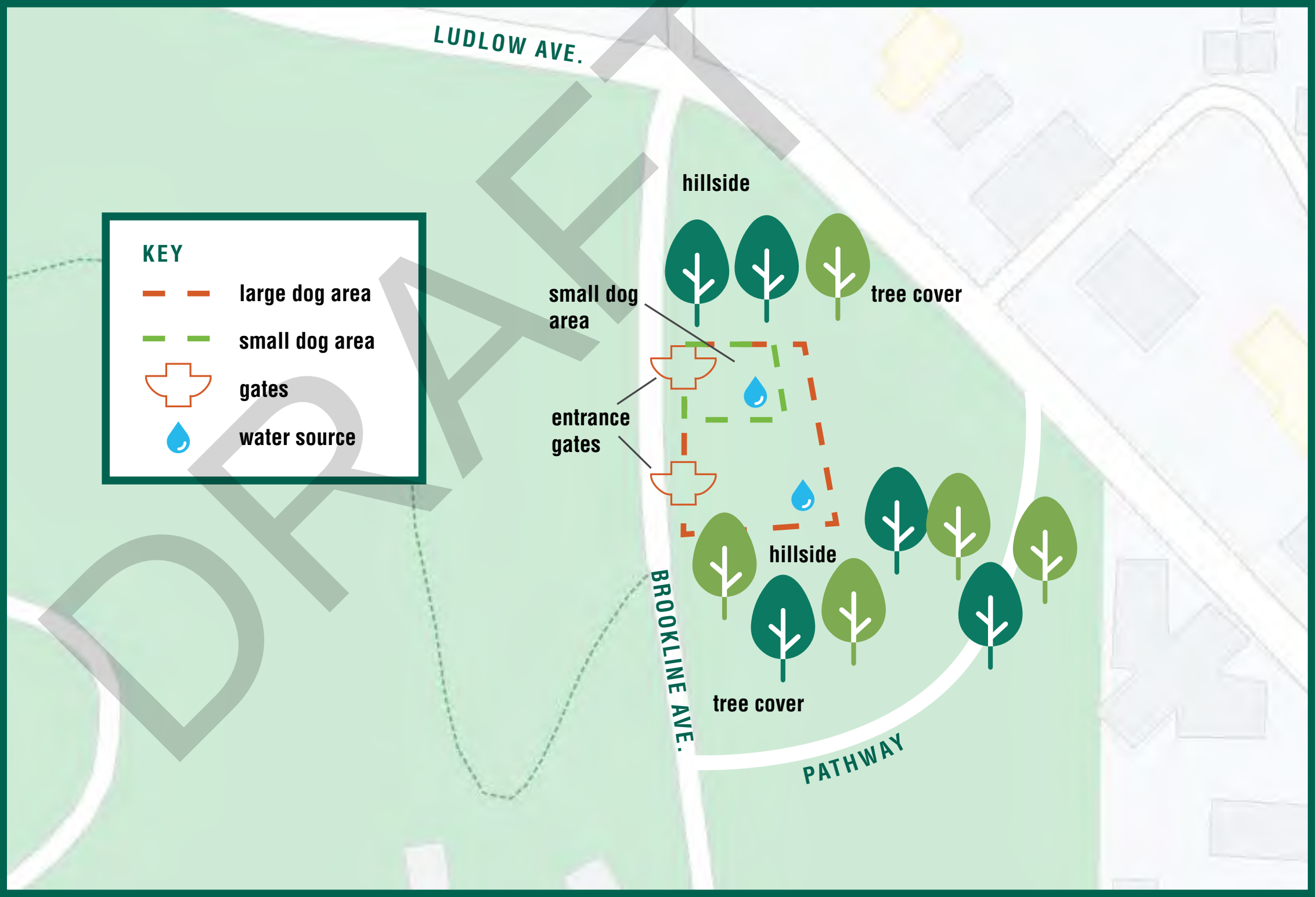
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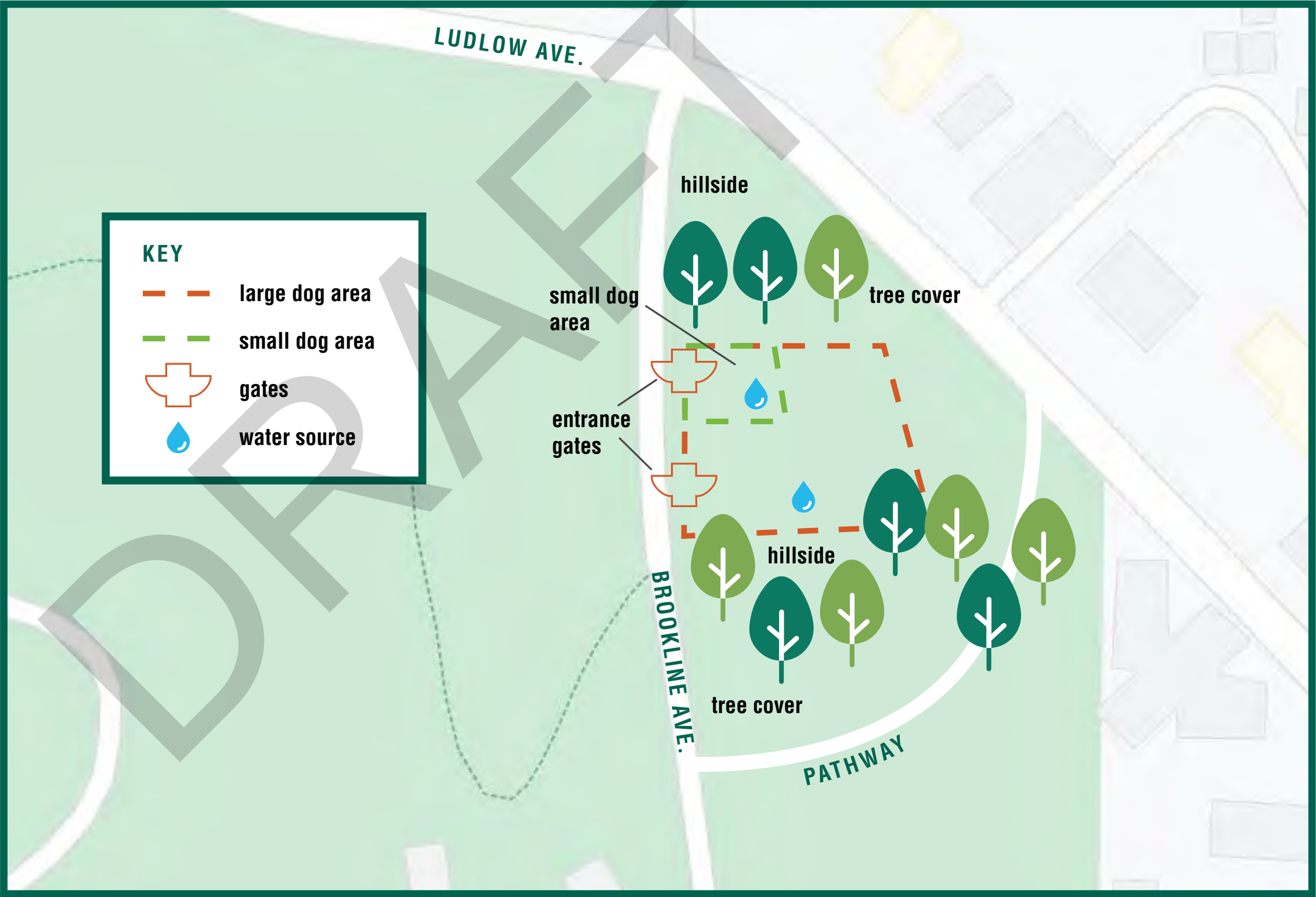
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Date: July 18, 2024

To: Board of Park Commissioners

From: Jason Barron, Director

Subject: Burnet Woods Dog Park Construction Award Approval

Cincinnati Parks bid out the Burnet Woods Dog Park construction project in the spring. Prus Construction was the only responsive bidder to the invitation to bid. However, their initial bid of \$566,076 was well over the project estimate of \$405,000. The Office of Procurement rejected that bid and directed the Parks Department to enter a negotiation with Prus.

In negotiations, Parks Staff worked with Prus to modify the plans and the scope of the dog park to bring the project into budget, while ensuring that we deliver a beautiful, high-quality new amenity to Burnet Woods that will accommodate as many visitors of all abilities as possible. The new budget for the project from Prus is \$380,990.70.

Attached to this report is a line-item comparison of the original and updated bids for the project and an updated drawing of the modifications to the plan.

The major driver of the unexpectedly high initial bid was the cost of the turf, which was over two times higher than the estimate. Parks Planning and Design Division revised the footprint of the turfed area, added in a concrete pathway through the park, and added sod to the outer areas of the dog park. The concrete pathway maintains a level of accessibility for various levels of mobility to most of the dog park, while also shrinking the amount of turf by over 65%, from 5,266 sf of turf to 1,800 sf in the final design. The turf remains a certified PFAS free turf from ForeverLawn. Maintaining the turf in the central area of the dog park is essential to ensure the highest trafficked area does not become a mud pit that is a maintenance burden. While there is some concern the newly added 2,400 sf of sod could have wear and tear issues, Parks Staff feels those areas will receive less traffic, and this is the best path forward given the cost of turf. Additionally, one of the themes we have heard from some in the community is a preference for natural grass; therefore, we are pleased that this plan offers a mix of turf and grass: turf for improved accessibility and ease of maintenance and grass for increased natural areas.

Other changes to the project scope include removing some line items from the construction project that will instead be completed in-house by Parks staff at a much lower cost than if they were to be completed by Prus. Those line items include benches, trash cans, doggie bag holder, tree plantings, and other horticulture work, such as seeding and planting of shrubs and perennials. The original plan called for a 12" decorative curb around the tree wells. That has been changed to a standard 6" curb. Lastly, we considered including a curb cut and parking striping as part of the project; however, upon further consideration, we may have been overly optimistic that we could make that work. At this time, we do not believe that road conditions on Brookline are adequate for a true handicap parking plan.

The Park Board has previously authorized \$300,000 for this project. The Cincinnati Parks Foundation has been working with community members to raise funding for this project. At the August 2023 Board Meeting, we accepted \$44,550 from the Foundation to complete the design of the dog park. Fundraising efforts continue with the goal of raising another \$81,000 to cover the \$380,990.70 for the project budget. The expectation is we will approve another grant from the Parks Foundation at the August or September Board Meeting to complete the budget.

Recommendation

Park Board Staff respectfully requests approval of Prus Construction to complete the Burnet Woods Dog Park for \$380,990.70, with a \$25,000 project contingency to be held in reserve.

[External Email] Public Comment for Cincinnati Park Board Meeting of August 15, 2024

Cynthia McCarthy <charlielimabravomike@gmail.com>

Wed 8/14/2024 4:25 PM

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External Email Communication

Dear Park Board Members,

I am writing in opposition to the planned Burnet Woods dog park (BWDP). I am unclear why you continue to try jamming this square peg into a round hole. Reasons have not stopped showing up as to why this planned dog park in Burnet Woods is a terrible idea.

Since you may be bored with the first several reasons (although any one of them should have been enough to pause this project), you may wish to skip down and start with number six (6).

1. The site was chosen without community engagement. One, one-question "survey", put out long after the decision was made to place the dog park, is not meaningful engagement such as you did for the Dunore site or are doing for Owl's Nest park development planning.

- a. Although, it is noteworthy that the 900+ respondents came out as 85% against a BWDP.
- b. Also noteworthy that the "survey" already had close to 20 positive responses prior to it even being published on Facebook. If you were to look at the first page or two, you would be misled as to what the actual proportion of pro/con is.
- c. Out of one side of your mouth you say the opposition to the BWDP is "squealing" and out of the other side of your mouth, you count the letters, emails, public speaking, and protests as "community engagement".

2. No Environmental Impact Study has been done. Burnet Woods is an old growth forest. It is an Audubon Important Bird Area. It is a green gem in a gray concrete jungle. It is a community back yard for those who do not have their own. It is nearly half the size it was when acquired in 1872. Why do we need to prove, to a Park Board, of all people, that green space is necessary to the health of our citizens and of our planet and should be preserved?

3. There are only a handful of people who are dog park supporters. They argue that it will bring the community together. We have all seen how it has drastically divided the community. Their only argument to move forward is: "Because I want it."

4. In opposition you have thousands of people signing a petition against the BWDP; hundreds of emails and letters from individuals and groups that are local, state, national, and international; and dozens who have used their two minutes of time at numerous Park Board and City Council meetings. Opponents include environmental groups, doctors, scientists, friends and neighbors.

5. The BWDP did not come in under budget. You changed the plans at least twice, and the one and only bid still came in 25% over budget. This bid was rejected by the City, yet you continue to negotiate with this bidder. Is that standard procurement?
6. You have not finished fundraising. How long will fundraising efforts remain open? Is it common to have years to fundraise, fail to reach the goal, and yet STILL have the project go under contract?
7. The BWDP plans are no longer accessible. You have removed accessibility features (changing surface material, removing handicapped parking and a curb cut) after touting the BWDP - and selling it to donors - as a “universally accessible” new amenity. You may want to get your money back from Human Nature who designed an “accessible amenity” in a space that is not suitable for its installation.
8. Donors to the BWDP are not getting what they paid for. The renderings of the original plan for the BWDP are still up on the Cincinnati Parks Foundation website. Since that rendering you have taken out: More than half of the new trees, the art, the decorative pavers, the stone benches, the accessibility, and most recently the dog play features. The current plan is nothing like that rendering or what the donors gave money towards. Had I donated, I’d want my money back.
9. You have voted to enter a contract when you do not have the funding necessary and are still undecided as to the actual materials and features of the project.
10. Why is this not out for rebidding? The current BWDP is substantially altered from the first bidding attempt. At this smaller size and scope, previous bidders who held back would possibly bid now.
11. Total current costs are not accounted for. With this shrinkage, you have brought the cost down to just under \$381,000; however, this does not include the costs Parks will incur by taking over plantings, bench installations, and tree preservation that were formerly included in the bids. How much will that cost and what will have to be sacrificed in order for Parks to complete this part of the project?
12. A key volunteer organization has folded. After working for six years to preserve Burnet Woods, organizing \$500,000 hours of volunteer help through nature walks, invasive removal, nature programming, trail maintenance, etc., the volunteer organization Preserve Burnet Woods is closing its doors. This is at least partly due to the disrespect shown to the volunteers. The BWDP issue appears to be the last straw.

Thank you for reading through this. Your constituents deserve consideration of these points and answers to these questions.

Sincerely,

Cynthia McCarthy, City of Cincinnati resident and City of Cincinnati retiree.

[External Email] Public Comment: Aug 15, 2024 meeting - NO DOG PARK IN BURNET WOODS

Dan Rapp <danrapp@me.com>

Wed 8/14/2024 8:50 AM

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

External Email Communication

Dear Parks Board Commissioners,

"It's never too late to do the right thing."

As you discuss proceeding — or not — with the proposed dog park at Burnet Woods, please remember the WIDESPREAD, ONGOING OPPOSITION to the proposed location.

1. Your own survey on Burnet Woods location showed roughly 90% opposition. When you posted a link for public comment, there was overwhelming opposition for a multitude of legitimate reasons, from environmental, fiscal, to impact on neighbors.

2. Historically, Cincy Parks staff and reports show the proposed location problematic Looking back on past records, this location always had problems, all of which still exist today. It's unclear to the community why there's such an aggressive need to pursue a location that's always been far from ideal.

3. The new plan satisfies no one. Smaller footprint. Less access. More mud. More fiscal burden. Disrupted neighbors. Instead of a lose-lose scenario, there's still time to change course for a win-win.

This most recent proposal isn't good for local dog owners. It's not good for nature lovers, park preservers and neighbors. It's not a good use of public funds. Frankly, there's no longer any benefit to moving forward.

Please reject the current plan and find a more suitable location that will benefit all parties involved.

Thank you.

Dan Rapp
3315 Jefferson Ave. #23

[External Email] Public Comment 8-15-2024

Barnett, David (barnetdw) <barnetdw@ucmail.uc.edu>

Fri 8/2/2024 2:26 PM

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City Parks:

Advantages of preserving the basic and historical ecological purpose of Burnet Woods against the harm of an unneeded dog park that would shrink our city's green space have been clearly established.

After numerous polite e mails to the Park Board members, I have not heard from anyone about the critical need for a dog park in this historic location or why someone considering the need for protecting city green space would be referred to as a squealing pig.

Who is squealing for a dog park in Burnet Woods? Time to stop this harm.

David Barnett, Burnet Woods neighbor & frequenter with our dog

[External Email] Public Comment 8/15/25

Beggs, Haley <hbeggs@cincinnati-state.edu>

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Haley Beggs

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Jenn Tomak <jenntmk@gmail.com>

Wed 8/14/2024 4:34 PM

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

External Email Communication

Hello,

I am submitting public comment to oppose the dog park plan in Burnet Woods.

The dog park no longer aligns with what it was advertised to be (curb cuts, accessible parking) and has not taken community input into the decision, especially upon budget changes.

I urge Cincinnati Parks to listen to public feedback with open ears, especially from those who spend time and energy into the preservation of our beloved park and community.

Thank you,

Jennifer Tomak

UC Students for Burnet Woods President

[External Email] Public Comment: August 15, 2024

Kaitlyn Lett <lettke@gmail.com>

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Hello Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners,

As a resident who lives about 150 steps from the proposed location - **which is well within hearing distance**- and have a clear line of sight from my kitchen, dining room and porch, I would like to say again that I have been opposed to this from the start and hope you reconsider the dog park in Burnet Woods.

On top of noise and smell (these hot summer days are a timely reminder), my main practical concern is that this new, significant shrunk design will not be the draw that people think. I would hate to see both taxpayers money and volunteers donations be wasted, as well as ripping up a significant portion of non-allocated*, easily accessible green space of Burnet Woods, on a dog park that people don't use when there are other projects in the Parks (BW et al) that could use the funds in a wiser manner.

I would like to raise the following questions:

- It appears that you voted to approve on the contingency that during the fundraising period the staff will explore turf alternatives. What happens if there are not alternatives? Will it all be sod?
 - The Parks staff have already flagged that the sod being added could become a mud pit (as it is too small to block off sections for renewal) and a financial burden for maintenance in all subsequent years. What would the cost of that maintenance be- both from a materials and personnel standpoint?
- How do we know that the sod and concrete will remain mud free? Do we know the incidence rate of people visiting a turfed vs sod dog park? Will the people come if the sod isn't maintained and it is muck that they then have to clean off their dogs? How do you keep it somewhat sanitary with waste in sod or mud?

Thank you,
Kate Lett

* I would like to point out, that the stat being held up about this being only "0.2%" of the total acreage of Burnet Woods by the City of Cincinnati is misleading- potentially intentionally so. The percentage should be looking at the non-allocated, easily accessible space as there is a lake, disc golf course, nature center, bandstand, playgrounds, multiple shelters, trails, massive tree growth, and grassy areas that are just not flat/ easily accessible from a road. If you haven't been here, I would encourage you to walk around Burnet Woods, as it currently is, to see for yourself the amount of space that is and isn't available.

[External Email] Public Comment, August 15, 2024 re: Burnet Woods

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Tue 8/13/2024 12:41 PM

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To the members of the Park Board:

Molly North, President

Kick Lee, Vice President

Susan Castellini

Phyllis McCallum

John Neyer

Dear members,

I write to you to oppose the incursion of a dog park into the pristine wild habitat of Burnet Woods. To be succinct—

1. The process of public input was badly compromised and inefficient.
2. The Park Board's own criteria for selecting a dog park does not permit a site lacking accessible water.
3. The adjoining neighborhoods- including the University community- is overwhelmingly opposed to this site selection.
4. This portion of the woods is a beautiful, gently sloping meadow- which is enjoyed as a front yard for the Clifton community in all seasons.
5. The exquisite Public Library for Clifton is directly opposite the site. Tranquility is a primary requirement for the library patrons, who will be forced to endure the constant, intrusive noise of barking, howling, snarling, fighting dogs.
6. The artificial turf specified for the dog amenity is NOT environmentally safe and is actually disallowed within our park system.
7. Natural habitat once destroyed, is a forever loss. All of the major environmental preservation groups oppose this incursion into our public wild habitat. The green space of Burnet serves as the lungs for the entire system of neighborhoods in the otherwise heavily trafficked and carbon polluted uptown area.

On a personal note to each of you: You are political appointees, not democratically elected. This is an antiquated system of patronage jobs, one that repeatedly bows to the pressure of self interested individuals, politicians and corporate players. It's time we change this system to assure those who hold these vital jobs are accountable to the will of the voters of Hamilton County and Cincinnati.

Sincerely,

Kate Gallion

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[External Email] Public Comment: 8/15/24

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To all it may concern,

I oppose the burnet woods dog park.

Latonya Jackson

Latonya M. Jackson, Ph.D.

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"Every great dream begins with a dreamer." -- Harriet Tubman

"I am where I am because I believe in all possibilities." -- Whoopie Goldberg

[External Email] Public Comment

Lew Ebstein <lew.ebstein@gmail.com>

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Community Leaders -

Public leadership is a sacred trust. You have been entrusted to serve the citizenry of this great city with integrity, good conscience, and fiscal responsibility.

Non-elected community leaders and concerned citizens have ***pleaded*** to have their voices heard. The broader community is ***overwhelmingly opposed*** to the placement of a dog park in Burnet Woods proper. Other development projects, namely the Clifton Public Library and the Clifton Cultural Arts Center, which were also proposed to be located in Burnet Woods have arrived at exceptional solutions outside of the park.

There is no doubt that those dog owners in the greater Clifton area would like and may even benefit by having a nearby dog park. The precise location of which, essentially doesn't matter. Options have been proposed that could turn gray space to green space vs. the current proposal which will forever damage the existing green space in Burnet Woods.

Why everyone makes it as though this is the only possible location for a dog park, despite all opposition, is beyond rationale.

So, once again, we ask to ***pause the project*** in its current form and through community engagement arrive at a solution that is a ***win for everyone***.

This would be a demonstration of leadership that would begin to mend the lack of trust that exists between the parties.

No dogs or humans will be harmed by doing the right thing.

Regards,

Lew

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[External Email] Public Comment 8/15/2024

Michael Barkett <mbarkett96@gmail.com>

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External Email Communication

Good afternoon,

I am writing to you in support of the dog park for Burnet Woods.

There has been quite a commotion regarding the potential impact for adding to a shared green space to be enjoyed by the community at large and our 4 legged friends.

There have been such mean spirited, nasty comments from people who find it as an injustice for a dog park to be added to an underutilized part of the park.

I do not want to gate-keep our beautiful park from allowing anyone, and everyone, to enjoy.

I have heard such negative opinions about Burnet Woods since I have moved to Cincinnati. Personally, I have never once encountered any sort of hostility in or around the park except for the people opposing this dog park.

Lord forbid someone comes to use a space where I've hardly ever seen anyone, recognize the beauty in the park, change their opinion, and spread the word about this great green space we have nestled in Clifton. Let alone patronize any of the locally owned business that are within a short walk from the Burnet Woods.

Please do not let these NIMBY people dissuade the parks department from utilizing an underutilized resource.

Thank you,

Michael Barkett

[External Email] Public Comment:8/15/25

Raiyah Ahmid <raiyaahmid@gmail.com>

Wed 8/14/2024 3:30 PM

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

Cc:bob@preserveburnetwoods.org <bob@preserveburnetwoods.org>

External Email Communication

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Raiyah Ahmid and I am sending this email as a formal public comment opposing the artificial turf dog park in Burnet woods. I hope that Cincinnati Parks listens to the concerns and wishes of the people and revisits its decision to proceed with this project.

Best,

Raiyah Ahmid

[External Email] Public Comment, 8/15/24

Rita Barnett <67rbarnett@gmail.com>

Fri 8/2/2024 3:02 PM

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It is not too late to conduct meaningful community discussions about continuing with the planned dog park at Burnet Woods given the growing concern about the harmful environmental impact a dog park will have. Discussions could include the use of forever chemicals, impact of ground water, decreasing wild life habitats, addressing concerns of nearby residents, cost of maintaining a dog park, and aesthetics. Calling concerned citizens derogatory names is really low for a member of the park board and a deeper investigation should be held into the motivation of members.

[External Email] Public Comment, 8/15/24

Ruby Hyland-Brown <ruby.hylb@gmail.com>

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Cincinnati Park Board of Commissioners,

I am writing to ask you to please reconsider installing a dog park at the entrance to Burnet Woods. The site is a favorite spot for our family and there are not really any other open grassy places that are accessible for us to use.

The money could be better spent to repair the fences around the lake which are currently unsafe.

Also, you could consider sprucing up the concession stand to make it usable for small weddings and parties when renting out the Trailside Museum.

Thank you,

Sara Walters

Sent from my iPhone

[External Email] Public Comment August 2024

Stich Bear <stichbear@gmail.com>

Fri 7/26/2024 12:28 PM

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

External Email Communication

Dear Commissioners and Parks Director,

There is a "Cincinnati Parks Documentary" available on YouTube. I would encourage everyone to watch it, if they haven't already.

It speaks to the intentional design of our beautiful park vistas and how fences were removed to create these unobstructed natural views. You may also be forgetting just how many "man-made" things already exist in our historic park, is there a line to where our eco system collapses under the weight of human development? Our community enjoys the stocked fishing lake, forested trails, frisbee golf course along with many amenities that could be enhanced and made to be inclusive and are not. Currently visitors with mobility issues have zero access to the lower level of our Nature Center if stairs are a barrier for them. Also, the Picnic Shelter in the basin along with the swing set there, the two access options are stairs or a treacherously steep asphalt slope that leads to the perpetually wet area where sinkholes are not uncommon. A much needed sewer/storm water repair in that area has been discussed and put off for many years. The Richardson Memorial lacks an ADA accessible path to reach it, the Bandstand currently has only stairs with no handrail and no ramp. Our playground contains only one apparatus that is accessible for visitors who use a mobility device. The restrooms in the Nature Center and the playground shelter are typically locked and are also not ADA accessible.

If neighborhood parents/caregivers are being asked to drive their children who need accommodations to other nearby facilities for community playgrounds, then certainly dog owners who want a man made off leash area could be asked to do the same and visit a local park that contains the amenity they seek, such as Westwood Town Hall or Washington Park.

What should citizens expect when it comes to equity among neighborhood or regional parks? Who makes the decisions about "who gets what"?

Was the 2007 master plan a waste of time and resources?

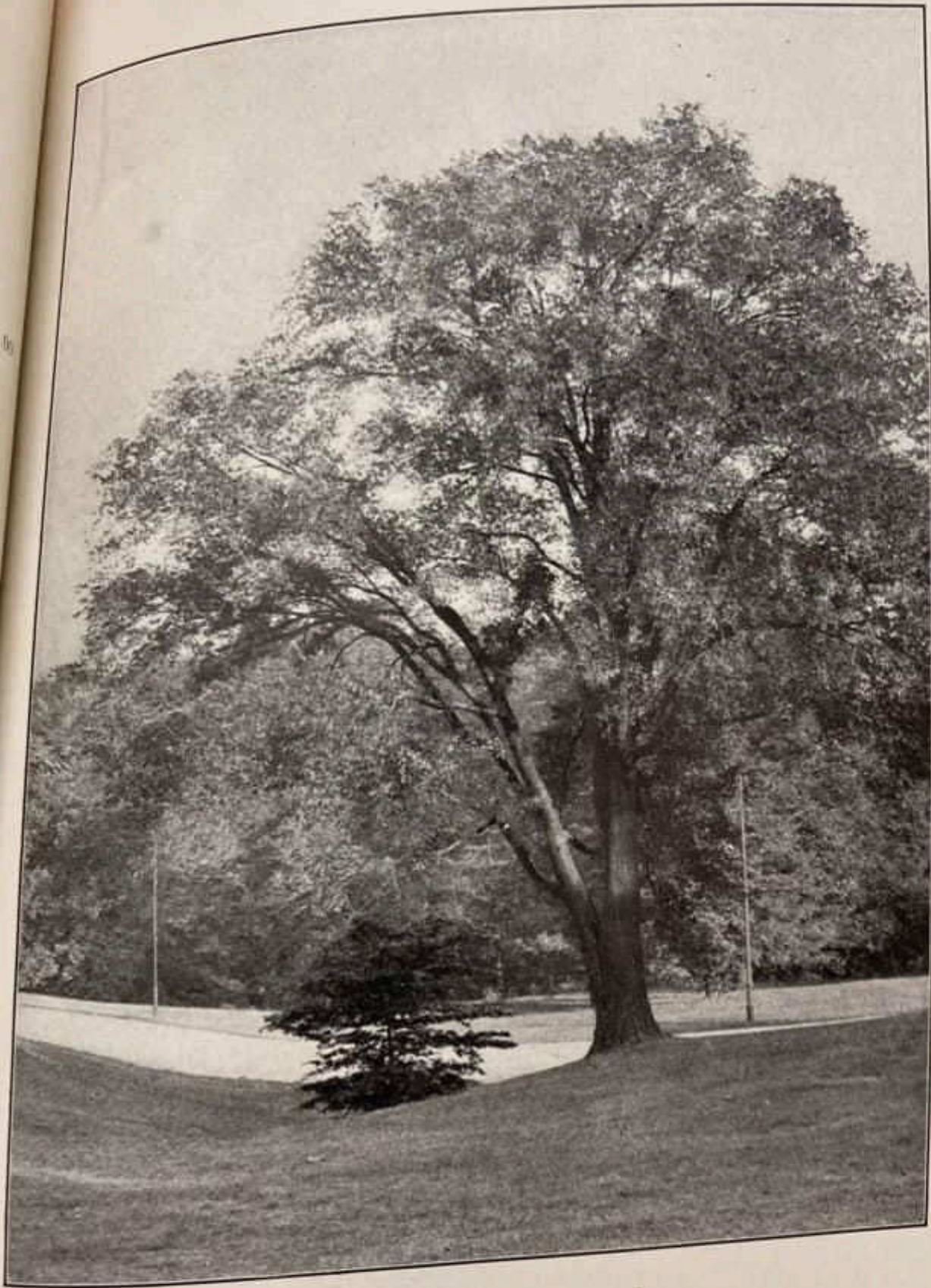
I personally don't believe a single dollar of park funds should be spent on unnecessary new projects until we have addressed the maintenance and accessibility issues that currently exist. If the area we call Pleasant Valley in Burnet Woods becomes fenced off as a single use area, Parks will have taken away one of the few accessible areas we have, and side note: The only accessible restroom is at the Bandstand, on the opposite side of the park, which is not easy to get to unless you pack up and get in the car.

Please honor the stewards of this land who came before you and continue to protect it from development.

Sincerely,

Shari Frost





Vista in Burnet Woods.

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Sun 8/4/2024 5:41 AM

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

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Dear Commissions and Parks Director,

Burnet Woods volunteers have completed the extensive paperwork for the application to add Burnet Woods to the Old Growth Forest Network.

California Woods has the distinction. We would love to see Burnet Woods have it, too! 😊

The application requires a signature. Will you sign it so that it can be submitted?

Excerpt that spoke to my heart from the Old Growth Forest Network Website:

“Many children growing up today have no idea of what the natural appearance of the land surrounding them would be if it were undisturbed. What species of trees would grow? What animals would live there? We speak of “nature-deficit disorder” but how is it to be remedied if there are no places to show these children, but only stories in a book about what their town “used to” look like and the animals that “used to” live there?

There are health benefits and psychological benefits to be gained from forests too (although these have not been specifically tied, yet, to the age of the forests). Perhaps the most recognized, but least studied, attribute of older forests is their beauty. This element of beauty brings a mixture of joy and respect to almost everyone who experiences an old-growth forest. Many forest lovers drive or fly hundreds of miles each year to reach an old-growth forest.

The National Parks began as places for human recreation and spiritual refreshment, and the ecological benefits were recognized later. In our establishment of an old-growth forest network, we acknowledge the cultural and ecological benefits as being equal from the beginning.

All forest stages have an important ecological role to play. The old-growth stage is especially important because of its unique structure. Various canopy layers and berry-producing plants are beneficial for many bird species. In a forest that has not been disturbed for hundreds of years some trees will develop hollow cavities. These cavities become important nesting places for animals. In an undisturbed forest some large trees will die and fall, creating yet more habitat: numerous insects, fungi, reptiles and amphibians benefit from the fallen trees. The moisture retained within an old-growth forests benefits lichen and mosses, and the species that live among the mosses and lichens. Old-growth forests are one of the few land uses where topsoil is created instead of destroyed. More carbon and nitrogen is retained in an old-growth forest than in forests of other age classes. For improving water quality and air quality there is nothing better than an old-growth forest.”

Sincerely,
Shari Frost

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Wed 8/14/2024 2:33 PM

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

Cc: Bob Hyland <bob@preserveburnetwoods.org>

External Email Communication

Dear Commissioners and Parks Director,

I believe that you have selected a poor location for the off leash dog area in Burnet Woods. It is too close to neighbors and your failure to include them prior to your decision while "promising" them that there would be further discussion on the location is unacceptable behavior for people who are stewards of our public land.

If you would please start again and properly engage with the impacted communities, we might discover that enthusiasm for this type of project has decreased.

Please hear the voices of the community.

This is not your private property to develop against the will of the people who have protected it for 150 years. It exists today because of our collective love of nature.

You're asking us not to care and we don't know how to do that.

Sent in memory of Karenn Miller who suffered greatly from feeling discounted by you as a direct neighbor to the site.

She organized her own petition that has over 1,600 signatures, she participated with UC students in their silent protest, she organized tea parties in Pleasant Valley, she hosted several drum circle letter writing campaigns and gathered signatures on both petitions against the loss of greenspace.

Your decision to skip authentic community engagement made her feel "less than" and her children and those who love her will forever remember that it was your lack of respect and empathy towards her and the people who have poured their hearts into this park, that caused her mental health to decline.

You are impacting people's lives and their lived experience.

Please stop this madness.

To move forward with this site would be a mistake even for the people who are in favor of a Clifton Dog Park. You told them NO once, tell them no again.

There are plenty of off leash dog enclosures in the area.

This particular site is already being used by people who dearly love spending time there to quiet the mind and to enjoy the natural beauty.

You wouldn't dream of putting a "dog park" in Ault Park or even Mount Storm without discussing it with the surrounding community.

What you've done to your biggest supporters and volunteers has been one of the most disheartening and disappointing experiences of my life.

Sincerely,

Shari Frost

P.S. We have sewage in the basin by the children's swings. Maybe address that before adding more stink to the entrance of our park.

[External Email] Oppose the establishment of the dog park in Burnet Woods

SHIRLEY BROWN <team@speak4.co>

Tue 8/13/2024 7:01 AM

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

External Email Communication

May 29, 2024 @ 07:16pm

Oppose the establishment of the dog park in Burnet Woods

Dear Park Commissioners,

I'm deeply concerned about the inequitable plan to allocate significant funds from our tax dollars to establish a dog park in Burnet Woods, despite overwhelming opposition from the majority of the community.

It's important to note that this project is catering to the interests of a small group of affluent individuals, rather than addressing the pressing needs of other communities that are in desperate need of resources to improve their parks.

We must stand together to ensure that our tax dollars are allocated in a fair and responsible manner, addressing the needs of all members of our community. Let's work together to oppose the establishment of the dog park in Burnet Woods and advocate for the equitable distribution of funds to support the enhancement of our community parks for the benefit of all residents.

Sincerely,

Ms. SHIRLEY BROWN

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[External Email] Public Comment: 07152024

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Wed 8/14/2024 3:22 PM

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Cc: ethan.nickols@cincinnati-oh.gov <ethan.nickols@cincinnati-oh.gov>; kelli.blackshear@cincinnati-oh.gov <kelli.blackshear@cincinnati-oh.gov>; Stanton, Alex <alex.stanton@cincinnati-oh.gov>; Bob Hyland <bob@preserveburnetwoods.org>

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I am writing regarding the "value engineered" redesign for the Burnet Woods dog park that was rushed to a vote on July 15, 2021. This flawed process has produced extremely predictable hiccups and backlash. A circumvented process is never a good idea. Skipping community engagement and further investigation has exposed a callous disregard for the nearest neighbors to this site. The Park Board has repeatedly made claims that community engagement occurred for this site, when in fact only the Dunore park site was afforded that courtesy.

071521 Agenda packet quote: "Staff is seeking Board feedback to assist in **NARROWING** down sites for **FURTHER INVESTIGATION**. With a smaller set of sites, staff would conduct further viability assessments and **SOLICIT COMMUNITY OPINIONS**."

7/15/21 Park Board meeting

<https://www.youtube.com/live/7FomtzJ5GmM?feature=share&t=4768>

As of yesterday, (7/13/24) we are being told that a product that has significant odor and dust issues, decomposed granite, and that does wash out during torrential downpours is going to be the fix, after a sole bid from Prus came in at over half a million dollars for a design that was projected to cost \$405,000 originally.

The \$566,000 sole bid for the Burnet Woods dog park used an artificial turf (K-9 turf) that uses a silver biocide as the odor fix, a substance that exhibits aquatic toxicity.

Skipping that step (FURTHER INVESTIGATION) during a bait and switch Park Board meeting on 7/15/21 is how a site with a 12% slope, uphill from a stocked fishing lake on a street (Brookline) that was never going to be amenable for ADA access was chosen.

Skipping the next step of **SOLICITING COMMUNITY OPINIONS** is why the December 2023 survey received 962 responses, of which 85% were against.

<https://x.com/pattinewberry/status/1740452401277182070>

Fact. Postage stamp sized dog parks become mud pits, and the sod on the perimeter of the fence line in the new "value engineered" design will be killed by the high nitrogen levels in dog urine, in addition to dog wear and tear. Male dogs will be marking that fence line with urine.

Fact. Decomposed granite will not be odor free.

https://www.reddit.com/r/dogs/comments/pycnb0/desperate_for_a_product_that_gets_ride_of_urine/

Fact. Decomposed granite will require major maintenance often to deal with the urine smell.

Given how disgusting the flies swarming piles of dog feces are at the Park Board's "model" Washington Park dog park, how can anyone believe this Park Board, or the Gaslight Clifton Pop Up Puppy Party proponents will do anything differently once this eyesore at the front door of our 150-year-old Burnet Woods smells and becomes unsightly, like the Washington Park dog park currently is. FYI the flies flew away as I got close enough to take their picture.



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[External Email] : Public comment 7/18 Burnett Woods Dog Park

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Wed 7/17/2024 8:58 PM

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From: **Susan Strick** <sstrick308@gmail.com>

Dear Park Board Members and Park Foundation Officers:

I am writing to express my opposition to the Burnett Woods dog park proposal. I frequently walk in the park and appreciate its beauty.

The proposed location is one of the prettiest open areas in the park. Covering it with artificial turf will absolutely ruin the area. I can't imagine how the entrance to the park will smell and sound if it is given over to dogs.

The plan is exorbitantly expensive. The park is already in need of ongoing maintenance. This plan is fiscally irresponsible.

I oppose the use of products with forever chemicals in our parks. I am concerned about their potential effects on both the humans and wildlife in the park.

Sincerely,
Dr. Susan R. Strick
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Cincinnati, OH 45220

[External Email] Public Comment, 8/15/24

Trevor Crumley <trevor.crumley@gmail.com>

Wed 8/14/2024 4:04 PM

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Park Board and Cincinnati City Hall Members,

I feel as we look toward improvements for Burnet Woods, we should look in many different directions than an artificial turf dog park. There is no way the fake, plastic grass will look cleaner or be healthier for our animals. I feel it will only be detrimental to the other wildlife and people attempting to use the park to experience the nature we can't always find living in a concrete-filled city. I hope you all can do the right thing and listen to the many voices of our community saying this is not the solution to any of our problems. These people, including myself, are the ones that will be impacted by the thoughtlessness of this proposal. I hope that we can find a different path forward that can improve our parks while conserving the authentic, natural aspects we all look for in a park.

[External Email] Public Comment: 8/15/2024

Bob Hyland <bob@preserveburnetwoods.org>

Wed 8/14/2024 3:42 PM

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Dear Park Board of Commissioners, Mayor Pureval, City Manager Long, and Members of Council,

We are herein delivering a petition bearing the names, zip codes, verbatims, and petition signature timestamps of thousands of Cincinnatians who do not want a synthetic turf dog park in Burnet Woods and who do not believe the City of Cincinnati should be a buyer of synthetic turf.

Stop Toxic PFAS Exposure: Don't Let Them Turf Our Cincinnati Parks

Cincinnati City Council

Used and Discarded Synthetic Turf

Have you recently heard about Cincinnati environmental lawyer, Rob Bilott, who took on DuPont's per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) pollution and won?

How about the mounting evidence from scientific studies that have been published showing the various threats PFAS present to human health, such as this one from the University of Cincinnati showing elevated levels of PFAS in blood serum of Cincinnatians?

Or, maybe you've heard about the presence of PFAS (aka, "forever chemicals") in synthetic turf?

Have you heard about the Cincinnati Park Board's plans to install a synthetic turf dog park in Burnet Woods despite the risks to human health, the environment, and, yes, the health of dogs posed by PFAS ?

If you haven't heard about these stories, it's not surprising. Often, the deliberate avoidance of professional community engagement, which would center voices of the people most impacted, is what enables polluters to protect profit while simultaneously contaminating human bodies and the environment. Such is the case with the Cincinnati Park Board's evasion of community engagement on the toxic turf dog park slated for Burnet Woods.

The good news, however, is that right now Cincinnati City Council Members and Mayor Pureval have an opportunity to join first movers like the city of Boston, the state of Minnesota, and the European Union who are working to shift this paradigm of power-abuse in order to put human health and the environment first

when it comes to PFAS. If you don't know about PFAS generally, you can [learn more about the effects of PFAS on human health here](#).

Because of the facts provided above, as well as many others regarding the dangers of PFAS, in signing this petition **I call upon Cincinnati City Council and Mayor Pureval to seize this moment, to protect residents of Greater Cincinnati, and to hold accountable other public officials under their purview who will not do the same, by promulgating the following into City code:**

1. Robust and professional community engagement, in compliance with the letter and spirit of City Ordinance 358, shall be conducted on any city business that involves the consideration of installation of synthetic turf. Any current considerations of projects involving synthetic turf shall cease and desist until such community engagement is conducted.
2. Prior to installation, any manufacturers and installers of synthetic turf with whom the City is engaging shall provide a signed, binding affidavit attesting that the product is free of PFAS and all detectable fluoroalkyl substances.
3. Installers of any synthetic turf on city property shall, prior to installation, submit a sample, from the same product to be installed, to the City for testing at a City-approved laboratory, and at the expense of the installer. No installation of any synthetic turf shall commence until the results of said testing have been reviewed by City and made publicly available for a minimum of 30 days.
4. City departments that are proposing use of synthetic turf on city property, and that have complied with the above three requirements, shall submit to Council and the Mayor, and make public, an environmental impact statement (EIS) showing proper and thorough consideration of alternative materials and designs for the intended amenity, as well as the empirical case as to why synthetic turf is the best option environmentally, fiscally, and functionally.

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Cynthia	Duval	45220		2023-07-07 09:51:57 EST	
Eileen	Crowe	45224		2023-07-07 14:35:50 EST	
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The dog park appears to be very poorly vetted and thought through. At very least, Mayor Pureval and City Council should be sure the proper review and approval processes are being followed. Better yet, they should use this as an opportunity to set more sustainable goals for such projects, in keeping

			with the city's long-term development goals.	
Jessica	Warner	45239		2023-07-07 14:41:33 EST
Michael	Goldman	45208		2023-07-07 14:43:09 EST
Brooke	Crowley	45220		2023-07-07 14:43:48 EST
Grant	Story	45220		2023-07-07 14:44:02 EST
Dorothy	Byers	49635		2023-07-07 14:44:17 EST
Philip	Van Milligan	45215		2023-07-07 14:45:06 EST
Kathleen	Meyer	45219		2023-07-07 14:45:08 EST
Sarah	Newman	45223		2023-07-07 14:48:23 EST
DEANNA	BROOKS-LONG	45014		2023-07-07 14:48:46 EST
Amanda	Eldridge	45227		2023-07-07 14:49:40 EST
			Please reconsider,Ä¶ we do not want synthetic turf in any of our public park ecosystems.	
Ann	Bernard	45226		2023-07-07 14:50:56 EST
DEBORAH	WYGHT	45208		2023-07-07 14:51:09 EST
Bob	Hyland	45220		2023-07-07 14:51:29 EST
Amy	Stephens	45251		2023-07-07 14:53:52 EST
Benny	Wallace	45217		2023-07-07 14:54:37 EST
Patricia	Schneider	45202		2023-07-07 14:55:50 EST
Adam	Vorobok	45220		2023-07-07 14:56:31 EST
			AstroTurf is an evil Ahrimanic simulacrum of real grass. Rip it all out and burn those who produce and promote it.	
William	Culbertson	45208		2023-07-07 14:56:44 EST
Jeff	Metz	45211		2023-07-07 14:57:21 EST
Jill	Holsapple	45220		2023-07-07 14:57:45 EST
AmariYah	Israel	43207		2023-07-07 14:57:48 EST

Kevin	Malburg	45218	2023-07-07 14:58:23 EST
Bob	Hyland	45220	Keep PFAS out of our bodies and parks. 2023-07-07 14:58:24 EST
Brittney	Conover	02445	2023-07-07 14:59:15 EST
Dan	Rapp	45220	2023-07-07 14:59:19 EST
Andrew	Eliot	45220	2023-07-07 14:59:26 EST
Liliana	Dillingham	84115	2023-07-07 14:59:45 EST
		City Council,	
		Please take a closer look at this problem and help prevent unnecessary plastics from contaminating our communities and especially our parks and natural spaces.	
Dan	Rapp	45220	Thank you! 2023-07-07 15:00:59 EST
Mary	Gerson	45215	Mary Gerson 2023-07-07 15:00:59 EST
Matt	Weirauch	45220	2023-07-07 15:01:53 EST
Tricia	Spaite	45209	2023-07-07 15:02:48 EST
Brooke	Sturgell	85281	2023-07-07 15:03:02 EST
Don	Ralston	45150	2023-07-07 15:03:15 EST
Lindsey	Cencula	45223	2023-07-07 15:04:07 EST
Emily Nages	Miraldi Shanmugalingam	45220	2023-07-07 15:04:18 EST
		45220	I understand the good intentions of the park board, but actions taken should not damage the few remaining natural havens we have in Cincinnati. The adverse effects of PFAS is now well- established, and I ask that the city council does not allow the use of PFAS in our parks,

including Burnet Woods (where many UC students stroll through on their way back from classes and labs). thank you.

Kristin	Naber	45238	2023-07-07 15:06:58 EST
Erika	Boyle	45248	2023-07-07 15:07:06 EST
Andy	Knolle	45206	2023-07-07 15:07:48 EST
Ann	Varley	45244	2023-07-07 15:08:46 EST
		Under no circumstances would I ever support using plastic turf in our parks. Absolutely	
Jan	Johnson	45206	2023-07-07 15:09:12 EST
Sandra	Leeson	45069-3652	2023-07-07 15:09:21 EST
		45202	2023-07-07 15:09:28 EST
		Cincinnati Public SERVANTS: Do the Right/Ethical and Environmentally Responsible thing for the Environmental Sanctity of Burnet Woods by NOT installing this TERRIBLE dog park plastic synthetic turf for the short-term and CORRUPT benefit of a small OVER PRIVILEGED minority of Park Board CRONIES - Be COMMITTED to a truly GREEN & GREAT Cincinnati for ALL of the People vs just SOME of	
Carolyn S	Young	45214	2023-07-07 15:10:11 EST
Ian	LeBlanc	45219	2023-07-07 15:10:20 EST
Carolyn S	Young	45214	2023-07-07 15:10:43 EST
		45219	2023-07-07 15:11:09 EST

Barbara	Roskin	45220	very important to stop this This is a terrible idea that seems to have not considered the people who enjoy the park as a natural oasis in the city. Keep plastics out of our park.	2023-07-07 15:12:52 EST
Richard	Luschek	45220		2023-07-07 15:15:14 EST
Pam	Schall	45220	Mayor Pureval- Please STOP the Burnet Woods Dog Park Project. Their intent to build a dog park and use synthetic turf is unacceptable for our city greenspace. I understand that alot of Clifton residents do not have 'yards' for their dogs, but using public land for their own convenience is short-sighted. Do not let a handful of Clifton dog owners sway your view. I walk/hike in Burnet Woods frequently and it's the city's HIDDEN GEM that doesn't need a carpeted & fenced area at it's entrance.	2023-07-07 15:15:25 EST
Paula	Stenger	45231	Thank you & keep up the good work! Please protect and keep our dwindling urban green spaces natural.	2023-07-07 15:16:23 EST
Andrea	Thompson	45230		2023-07-07 15:18:34 EST
Chris	Moran	45211		2023-07-07 15:19:09 EST
David	Might	45238		2023-07-07 15:20:09 EST
Annalee	Duganier	45243		2023-07-07 15:21:43 EST
Richard	Muskopf	45039		2023-07-07 15:22:31 EST

			I would like a dog park, that would be awesome. PFAs (forever chemicals) in artificial turf are not, they get into the ground water eventually and never go away.	2023-07-07 15:22:51 EST
Joshua	Miller	45212		2023-07-07 15:23:41 EST
June	Schlipf	45220		2023-07-07 15:24:26 EST
Allison	Mastalerz	45220	Please stand with us!	2023-07-07 15:25:05 EST
Jordan	West	45232		2023-07-07 15:25:41 EST
Kaitrin	McCoy	45206		
			Be better stewards of your city and the earth. This shouldn't be an argument. Your community has spoken, listen to them, please.	2023-07-07 15:26:15 EST
Megan	Mahon	45231	We must do everything possible to rid our environment of PFAs!!	2023-07-07 15:27:37 EST
Paulette	Meier	45223	Please keep this stuff away from Burnet Woods	2023-07-07 15:27:58 EST
Christian	Meyer	45036		2023-07-07 15:28:18 EST
Liz	Hamilton	45237		2023-07-07 15:28:47 EST
Iamya	bowie	45237		2023-07-07 15:29:20 EST
Zachary	Gerberick	45220		2023-07-07 15:29:21 EST
John	Calhoun	45237		2023-07-07 15:30:02 EST
Jade	Ausdenmoore	45219	Jade Ausdenmoore	2023-07-07 15:30:24 EST
Tamara	Tilburgs	45220	Tamara Tilburgs	2023-07-07 15:30:46 EST
Chico	Converse	45208		2023-07-07 15:32:03 EST
Barbara	Roskin	45220		2023-07-07 15:32:37 EST
Michelle	Schwenkner	45220		2023-07-07 15:32:52 EST
Angela	Autrey	45214		

Our city parks are
nature preserves for
all our citizens and for
all time. Do not chip
away at them. If you
do so, you will leave a

Donna	Hartmann	45140	legacy of destruction.	2023-07-07 15:32:55 EST
Carrie	Driehaus	45220	Carrie Driehaus	2023-07-07 15:33:39 EST
Emily	Dillingham	45231		2023-07-07 15:34:01 EST
Leslie	Hacker	45223		2023-07-07 15:34:51 EST
Pam	Diebold	45203		2023-07-07 15:35:26 EST
Karianne	Brown	45238		2023-07-07 15:37:50 EST

The constant efforts to
encroach upon the
Burnet Woods green
spaces must stop.

John	Leon	45241	And I say this for all of the city parks!	2023-07-07 15:39:34 EST
Emmy	Edmondson	45220		2023-07-07 15:40:54 EST
Nancy	Saunders	45218		2023-07-07 15:43:13 EST
Jason	Cornelius	45213		2023-07-07 15:43:40 EST

Please don't poison
our water and soil.

This project is
completely
unnecessary and
harmful!

Barbara	Bogosian	45238		2023-07-07 15:43:49 EST
Todd	Desborough	45250		2023-07-07 15:45:53 EST

it makes no sense to
do this to this magical
park. and why artificial
turf???? moreover

Alexander	Kagan	45220	dog parks are not healthy for dogs	2023-07-07 15:47:12 EST
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Anne	Becker	45223		2023-07-07 15:47:24 EST
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Shelby	Grassman	45206		2023-07-07 15:48:12 EST
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Harriet	Kaufman	45220-2052	We walk in Burnet Woods almost daily. We enjoy the preserve and environment.	2023-07-07 15:48:27 EST
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			We oppose degrading any part of the park with artificial turf.	
Jennifer	O'Brien	45238		2023-07-07 15:49:47 EST
Leslie	Waits	45220	As a Cliftonite who lives on the block across from the proposed site for the dog park, I have concerns regarding the use of artificial turf that are known to contain PFAS. As a cancer survivor as a professor at UC, I view the presence of nearby PFAS as a threat to my immediate health as I have already shown myself to be susceptible to cancer development. I have concerns that there are no plans to maintain the site relative to the long- term fecal deposits, again another health concern for the immediate vicinity. There is grass presently, and even if grass wore down, the presence of fecal matter on the ground would at least decay and be absorbed over time--not so with artificial turf!	2023-07-07 15:50:06 EST
Elizabeth	Shaughnessy	45220	We can do better! Dogs can have an appropriate play area elsewhere while preventing forever PFAS from seeping into our local watershed. Let's do a win-win!	2023-07-07 15:53:54 EST
Benjamin	Skove	45220		2023-07-07 15:54:49 EST

Rita	Barnett	45220	2023-07-07 15:54:54 EST
Valerie	Kulhavig	45213	2023-07-07 15:55:48 EST
Julian	Jaffe	45219	2023-07-07 15:59:50 EST
Regina	Porter	45224	2023-07-07 16:00:45 EST
Christina	Henderson	45239	2023-07-07 16:03:38 EST
Jeremy	Ostrow	45220	2023-07-07 16:03:52 EST
Alice	Roeding	41075	2023-07-07 16:09:22 EST
Jennifer	Linck	45429	2023-07-07 16:10:37 EST
Shivane	Chawla	44903	2023-07-07 16:10:43 EST

This dog park and synthetic turf are completely non park like.. This will be space that others will not be able to use. It is beyond the scope of my imagination for Cincinnati parks to squander resources, financially and environmentally.
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Irene	Moore	45220	Are you listening or just talking? 2023-07-07 16:11:11 EST
Carmen	Byg	43016	2023-07-07 16:11:46 EST
Ericson	Frick	80301	2023-07-07 16:14:11 EST
Susan	Forman	45219	There is no such thing as PFAS free artificial turf. Artificial turf is environmental injustice. 2023-07-07 16:15:10 EST
Keena	Stricker	45240	2023-07-07 16:15:29 EST
David	Barnett	45220	2023-07-07 16:17:03 EST
R.	Lindau	45220	2023-07-07 16:17:42 EST
Kathleen	Nordyke	45232	2023-07-07 16:18:14 EST

Ethan	Mays	28801	2023-07-07 16:19:53 EST
Deborah	Quilligan	45056	2023-07-07 16:24:01 EST
Noah	Fetters	45225	2023-07-07 16:24:12 EST
Leslie	Gimbert	45208	2023-07-07 16:25:10 EST
Even	Cassedy	45220	2023-07-07 16:25:12 EST
Claire	Sikes	45220	2023-07-07 16:26:33 EST

Please don't replace our natural parks and grass with synthetics that are laden with chemicals. This is a very bad idea and does not have the support of our community. What in the world would compel such a decision? People go to parks to be in nature, not a plastic replica of nature!

Deborah	Watts	45223-1960	2023-07-07 16:26:44 EST
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I support this petition. Burnet Woods should be a protected green space and local residents properly consulted.

Gareth	Speight	45220	2023-07-07 16:28:59 EST
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I enjoy going to Burnet Woods and believe in keeping our parks and general environment as free of PFAS and other toxic substances as much as possible. I also don't believe that this would be safe for the health of dogs. I worked on the movie „Dark Waters,“ and learned a lot about PFAS, so I understand just how harmful they are to the planet and living creatures on it.

Emily	Russo	45225	2023-07-07 16:29:32 EST
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Jacob	Clare	45227	No turf	2023-07-07 16:30:14 EST
Charlie	Pritz	45220		2023-07-07 16:32:55 EST
Barbara	Grothaus	45224		2023-07-07 16:33:00 EST
joyce	Richter	45238	PFAS is not healthy for humans! Please do not use this in any of our parks!	2023-07-07 16:34:57 EST
Joy	Gunza	45220		2023-07-07 16:37:30 EST
Michele	Biggane	45069		2023-07-07 16:41:49 EST
			Synthetic turf is an environmental hazard. Why on earth is the park board determined to ignore resident pleas to use organic materials appropriate for a park? I,Ãm just puzzled.	2023-07-07 16:44:22 EST
Lisa	McKenzie	45220		2023-07-07 16:44:46 EST
Cynthia	Fischer	45065		2023-07-07 16:46:52 EST
Samuel	Stover	45231		2023-07-07 16:48:24 EST
Laura	Cabrera Espinal	45202		2023-07-07 16:48:26 EST
Fallon	Venable	45223-2037		2023-07-07 16:48:26 EST
			Not only is there the problem with PFAS but killing the grass and trees for turf also kills plant life's ability to produce oxygen and capture carbon. Just a bad idea all the way around for our planet. Why do humans not think more about the air they breathe?!	2023-07-07 16:49:02 EST
Wellesley	Henderson	45211		2023-07-07 16:49:48 EST
Taylere Rama	McCoy Kasturi	46952 45220	Please take action to protect and preserve our green spaces and keep toxic PFAS and similar chemicals from	2023-07-07 16:50:05 EST

polluting our air and
water.

Liza	Hoopes	45220	2023-07-07 16:51:59 EST
Mary	Molloy	45248	2023-07-07 16:52:26 EST
Caleb	Cannon	97211	2023-07-07 16:53:04 EST
Sarah	Leon	45241	2023-07-07 16:53:13 EST
Kerry	White	45220	2023-07-07 16:57:15 EST
Andrea	Dielman	43065	2023-07-07 17:01:18 EST
Carla	Riggs	45220	2023-07-07 17:01:56 EST
David	Stradling	45220	2023-07-07 17:02:36 EST

If an area isn't
large enough to
support a dog park
with natural turf, there
shouldn't be a dog
park there. I won't
expose myself, my
dog, or the
environment to
PFAS.

Karolyn	Schalk	45213	2023-07-07 17:04:25 EST
Lu	Pan	20855	2023-07-07 17:07:14 EST
Megan	Hamilton	44313	2023-07-07 17:08:16 EST
Bette	Zwayer	45224	2023-07-07 17:14:31 EST
daisy	cowgill	45238	2023-07-07 17:15:05 EST
imu	Aloway	45220	2023-07-07 17:15:54 EST

I whole heartedly
agree with the four
points of this petition.

Susan	Dahoda	45220	2023-07-07 17:16:59 EST
Laura	Sink	28723	2023-07-07 17:22:59 EST
Anne	Glenn	45223	2023-07-07 17:23:31 EST
Diana	Boyd	45214	2023-07-07 17:25:00 EST
Ryan	Beeler	45220	2023-07-07 17:25:05 EST
Sydney	Cresap	45220	2023-07-07 17:25:24 EST

Please do not add
synthetic turf to this
park. Unnecessary,
bad for environment.

The city needs to stop encroaching on this park. The people who actually live here want it to be left alone. Our cities wildlife needs as much natural green space as possible, untouched. We are ripping more and more of our green spaces out and pushing animals into residential areas and near downtown. It's highly gross.

2023-07-07
17:25:45 EST

Susan J Mueller

45231

I grew up down the street from this park, near the old ,Åhorse swings,Å which are gone. Let,Ås not build another dog park. How about tearing down one of the crappy buildings in Clifton heights for your dog park?

2023-07-07
17:28:36 EST

John C Liechty

45202

Please don't replace the grass with astroturf, the lightening bugs, birds, and animals will suffer. Don't damage Burnet Woods, spend the money on all the deferred maintenance needed by our city parks. Dogs love to ride in cars and they prefer grass to astroturf. Doris Day park is not that far away, has ample parking, and is a huge space for dogs to run.

2023-07-07
17:30:12 EST

Bridget Shoe

45220

2023-07-07
17:31:44 EST

Jane Dietrich
James Mueller

45247

45231

I support the petition being presented to the Mayor and City Council to modify the

2023-07-07
17:37:42 EST

City Code to protect humans and animals from the long-term effects of using artificial turf in City Parks and other venues of use by our citizens. Thank you.

Kelly	Markle	45212	2023-07-07 17:38:15 EST
John	Berwanger	45220	2023-07-07 17:39:12 EST

Unilateral decisions on use of park space without community input from those most likely to use it is not acceptable. Use of materials inconsistent with creating a true green space and potentially toxic to the environment seems counter intuitive.

Diana	Harris	45233	2023-07-07 17:39:38 EST
Karen	Beckner	45211	2023-07-07 17:43:18 EST

if the public outcry from before wasn't enough, hopefully this says something.

Rowan	Hetzer	45220	2023-07-07 17:46:45 EST
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Clive	Moloney	45220	2023-07-07 17:49:23 EST
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Carol	DeGreg	45220	2023-07-07 17:49:52 EST
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Katie	Bachmeyer	45227	2023-07-07 17:59:55 EST
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Jake	Clock	45419	2023-07-07 18:04:30 EST
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Julz	Brown	45219	2023-07-07 18:12:49 EST
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Helen	Smith	45223	2023-07-07 18:17:36 EST
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Angela	Doan	45236	2023-07-07 18:17:59 EST
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Erica	Siefring	45219	2023-07-07 18:18:40 EST
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I am about to move to the Ludlow area from Columbus, where they just finished a new turf dog park at our nearest metro park. It has ruined the dog park experience for us.

The turf got so hot
that my dog was
visibly uncomfortable
any time we went.
She skidded when
she ran and couldn't
get good leverage
even when it was
cooler out.

She also got a virus
from all of the smears
of poop that get left on
the turf and aren't
washed away or
broken down/easily
like they are on real
grass. She isn't a poo-
eater, her paw or a
ball she played with
must have gotten
contaminated. The
turf area smells like
dog poop way more
than any busy grass
one I have been to for
the same reason.
Tufts of dog hair also
get stuck in it and
make it look unsightly
in addition to the skid
marks.

These are reasons IN
ADDITION TO the
harmful forever
chemicals that come
out of the plastics.
There is already
plenty of grass in this
area, please do not
replace it with plastic
that doesn't even
make a good dog park
experience.

Anthony	Thon	45220	2023-07-07 18:19:35 EST
Melinda	Tarter	45223	2023-07-07 18:25:46 EST
Ilene	Gibler	47025	2023-07-07 18:26:35 EST
Ashley	Conway	45202	2023-07-07 18:26:40 EST
Joshua	Eastlake	45244	2023-07-07 18:31:40 EST

All projects must go through due diligence and process and procedures in order for governing bodies to make a fair and well informed decision on behalf of the public overall, and in particular local stakeholders who will be directly adjacent to

Elizabeth	JAGGERS	43085	2023-07-07 18:32:50 EST
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such projects. Please do not spoil our parks

Anita	Mannur	45223	2023-07-07 18:34:04 EST
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Cass	Rittenhouse	45220	2023-07-07 18:36:09 EST
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Hana	Duncan	45220	2023-07-07 18:39:07 EST
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Adam	Doan	45236	2023-07-07 18:53:19 EST
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Emily	Herrmann	45220	2023-07-07 18:56:50 EST
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Please pay attention, and learn of the harms, before destroying green areas to add fake areas for a dog park, when Burnet Woods is already a park to walk our dogs. Secondly, dog parks spread dog sicknesses. I myself will never use it. Where I really enjoy the natural beauty of Burnet Woods, as it

Kathleen	Hamrick	45220	2023-07-07 19:01:13 EST
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Steven	Rogstad	45223	2023-07-07 19:10:46 EST
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Please keep the parks as natural as possible. Artificial turf or further

			construction are steps in the wrong direction. Thanks. Please leave the park natural!	2023-07-07 19:13:05 EST
Marjie	Becus	45140		2023-07-07 19:14:13 EST
Morrison	Wilson	45217		2023-07-07 19:16:46 EST
Anne	Steinert	45223		2023-07-07 19:19:02 EST
Lorraine	Becker	45202		2023-07-07 19:19:50 EST
Janice	Alvarado	45208		2023-07-07 19:20:53 EST
Nancy	Paraskevopoulos	45220		2023-07-07 19:21:02 EST
Jody	Pol	45230		2023-07-07 19:25:25 EST
Millie	Schafer	45213		2023-07-07 19:34:55 EST
Lise	Wilkinson	45252		
			Just not a well thought project all the way around.	2023-07-07 19:35:46 EST
Larry	McDowell	45202		2023-07-07 19:35:48 EST
Greg C	Albert	45223		2023-07-07 19:36:34 EST
Julie	Cole	45220		
			Why is Cincinnati Parks even considering using these toxic products for Burnet Woods or any where?? This poor choice will contaminate some of the only green space in that neighborhood. That park is beloved and well used now. That fake turf equals many lifetimes of toxicity.	2023-07-07 19:38:05 EST
Carol	Mundy	45240		2023-07-07 19:44:50 EST
Marin	Billionis	45219		2023-07-07 19:45:07 EST
Robyn	Weaver	45223		2023-07-07 19:47:06 EST
Stanley	Hedeen	45208		2023-07-07 19:53:41 EST
Cary	Brodie	45227	Please realize there are other ways to spend money that don't come across as	

personal vendetta spending. Why is no one considering future maintenance? You're in the roles of public servants. Why must the parks provide entertainment facilities? Please, stop "activating" places you can't maintain. (And that do damage in the meantime.)

Jessica	Detchon	45002	2023-07-07 19:58:17 EST
		Please add NEW land to the park system if a dog park is really needed. Do not commandeer space to serve only those who have dogs. I appreciate the need for a dog park but taking part of the Burnet Woods for this is the wrong way to do it. Plenty of land in this area that could be a dog park if those that really want it are willing to pay enough money to acquire the land and add it to the	
Eric	Urbas	45220	2023-07-07 19:58:22 EST
William	Gordon	45220	2023-07-07 19:59:20 EST
		I live next door to a site slated for a synthetic turf installation that will degrade existing greenspace. I'm concerned for my own health as well as all those who visit the park. Synthetic turf is a problem -- not a	
Rachel	Wells	45220	2023-07-07 20:02:11 EST
Cindy	Voss	45255	2023-07-07 20:02:49 EST
Anne	Dudley	45220-1116	2023-07-07 20:10:57 EST

the people you have
sworn to speak for.

Do something good.
Please.

No turf necessary. We
have grass all
around.

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PFAS are already in
most drinking water
and polluting many
ecosystems within our

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11:16:44 EST

city. Don,Äôt add to it.
Don,Äôt build a dog
park !!

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Leave our park alone.
We don,Äôt want turf
in our green spaces!

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Simply a misuse of
public funds and
harmful to the park
ecosystem.

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The last place we
should allow toxic
chemicals is in a
Cincinnati park. If the
current Park Board is
unable to meet its
responsibility to
prevent park pollution,
City Council needs to
step in. And then
replace a board that
has fallen hopelessly

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12:10:48 EST

Samantha Albaer 45211

Ellen Craven 45244-3584

Dov Hazel Bell 45220

Kenton Snowball 45244

Rachel DiBiasio 44060

Olivia Tyson 45219

Sean Scott 41051

Angela Colvin 45208

Miranda Garland 45220

Marisa Thoman 45220

Caitlyn Walsh 45219

rachel zylka 45202

Anthony Casey 44143

Malcolm Montgomery 45220

Loraine	Bregger	45249	2023-07-10 09:11:42 EST
Lotus	Wittkopf	45227	2023-07-10 09:13:33 EST
Jennifer	Hassert	45219	2023-07-10 09:36:30 EST

When our planet is baking, why on earth are we intentionally destroying beautiful green space, and with materials that emit carcinogenic PFAS no less. If people are absolutely determined to do this, there are plenty of contaminated, desecrated locations in and around Clifton. Please, please stop this nonsense and leave this beautiful

Robert	Lorsbach	45220	2023-07-10 09:39:08 EST
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Genevieve	Herbst	45219	2023-07-10 09:44:38 EST
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Paige	Snowball	45244	2023-07-10 09:55:26 EST
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For the sake of my generation, the next, and all that come after: listen to us. We are furious that the environment is constantly an after thought.

We do not have forever.

Installing this turf will have consequences. You know this, as we have not been quiet about our opposition. And yet, you refuse to listen. To say I am disappointed, enraged, and terrified would be an understatement. I beg: for once, listen to

money and again, no
more plastic.

Gabrielle	Barta	45223	2023-07-09 21:29:53 EST
Nancy	Johanson	45220	2023-07-09 21:45:26 EST
Suzanne	Sifri	45220	2023-07-09 22:06:09 EST
Ann	Laser	45223	2023-07-09 22:28:09 EST
Megan	Taig-Johnston	41011	2023-07-09 22:30:51 EST
Robert	Pickford	45224	2023-07-09 23:22:53 EST
			C,Äomon park board. Seek input and respond in a way that serves human enjoyment of real (not artificial) nature.
Joanne	Abitabilo	45220	2023-07-09 23:39:13 EST
Denise	Stepaniak	45220	2023-07-10 00:27:48 EST
Susan	Strick	45220	2023-07-10 06:51:26 EST
Caroline	Zobeck	45223	2023-07-10 07:18:56 EST
			I am a dog owner who was excited about a dog park until I learned of the gross use of PFA materials...it is not sustainable or safe for wild life or humans, nor is it sanitary. It will ruin everything around it and the invest will be all for nothing. Please look at Mt. Storm or other nearby parks and using regular grass!!
Kelly	Walker	45229	2023-07-10 07:57:29 EST
Sarah	kuhl	40065	2023-07-10 08:11:54 EST
Leah	Kistner	45251	2023-07-10 08:25:00 EST
Kathleen	VandeKieft	45245	2023-07-10 08:25:49 EST
Anna	Nelson	45245	2023-07-10 08:27:49 EST
Ann	Oliver	45220	2023-07-10 08:43:22 EST

astro-turf. Tried to
sign the petition but
not sure it worked.

Please no ASTRO
turf... I would rather
have living invasive

species then fake stuff

smothering the earth.

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Cheryl

Shelby

45212-1330

C. Bruce

Long

45014

Brandon

Schlunt

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Nina

Stradling

45219

Finn

Haughn

45219

Arianna

Chaitkin

45226

Stephan

Pelikan

45224

Alessia

Vaughn

45030

Stephen

Druffel

45220

Rosemary

Franklin

45230

Margaret

Jones

45232

Laurie

Knobbe

45152

Stephen

Streit

45220

Peggy

Clair

45224

Patti

Guethlein

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Henry

Davis

45220

Bridget

Shoe

45220

Meredith

Gern

45223

Fake grass , plastic

turf. isn't was dogs

like. More plastic is

not a good idea for

reasons we all know.

Dogs need a real

,Äyard,Ä to enjoy

not a synthetic

product that gets

thrown away.

Common sense leads

to real earth for dogs.

This is a waste of

2023-07-09

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			community. please don,Äôt !	2023-07-09 09:44:20 EST
Charles	Fisher	45209		2023-07-09 09:46:33 EST
Sarah	Mason	45239		2023-07-09 09:46:33 EST
Amy	Axel	45215	Anything but synthetic turf!	2023-07-09 10:02:38 EST
Leanne	Reid	45005		2023-07-09 10:21:12 EST
			Nature doesn,Äôt need to be reinvented. Please don,Äôt disturb the parks we	2023-07-09 10:39:59 EST
Elizabeth	Hade	45237	all know and love.	2023-07-09 12:02:11 EST
Marie	Carmack	45247		2023-07-09 12:03:57 EST
Duncan	Carmack	45247		2023-07-09 12:09:52 EST
JD	Bruewer	45040		2023-07-09 12:24:00 EST
Ryan	Cook	45219		2023-07-09 12:24:00 EST
			I,Äôm a UC alum and burnet woods SAVED me during Covid. Keep the forest alive,	2023-07-09 12:30:58 EST
Mary	Babinski	41015	it,Äôs medicine!	2023-07-09 12:40:13 EST
Sarah	Bartlett	45219		2023-07-09 12:40:13 EST
			Please, city administrators. Protect us from PFAS!! Stop the park board's attempt to install synthetic turf made from PFAS.	2023-07-09 12:43:15 EST
Ruth	Halicks	45223	Thank you!!! Plastic grass is bad for animals and children. Don,Äôt destroy nature. Protect it. Don,Äôt	2023-07-09 12:43:16 EST
Justin	Rizzo	45220	create a false image.	2023-07-09 12:44:09 EST
Katherine	Yutzey	45220		2023-07-09 14:22:41 EST
Cynthia	Beischel	45246		2023-07-09 15:22:08 EST
Elizabeth Cheryl	Brichler Shelby	45220 45212-1330	Goodness, I can not believe that the parks would consider using	2023-07-09 15:27:20 EST

			be corrupted by chemicals. Our parks should be treasured.	2023-07-09 08:52:22 EST
Ann	Bobonick	45069	The lack of honest and authentic community engagement with respect to putting PFAS in Burnet Woods, an old growth forest, for a controversial dog park is a testament at how corrupted the process has become. The Parks Board/Department should serve all the people, not the whims of a few connected, wealthy individuals. Political corruption brought The Board into existence in the 1920s and this type of misuse of it,Âs power should be recognized as an equally dangerous threat in the time of climate change. City government needs to act so conservationists and nature educated leaders run the Board/Department instead of financiers and developers.	2023-07-09 08:54:59 EST
Terri	Smith	45219		2023-07-09 08:55:08 EST
Mansee	Chauhan	45220		2023-07-09 09:02:16 EST
Kate	Rodusky	44136	Please ensure the products being used are free of chemicals that can harm park visitors	2023-07-09 09:07:53 EST
Joe Erik	Filigno Nordstrom	45226	astroturf is so ugly and this is such a beautiful cherished natural space to the	2023-07-09 09:33:55 EST

unnecessary as a dog
park.

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07:13:28 EST
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Lauren Rodusky
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Knowing that the
blades have PFAS
and that crumb rubber
infill (if that is to be
used) has
carcinogenic and
endocrine disrupting
compounds, as well
as compounds toxic to
aquatic wildlife, there
is no justification for
putting artificial turf in

any park or school.
2023-07-09
07:16:00 EST
2023-07-09
07:25:47 EST
2023-07-09
07:27:29 EST
2023-07-09
07:39:24 EST

Michael Dorsey
Sally Moffitt
Sam Rack
Liz Gottmer

48189
45236
45223
45205

Given Cincinnati's
history rising from the
depths of industrial
degradation and all of
the wonderful
progress it has made
in creating a livable,
beautiful city (and I
include St. Thomas,
Newport, Covington in
this) I find it appalling
the city would
consider reverting
back to the the
heydays of
environmental
degradation. What
next, feral hogs
wondering on the
waterfront?

2023-07-09
07:44:49 EST
2023-07-09
08:14:04 EST
2023-07-09
08:18:32 EST
2023-07-09
08:51:25 EST

James Fisher
John Mike
Rachel Creech
Priscilla Elgersma

55021
45220

45013 Please save the grass
45230 Tragic, that leaders
are letting our parks

Joe	Bodner	45140	2023-07-08 19:36:20 EST
		Please do not allow this poisonous material to be used in our parks including	
Karen	Andrew	45223	2023-07-08 19:53:41 EST
		Burnet Woods!	
		Please save Burnett woods it,Ãs critical	2023-07-08 20:28:29 EST
Victoria	Obermeyer	98107	
		green space. KEEP OUR NATURAL SPACES ALL NATURAL!!!!!!!	
Hannah	Mourer	87102	2023-07-08 20:28:54 EST
		SCREW YOU TURFF	
Stephan	Pelikan	45224	2023-07-08 21:02:49 EST
Adele	Enns	45220	2023-07-08 21:58:52 EST
Rory	Hefner-Templar	45219	2023-07-08 22:29:10 EST
Cierra	Clark	45219	2023-07-08 22:52:47 EST
		No more plastic grass. It is toxic, adds to climate change, and destroys wildlife. Costly in so many respects.	
Cynthia	McCarthy	45211	2023-07-08 22:59:29 EST
Soph	Jones	45219	2023-07-08 23:12:25 EST
Judy	David	45220	2023-07-08 23:35:48 EST
Mikayla	Cain	44087	2023-07-08 23:48:36 EST
Allie	Rodusky	45219	2023-07-08 23:57:45 EST
Brandy	Burkey	45217	2023-07-09 00:48:02 EST
Katherine	McAfee	45247	2023-07-09 01:00:44 EST
Gianna	CAntor	44022	2023-07-09 01:11:18 EST
		Keep astroturf out!!	
Cheri	Schmidt	45230	2023-07-09 02:41:41 EST
Sochara	Thach	45219	2023-07-09 05:18:47 EST
Jenny	O'DONNELL	45220	2023-07-09 05:39:02 EST
		It's environmentally and fiscally irresponsible to permit the introduction of PFAS into our community for something as	

Karen	Whorral	47581	2023-07-08 17:10:51 EST
Sarah	Scofield	45220	2023-07-08 17:17:04 EST
Susan	VonderHaar	45211	2023-07-08 17:18:49 EST
Olivia	Barnaclo	45207	2023-07-08 17:21:13 EST
Austin	Hadwick	45207	2023-07-08 17:22:42 EST
Elizabeth	List	45219	2023-07-08 17:26:09 EST
Tricia	Sundbeck	45208	Just stop and keep our parks real! 2023-07-08 17:41:27 EST
Micah	Richey	45230	2023-07-08 17:49:32 EST
Maria	Johnston	45220	2023-07-08 17:58:26 EST
			Please do not add synthetic turf to Burnet Woods in any manner. Our dogs and our community do not need this - we need preservation of our green spaces! Thank you!
Michelle	Martinez	45220	2023-07-08 18:08:08 EST
Lauri Ann	Aultman	45211	2023-07-08 18:10:26 EST
Anita	Buck	45224	2023-07-08 18:23:04 EST
Emily	Thie	45220	2023-07-08 18:26:53 EST
Hanna	Windhorn	41011	2023-07-08 18:28:07 EST
Kat	Hoff	45206	2023-07-08 18:52:49 EST
Grace	Mossdrop	97034	2023-07-08 19:18:02 EST
Nik	Lit	97034	2023-07-08 19:19:10 EST
Nancy	Huentelman	45014	This is most important. I am happy to sign. 2023-07-08 19:19:34 EST
Kathy	McDonald	45233	2023-07-08 19:29:08 EST
			less plastic more plants, we are in an environmental crisis for christ sake...
Andra	Haynes	45231	2023-07-08 19:32:29 EST
Kelly	Osborne	45066	2023-07-08 19:33:31 EST

as possible for our
great parks.

Erin	Masters	41011	2023-07-08 16:25:50 EST
Katherine	Allen	45208	2023-07-08 16:35:00 EST
Cara	Dougherty	41075	2023-07-08 16:38:47 EST
kathleen	kinsey	45209	2023-07-08 16:40:51 EST

Burnet Woods needs restoration and preservation, not more erosion of green space and senseless development. Certainly, we reject any usage of toxic materials in this natural environment. There are brownfield retail and commercial tracts of land near the Clifton-Fairview that can be reclaimed and re-purposed. You must not destroy legacy greenspace in the name of more development. The Clifton-University Heights is already way overdeveloped. Stop doing that!

Sam	Marshall	45209	2023-07-08 16:48:25 EST
Jon	Allred	45209	2023-07-08 16:51:43 EST
Elise	Allred	45209	2023-07-08 16:52:27 EST
Liv	Mullenix	45056	2023-07-08 16:52:30 EST
Angela	Lipscomb	45206	2023-07-08 16:53:39 EST

These PFAS are terrible for the environment, the dogs using this park and for our neighbors. You're setting yourselves up for a major lawsuit if you don't start taking this seriously!

Brandt	Schurenberg	45216	2023-07-08 16:56:41 EST
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only park like areas
where both students
and people living in
the area can go for
fresh air and a retreat.
It,Äôs important to
keep it the way it is.

Brenda	Hoffman	45220	2023-07-08 15:15:37 EST
Alex	Croci	45244	2023-07-08 15:15:48 EST
Natalie	Rogers	45150	2023-07-08 15:22:12 EST
Sandra	Stephens	45248	2023-07-08 15:24:05 EST
Avery	Pearson	45243	2023-07-08 15:29:17 EST
Liz	Cardiero	44420	2023-07-08 15:49:36 EST
Caroline	Lorenz	45219	2023-07-08 15:54:00 EST
Andrea	Poling	45220	2023-07-08 15:57:46 EST
Delaney	French	45230	2023-07-08 15:57:59 EST
Nikki	Mayhew	45211	2023-07-08 16:02:14 EST
Scott	Byington	45208	2023-07-08 16:02:16 EST
Amy	Byington	45208	2023-07-08 16:03:00 EST

Burnet woods was
such a safe haven to
escape to nature
during my time at UC.
My friends and I have
so many memories
there I would be
devastated to see it
turfed.

Meg Bolte	Bolte	45208	2023-07-08 16:03:27 EST
david	reed	45220	2023-07-08 16:08:21 EST

The plastic grass is
harmful to women,Äôs
uterus and could lead
to harmful defects to
their children in miles
radius.

kiva	lefors	45219	2023-07-08 16:12:14 EST
Calvin	Thrasher	41071	2023-07-08 16:19:35 EST
Gregory	Hyland	45202	2023-07-08 16:20:17 EST

Please continue to
use local grasses or
native plants as much

			I have worked many hours as a volunteer in Burnet wood: Cutting honey suckle, olive and other invasive species and now you want to cover it with artificial turf. How could you! I am so discussed with your decision and disapointed.	2023-07-08 13:46:13 EST
Sandra	Wood	45213		
mollie	yauch	45219		2023-07-08 13:54:34 EST
Kelley	Coleman	45223		2023-07-08 14:00:07 EST
Sabyle	Zeringis	45212		2023-07-08 14:01:12 EST
Leah	Floyd	45220		2023-07-08 14:01:17 EST
Shilpa	Mehta	45220		2023-07-08 14:08:55 EST
Carol	Trosset	55057		2023-07-08 14:14:25 EST
			Wrong place for a dog park. I wish that the city realized how special burnet woods is as undeveloped greenspace and how much a dog park ould negatively affect that.	2023-07-08 14:14:26 EST
Jack	Stenger	45232		
Mark	Jensen	45211		2023-07-08 14:15:33 EST
			We're dog owners and residents of Clifton; within a very short walking distance of Burnet Woods and 100% DO NOT SUPPORT this "dog park" concept at all.	2023-07-08 14:19:42 EST
Eric	Hoffman	45220		
Rachel	Cai	45219		2023-07-08 14:33:58 EST
			Let nature stay nature. Dog parks are not even safe for dogs. Nobody wants more of them.	2023-07-08 14:51:06 EST
Saane	Halaholo	45212		
Anne	Montague	45220		2023-07-08 14:54:00 EST
Kalie	Krause	41011	this green space is historic and one of the	2023-07-08 15:00:38 EST

Adam	Hammann	45211	2023-07-08 12:29:23 EST
Thomas	Forte	45231	2023-07-08 12:30:07 EST
Andrew	Hoffmann	45140	2023-07-08 12:30:23 EST
Alanna	Marshall	45219	2023-07-08 12:30:49 EST
Sophie	Denier	45211	2023-07-08 12:32:23 EST
		Synthetic turf in our parks makes no sense for any reason. Even my dog doesn't like to walk on it.	2023-07-08 12:35:20 EST
Claudia	Archer	45204	Why turf the park when we could take care of the grass?
Audrey	Higgins	45219	2023-07-08 12:35:55 EST
Ez	Raider-Roth	45219	2023-07-08 12:36:26 EST
Janice	Forte	45231	2023-07-08 12:38:33 EST
ABBY	PRATT	45212	2023-07-08 12:50:57 EST
Abbey	Hammann	45211	2023-07-08 12:55:46 EST
maddie	schmidt	41011	2023-07-08 13:01:11 EST
Wade	Isphording	45215	2023-07-08 13:03:53 EST
Gabriela	Espicio	41097	2023-07-08 13:04:37 EST
Skyler	Barton	45216	2023-07-08 13:10:34 EST
Bruce	Bakie	45209	2023-07-08 13:12:41 EST
christopher	quirk	41011	2023-07-08 13:14:26 EST
Gloria	Esenwein	45220	2023-07-08 13:30:07 EST
John	Whittenburg	45220	2023-07-08 13:31:53 EST
Dave	Sweeney	45223	2023-07-08 13:34:04 EST
		No dog park. I am VERY DISAPPOINTED with the continued pursuit of the bad idea of a dog park in our precious Burnet Woods.	2023-07-08 13:41:12 EST
William	Bryan	45214	2023-07-08 13:41:40 EST
Lepa	Stojanovic	45220	

already minuscule
Burnet Woods for a
dog park, but on top
of that to surface the
park with astroturf?
This would be
extremely harmful not
only to the
environment, but to
the very dogs and
people that the park is
meant to welcome.
We can,Â allow it.

Lindsey	Smith	45220	2023-07-08 11:46:28 EST
colette	wagner	45206 stop that TURF	2023-07-08 11:49:52 EST
Katie	Riederer	14072	2023-07-08 11:58:06 EST
Sara	Ebenger	45229 NOT OUR GREEN SPACE	2023-07-08 11:58:47 EST
Maureen	sullivan	45220	2023-07-08 11:59:13 EST
Maureen	sullivan	45220	2023-07-08 11:59:14 EST
Elizabeth	Reyna	45225	2023-07-08 11:59:44 EST
Chelsea	Croke	45220	2023-07-08 12:02:29 EST
Jennifer	Tomak	45219 We need to fight for our future, not for profit.	2023-07-08 12:07:13 EST
Elisse	Martin	45219	2023-07-08 12:07:14 EST
Abdul	Charif	45219	2023-07-08 12:11:03 EST
Roxy	Baker	41075	2023-07-08 12:11:19 EST
Elijah	Ross	45103 NO TURF, we love our animals and they deserve the natural grass.	2023-07-08 12:19:38 EST
AJ	Graham	46234	2023-07-08 12:20:48 EST
Allison	Keller	45150 don,Â turf our parks!!!!	2023-07-08 12:22:36 EST
Emma	Sarkissian	44067	2023-07-08 12:24:32 EST
Janet	Keller	45220	2023-07-08 12:26:22 EST
Rachel	Abbott	45220	2023-07-08 12:28:44 EST

Ioanna	Paraskevopoulos	45220	2023-07-08 09:50:37 EST
Laila	Aladimi	45220	2023-07-08 10:06:05 EST
Graham	Mitchell	45069	2023-07-08 10:21:28 EST
		PFAs are already everywhere and a large problem with our and natures health and safety. Please, we don,Äôt need any	2023-07-08
Alcid	Jacobs	45202	10:26:16 EST
		more exposure! Why would you want to add to the warming of the earth and add toxic chemicals to Cincinnati pay? Please do what is best for humans and the animals who also live in and use the	
Debra	Zinnecker	45150	2023-07-08 10:27:30 EST
		parks. The Park Board must seek community input to their decision- making process. Any and all development within Burnet Woods park should be done only with review by	2023-07-08
Ben	Goetzman	45211	10:31:53 EST
		local constituents. Destroying trees destroys our own	2023-07-08
Marsha	Porter	45014	10:33:36 EST
		lives. Even though I live in Dayton, I am very concerned about the people and animals in Cincinnati, and support their efforts to stop this toxic chemical exposure. I strongly DISAGREE with the plans to install a synthetic turf dog park in Burnet	2023-07-08
Barbara	Neyhouse	45432	11:19:50 EST
		Woods. Thank you.	2023-07-08
Kirby	Kuhl	45213	11:27:54 EST
Claudia	Neff	45213	2023-07-08
		It,Äôs bad enough to remove trees and native plants in the	11:36:12 EST

Brian	Quinn	45223	Brian Quinn	2023-07-08 08:07:55 EST
TIM	SISSON	45238	Burnet Woods is old growth mixed mesophytic forest and you are sacrificing a portion of this already tiny city treasure for popularity with some "heavy hitters" in our city and their money. We have had no public discussion about this and it is disgraceful. This is sneaky and underhanded and a violation of democratic principals.	2023-07-08 08:08:13 EST
Susan	Binder-Babey	45238	Across the country PFAs are being removed, not added. The science is very clear. Please don't force this poor choice on us.	2023-07-08 08:36:54 EST
Peggy	Parry	45220		2023-07-08 08:37:52 EST
Feay	Coleman	45220	It there had been legitimate public engagement this dog park would not be planned. Why not open Trailside every day so restrooms are available. Plastic grass is a joke, especially promoted by the park board.	2023-07-08 08:51:37 EST
Marijo	O'Connell	45208		2023-07-08 09:04:03 EST
Brian	Keane	45220		2023-07-08 09:11:15 EST
Brian	Keane	45220		2023-07-08 09:12:46 EST
Allen	Daniels	45220		2023-07-08 09:12:50 EST
Bridgett	Pincus	45220		2023-07-08 09:14:14 EST
Stephen	Davis	45220		2023-07-08 09:30:37 EST
Linda	Altevers	41018	please keep the natural balance	2023-07-08 09:40:45 EST

Charles	Davis	45220	2023-07-08 06:22:42 EST
joe	ragg	45220	2023-07-08 06:45:24 EST
		NO TURF... it is a PARK	
		What we need is more GRASS not synthetic	
Philip	Rotte	45224	2023-07-08 06:47:44 EST
eliza	feedback	41017	2023-07-08 06:55:00 EST
		Burnet Woods is crucial for birds, who are declining at alarming rates. Put a dog park with natural grass in Lafayette Park, with two sides like at Armleder. DON,ÄôT poison our neighborhood and city	
Jodi	Harris	45213	2023-07-08 07:16:40 EST
		with toxic PFAS! Synthetic turf during a period of wildfire smoke, drought, and severe storms is just not helpful. Plants cleanse our atmosphere. The more the better. Every living thing needs them. I don,Äôt want my dog playing on plastic instead of soil. She deserves to have her	
Connie	OConnor	45103	2023-07-08 07:24:19 EST
		paws in the grass too.	
Kevin	Marsh	45220	2023-07-08 07:30:35 EST
Natalie	Coyle	45226	2023-07-08 07:41:22 EST
Matthew	Bauman	45220	2023-07-08 07:55:39 EST
		PFAS is toxic to humans and dogs. There is no place for it	
Sandra	Cummerow	45208	2023-07-08 08:05:53 EST
		in Cincinnati's Parks. Let,Äôs not turn this beautiful space into a toxic waste dump.	
Jodie	Zultowsky	45220	2023-07-08 08:06:37 EST
		Jodie Zultowsky	

Charlotte	Better	45231	Synthetic turf for a dog ? No, bad idea!	2023-07-07 22:20:15 EST
Shreyash	Manegaonkar	45220	Shreyash Manegaonkar	2023-07-07 22:42:58 EST
James	Newman	45224	Where is the common sense in this?We have real grass,why spend money unnecessarily.	2023-07-07 22:46:34 EST
Sharon	Buckner	45219	The parks belong to all residents not just the privileged.	2023-07-07 22:55:36 EST
Vikas	Mehta	45220	Leave the woods alone!	2023-07-07 22:56:53 EST
Judy	David	45220		2023-07-07 23:02:54 EST
Brittany	Tucker	45218		2023-07-07 23:06:58 EST
justin	tucker	45218		2023-07-07 23:08:13 EST
Agnes	Suranyi	45220		2023-07-07 23:10:18 EST
Jennifer	Kawanari	45206		2023-07-07 23:23:49 EST
Eileen	Frechette	45232		2023-07-07 23:32:32 EST
MaryAlice	Clevenger	45220		2023-07-07 23:43:29 EST
Mark	Stewart	45249		2023-07-08 00:07:41 EST
Caitlyn	Scherpenberg	41075	NO TURF DESTROYING REAL PARKS	2023-07-08 00:09:54 EST
Shari	Frost	45030		2023-07-08 00:22:42 EST
james	mason	45385		2023-07-08 00:28:03 EST
Elisabeth	Contadino	45224		2023-07-08 00:33:07 EST
Macy	McGillivray	45503		2023-07-08 00:48:56 EST
Charles	Slusarczyk Jr.	44113	Please do not make this decision to place artificial turf without a complete and thorough environmental impact study.	2023-07-08 01:29:31 EST
Nshimirimana	Liliane	45211		2023-07-08 01:49:42 EST
Jana	Marshall	45230		2023-07-08 05:36:26 EST

a hillside. That
 didn't work out so
 well, did it?

Work on things that
 are environmentally
 needed. Fix the water
 flow/drainage problem
 in the picnic valley if
 you're aching to
 spend money in
 Burnet Woods.

Michael	Neal	41075	Michael Neal	2023-07-07 21:03:07 EST
Ryan	Welt	45208	Keep Cincinnati's parks natural.	2023-07-07 21:05:04 EST
Samantha	Branham	46123		2023-07-07 21:05:48 EST
Elizabeth	Fisher-Smith	45202		2023-07-07 21:06:45 EST
Sandra	Watson	45208		2023-07-07 21:07:54 EST
Nick	Maurer	45242		2023-07-07 21:15:18 EST
Lani	Eberlein	45213		2023-07-07 21:16:27 EST
Gail	Silver	45230		2023-07-07 21:17:27 EST
Denis	Conover	45217		2023-07-07 21:23:05 EST
Mary	Whalen	45227		2023-07-07 21:24:33 EST
Udo	Greinacher	45220	Keep Cincy Parks poison free! No artificial turf.	2023-07-07 21:25:43 EST
Pamela	Rosfeld	45220		2023-07-07 21:32:26 EST
Lois	Shadix	45244-3819		2023-07-07 21:45:21 EST
Gene	Lewis	45220		2023-07-07 21:45:33 EST
Linda	Kreidler	45223	Come on Park Board, you are better than this!	2023-07-07 21:46:41 EST
REBECCA	WILLIAMSON	45223		2023-07-07 22:03:01 EST
Edward	Atkinson	45223		2023-07-07 22:04:02 EST
Christy	Hardwick	45247		2023-07-07 22:05:37 EST

Andrew	Lentz	45219	2023-07-07 20:11:40 EST
Kathy	Johnson	45233-1602	2023-07-07 20:15:01 EST
Mary Clare	Kull	53705	2023-07-07 20:21:26 EST
Katherine(Katie)	Lage - Michael	45220	2023-07-07 20:21:32 EST
Hannah	Smith	97206	2023-07-07 20:21:54 EST
Hassan	Hafeez	45202	2023-07-07 20:28:59 EST
Ben	Osborne	45223	2023-07-07 20:31:58 EST
Maddie	Schumacher	45219	2023-07-07 20:34:34 EST
Elizabeth	Niezer	45224	2023-07-07 20:34:56 EST
Veronica	Phelan	45220	2023-07-07 20:41:13 EST
Mary Rita	Dominic	45220	2023-07-07 20:56:02 EST

Please, we know better. You need to do better.

How many households in the area are crying out for a dog park? I only know of 1 family. Why plastic turf? Let them roll in mud or mulch. Provide water for washing off the dogs if mud is the concern. Where will the water go if it,Ãs not soaking into the ground? I have visions of a dangerous slip & Slide just after rain. And burnt dog paws. My daughters dog had bloody feet after 45 min in Washington Park. Never went back afterwards. No neighborhood input, no environmental impact study, just ramming it down the neighborhood,Ãs throat. Just like the canoe workshop that would have taken an historical building and

in Burnet Woods. It would be far more effective to use this money to make Trailside Museum, as well as the lower picnic area accessible to everyone who uses the park. An astroturf dog park will contaminate fragile Flora & Fauna, that can never be replaced, by releasing hazardous chemicals into the area beneath it. It's also dangerous to animals in the heat of summer reaching temperatures that burn the paws of animals. It also eliminates the amount of park space that can be enjoyed by all visitors, not just the privileged few.

If there must be a dog park, there are empty lots for sale in Clifton that could accommodate a designated dog park for far more reasonable cost.

Lisa	Raney	45223	2023-07-19 07:56:07 EST
Faye	Suer	45044	2023-07-19 08:23:59 EST
Shelia	Barnes	45219	2023-07-19 08:49:59 EST
Barbara	Boylan	45223	2023-07-19 08:59:56 EST

Please, do NOT put a plastic dog park in Burnet Woods! Ban this toxic chemical! Our lives and the lives of our children depend on it!!! Seriously Park Board, leave the parks alone, they are parks, not entertainment districts.

Kennedy	Cantrell	45226	2023-07-18 12:56:37 EST
Claire	Minton	45206	2023-07-18 12:58:20 EST
Alia	Heidorn	45252	2023-07-18 13:59:02 EST
		Now we know how this is a environmental problem harmful ,breathing for both human & animals.	
Pamela J.	Adams	45225	2023-07-18 14:42:03 EST
Tricia	Jelinek	45233	2023-07-18 15:53:38 EST
Tania	Carreon	45229	2023-07-18 15:57:33 EST
Nancy	Johnson	45220	2023-07-18 16:51:11 EST
Martin	Werner	45221	2023-07-18 19:02:00 EST
Mark	McKinney	45219	2023-07-18 19:26:36 EST
		The \$\$\$\$ can be better spent for preserving what,Ãs left of the green environment in Burnett Woods. Do NOT authorize the	
Pat	Brown	45220	2023-07-18 19:29:53 EST
Patricia	Gold	34110	2023-07-18 20:02:02 EST
Patricia	Gold	34110	2023-07-18 20:02:29 EST
Katherine	Buckley	41011	2023-07-18 21:26:44 EST
Anna	Donnell	45223	2023-07-18 22:11:40 EST
Tasha	Ring	45255	2023-07-18 22:21:42 EST
Kathleen	McLane	45223	2023-07-18 22:33:26 EST
Amy	Pellegrino	45238	2023-07-18 22:34:32 EST
Kameron	Penn	45238	2023-07-18 22:48:17 EST
Sandy	Hamilton	45223-1706	2023-07-18 22:56:36 EST
Kathi	Kelley	45247	2023-07-19 00:30:34 EST
Bonnie	Tyler	45224	2023-07-19 03:30:15 EST
		Please, please, please, NO dog park	

Timothy	Hof	45219-2202	2023-07-18 00:45:50 EST
Megan	Hewett	45230	2023-07-18 07:11:04 EST
Julie	Rimer	45230	2023-07-18 08:00:15 EST
		The park board is more interested in monetizing or developing green space than it is in protecting public health, and a healthy metropolitan ecosystem	
Karolyn	Schalk	45213	2023-07-18 09:09:12 EST
Sean	Scott	41051	2023-07-18 09:18:57 EST
Rich	Gunza	45220	2023-07-18 09:44:20 EST
Sydney	Krewson	45219	2023-07-18 10:03:50 EST
Zak	Essakalli	45202	2023-07-18 10:05:31 EST
Sarah	Kent	45231	2023-07-18 11:20:12 EST
Erin	Seccia	45039	2023-07-18 11:29:36 EST
Alisa	Lockett	45227	2023-07-18 11:30:55 EST
		It is a ridiculous proposal to turf burnet woods both from the perspective of environmental concerns as well as "cost." Please do not turf one of the older remaining woods in our city.	
Eric	Treinen	45231	2023-07-18 11:33:31 EST
Katie	Geldien	45219	2023-07-18 11:40:02 EST
Alexa	Olic	45219	2023-07-18 11:45:47 EST
Rachel	Centers	45039	2023-07-18 11:56:57 EST
Sarah	Stevens	45140	2023-07-18 12:15:20 EST
Leonardo	Hernandez	45205	2023-07-18 12:45:20 EST
Julia	Staub	45219	2023-07-18 12:52:02 EST
Halle	Dieterich	45219	2023-07-18 12:52:44 EST

Hannah	Kichline	45420	and preserve natural spaces! Please continue the legacy of setting a great example! It has never been so crucial to limit toxins in our environment and preserve natural spaces! Please continue the legacy of setting a great example! very interested in this issue...	2023-07-17 11:40:39 EST
Suzanne	Barker	45219	more important than ever that we educate ourselves about the danger of these chemicals and let our officials know that we will not stand ideally by and be poisoned,	2023-07-17 11:59:41 EST
Nicole	Johnson	45246		2023-07-17 13:30:46 EST
Kevin Wimmer	Wimmer	45102-2331		2023-07-17 13:53:36 EST
Michael	Matacia	45220		2023-07-17 14:52:26 EST
Steve	Maslowski	45230	Please do not put in an acre of artificial turf in Burnet Woods for a dog park! A great many people welcome the more natural green space and the refuge FROM dogs.	2023-07-17 15:24:40 EST
Sharon	Levy	33409		2023-07-17 16:12:34 EST
Wizdom	West	45229		2023-07-17 19:45:08 EST
James	Heller-Jackson	45223		2023-07-17 20:15:31 EST
Marc	Raab	45230	If Parks doesn't listen to the patrons of its parks, who DO they listen to?	2023-07-17 21:41:14 EST
Amy	Elder	45219		2023-07-18 00:43:38 EST
Timothy	Hof	45219-2202		2023-07-18 00:44:58 EST

Connor	Napier	45220	2023-07-16 18:12:27 EST
Olga	Gonzalez	33012	2023-07-16 18:55:01 EST
Anita	Buck	45224	2023-07-16 19:01:46 EST
		Cincinnati Parks must be held accountable for their dismissal of the needs and priorities of the communities they are supposed to be serving.	
Gail	Silver	45230	2023-07-16 19:42:00 EST
Gary	Dean	45223	2023-07-16 20:23:42 EST
Olivia	Schardein	45040	2023-07-16 21:41:22 EST
Susan	Ritchie Voegtly	45242	We need real grass and real trees. 2023-07-16 23:58:18 EST
		We live in Blue Ash but we use Cincinnati parks and care about others that use them!	
Claire	Lee	45242	2023-07-17 05:50:36 EST
Elijah	Hawk	45223	2023-07-17 08:28:59 EST
		It has never been so crucial to limit toxins in our environment and preserve natural spaces! Please continue the legacy of setting a great example!	
Hannah	Kichline	45420	2023-07-17 11:40:30 EST
		It has never been so crucial to limit toxins in our environment and preserve natural spaces! Please continue the legacy of setting a great example!	
Hannah	Kichline	45420	2023-07-17 11:40:34 EST
		It has never been so crucial to limit toxins in our environment and preserve natural spaces! Please continue the legacy of setting a great example!	
Hannah	Kichline	45420	2023-07-17 11:40:38 EST
Hannah	Kichline	45420	2023-07-17 11:40:39 EST
		It has never been so crucial to limit toxins in our environment	

surface or don't put
it in at all.

Emily	Weglage	45211	2023-07-15 23:43:38 EST
Stephanie	Berrie	45227	2023-07-16 00:53:21 EST
		Please keep that verdant Valley natural. Couldn't the dog park	2023-07-16
Benjamin	Bedel	45219	02:52:52 EST
		be elsewhere?	2023-07-16
Lisa	Leming	45247	08:29:39 EST
		Burnett Woods is a PARK, not a waste dumping ground for dogs. There's PLENTY of room in Clifton for people to walk their dogs....beautiful streets, other local parks, etc. Dogs do NOT need dedicated spaces to be dogs (sorry, they don't. Put on the leash and just walk, people!). Taking up valuable space in a NATURE PRESERVE for dogs is NOT what a wonderful city park system is about. Please do not allow this dog park with plastic grass to be built in one of Cincinnati's most beautiful inner-city parks.	2023-07-16 08:48:21 EST
Susan	MacDonald	45220	2023-07-16 08:55:02 EST
Jonathan	Goolsby	45220	2023-07-16 10:07:43 EST
Laura	Murphy	45223	2023-07-16 11:49:22 EST
Josh	Schultz	45220	2023-07-16 12:44:00 EST
Patrick	Murphy	45255	2023-07-16 13:44:01 EST
		Preserve Burnet woods.	2023-07-16 14:10:46 EST
Bob	Hyland	45220	2023-07-16 16:31:35 EST
		Simone Edmond	
Samantha	B	43506	
Lew	Ebstein	45242	

Shayna	Codd	45208	and replacing them with plastic garbage.	2023-07-15 13:37:32 EST
Andrew	Bernier	45213	From Pleasant Ridge, I stand with this petition.	2023-07-15 14:00:32 EST
Amy	Elder	45219		2023-07-15 22:16:03 EST
Philip	Conley	45232	Paving parks with plastic is a moronic idea. Pay for the upkeep of a natural	2023-07-15 22:30:41 EST

destructive and health
damaging PFAS
"forever chemicals" by
encoding protections
into city ordinance
and holding city
officials accountable
for their decision-
making in use of
these toxic materials.

Daisy	Quarm	45232	2023-07-14 14:13:19 EST
Cynthia	Starr	45206	2023-07-14 14:20:43 EST
Nano	Wood	45224	2023-07-14 14:24:30 EST
Nano	Wood	45224	2023-07-14 14:50:37 EST
ellie	rice	44067	2023-07-14 15:37:36 EST
Rtchard	Boydston	45206	2023-07-14 15:48:20 EST
Robyn	Groves	45211	2023-07-14 16:08:02 EST
Mary	Uhlenbrock	45231	2023-07-14 16:24:44 EST
Rory	Hefner-Templar	45219	2023-07-14 19:38:05 EST
Jennifer	Tully	45239	2023-07-14 20:45:22 EST
Dianna	Schweitzer	45220	Please let our park stay a natural space. 2023-07-15 00:24:10 EST
VICKIE	Bowman	45247	2023-07-15 05:25:25 EST
Matthew	Batista	45223	2023-07-15 06:30:26 EST
Leslie	Whitford	45211	2023-07-15 11:18:34 EST
Lisa	Haglund	45220	2023-07-15 11:22:52 EST
Andrew	Blosser	45220	2023-07-15 11:22:53 EST
Deliah	Chavez	45213	2023-07-15 11:32:46 EST
Rebecca	Hale	45224	2023-07-15 11:34:45 EST
Terry	Neumann	45238	2023-07-15 11:40:10 EST
Kerry	Conley	41073	2023-07-15 11:45:41 EST
Morgan	Rochelle	45014	Please keep Burnet Woods the green 2023-07-15 11:58:55 EST

Barbara R	Grothaus	45224	2023-07-14 09:31:22 EST
		If you KNOW there is a problem, WHY would you continue with plans to present a potential problem that would be harmful to adults, children, and dogs. I think that says money is your ONLY objective. People in charge of making decisions for a city that operate like this need to be gotten rid of. This kind of behavior is why our planet is having problems from diseases caused from this type of decision making and our planet is heating up, flooding, and experiencing storms like never before.	
D.	Johnson	7395473054	2023-07-14 09:39:53 EST
Sandra	Keller	45209	2023-07-14 10:05:16 EST
Guy	Miracle	90807	2023-07-14 10:23:39 EST
Nathan	Lahrmer	44067	2023-07-14 10:51:34 EST
		I don't even understand why this product is even being considered. It is aesthetically unpleasant, dogs don't even like to walk on it, neither do people, and is potentially dangerous to humans and wildlife.	
Claudia	Archer	45204	2023-07-14 11:14:39 EST
Chloe	King	45219	2023-07-14 11:22:53 EST
trisha	kretzer	45402	2023-07-14 11:35:01 EST
Maureen	France	45214	2023-07-14 12:22:47 EST
		Please protect our city's greenspaces and public lands from being plasticized and degraded by environmentally	

Clifton to walk dogs.
NO TO A DOG PARK
IN BURNET WOODS!

Beatriz	Baldan	33131	2023-07-13 16:31:37 EST
Kiley	DeGreen	45219	No dog park in Burnet Woods. 2023-07-13 17:32:38 EST
Matthew	Van Doren	45219	2023-07-13 18:10:02 EST
Ginny	Meacham	45205	2023-07-13 19:39:43 EST
Naima	Clarke	45227	2023-07-13 19:52:27 EST
Jordan	West	45232	2023-07-13 20:01:43 EST
Helen	Bedree	45220	2023-07-13 21:16:57 EST
johanna	webb	45223	2023-07-13 22:58:02 EST
Weili	Jin	45220	2023-07-13 23:58:25 EST
Amy	Chernoff Itescu	45219	Stop with the plastics, don't cover the earth - please. 2023-07-14 04:51:28 EST
Barb	Scholtz	45220	2023-07-14 05:16:09 EST
Eric	Ramsey	45220	2023-07-14 08:06:09 EST
Brian	Botts	45230	2023-07-14 08:08:25 EST
Brooke	Barnes	44067	2023-07-14 08:58:25 EST
mark thomas	elstun	45214	nasty concept / natural setting regressive thinking hell no 2023-07-14 09:05:14 EST
claire	Blevins	44140	Who turfs an already green space? Leave the natural beauty of the park alone. Take the dog park somewhere else!!! 2023-07-14 09:14:22 EST
Ned	Keller	45233	2023-07-14 09:21:49 EST
Nikki	Deal	45030	2023-07-14 09:22:05 EST
john david	bell	46220	2023-07-14 09:22:56 EST
April	Foster	45223	2023-07-14 09:24:00 EST
Laurel	DesMarteau	45220	Care about something bigger than your silly grass!! 2023-07-14 09:29:05 EST

out of the ecosystems
there.

Why would you put
fake grass in our park
spaces? I will not vote
for anyone or anything
that promotes this
destructive behavior
and complete
disrespect of our
health, environment,
and future.

2023-07-13
14:34:55 EST
2023-07-13
14:40:10 EST
2023-07-13
14:45:39 EST
2023-07-13
15:24:53 EST
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15:34:04 EST
2023-07-13
15:35:18 EST
2023-07-13
15:35:48 EST

Rebecca Crone

45205

Laura Valls

45215

Jana Gomon

45236

Matthew Denzler

41016

Juliette Wean

45211

Patricia, Å Emmert

78741

Timothy Hof

45219-2202

I feel like we as a
society have already
taken we too much
from the lovely birds
whose joyous song is
much needed in
today's world.

2023-07-13
15:42:00 EST

Brea Bullock

45205

Stop trying to force
through developments
in parks and
destroying
greenspaces.

2023-07-13
15:51:10 EST

Brian Wulker

45211

This is a colossally
unwise idea.

2023-07-13
15:54:48 EST

Fred Neurohr

45223

We don, Å need
harmful plastics taking
away from nature and
hurting dogs feet.

2023-07-13
16:10:54 EST

Josh Bullock

45205

I can't even begin to
explain why we
shouldn't do this. So

2023-07-13
16:15:07 EST

Krista Sybil
Bullock Ortego

45205

45214

The Park Board is for
managing parks
responsibly. Not
spending funds on a
project that isn, Å
needed. There are
plenty of places in

2023-07-13
16:16:06 EST

			It is unacceptable to contaminate the few green spaces that humans, pets, and wildlife rely on to support our health and wellbeing. It is doubly shameful for the city to avoid properly engaging with the community in a way that lays out the risks and consequences of artificial turf. Techniques exist for environmental risk assessment and equitable community engagement. To refuse those safeguards of health and citizenship constitutes neglect on the part of the city of Cincinnati.	2023-07-13 10:07:18 EST
Kat	Timm	45410		
Colin	Cormier	45220		2023-07-13 10:47:04 EST
			The community doesn't want a dog park. Two park board members have a conflict of interest. Spend the money on the massive amount of deferred maintenance. We deserve a real community engagement process. We will never forget who is trying to impose this toxic	
Justin	Jeffre	45219	idea.	2023-07-13 11:52:04 EST
Dov Hazel	Bell	45220		2023-07-13 12:13:54 EST
Lew	Ebstein	45242		2023-07-13 12:39:57 EST
Claire	Chougnet	45220		2023-07-13 12:53:45 EST
Megan	McCormick	45232	The parks should be a sanctuary for humans AND plants/ wildlife. Keep toxic materials	2023-07-13 14:10:37 EST

beauty. I am for dogs
but this destruction of
urban green space
needs to stop now.
Dogs can still use the
park as it is, just fence
a section and call it a
dog park. They like
their grass
As a physician, I can
vouch for the health
risks associated with
type of material being
installed in a park.

Peirce	Johnston	45220-1802	Please keep our green space green.	2023-07-12 20:28:52 EST
Nancy	Niehaus	45220		2023-07-12 20:32:19 EST
			Please do not develop Burnet Woods. It is a beautiful oasis and we need to preserve it for future generations and the health of our	
Brynn	Thomas	45223	environment.	2023-07-12 21:45:56 EST
Karol	Long	99216	This ought to be a no- brainer!!!!	2023-07-12 23:15:50 EST
Lonnie	Quitter	98528		2023-07-13 06:36:57 EST
Lonnie	Quitter	98528		2023-07-13 06:36:58 EST
Todd	Bair	45220		2023-07-13 07:40:24 EST
William	Paynter	45103		2023-07-13 07:48:20 EST
catherine	bain	45242		2023-07-13 08:15:48 EST
Tammy	A Robinson	45230		2023-07-13 08:46:42 EST
Kathryn	Boniface	45229		2023-07-13 09:16:30 EST
			Please help preserve Burnet Wood!	
			In our urban environment it is imperative that we maintain all the natural elements that thrive in Burnet	
Jeanette	Murray	45204	Woods	2023-07-13 10:03:30 EST

degraded by environmentally destructive and health damaging PFAS "forever chemicals" by encoding protections into city ordinance and holding city officials accountable for their decision-making in use of these toxic materials.

Victoria	DiGiovenale	45224	2023-07-12 10:16:00 EST
Ellen	Dillon	45011	2023-07-12 12:05:47 EST
Donna	Fierst	45050	2023-07-12 12:16:10 EST
Bob	Brodbeck	45208	2023-07-12 12:20:45 EST
Lily	Moulin	45219	2023-07-12 12:36:19 EST
ruth	kohake	45205	2023-07-12 13:33:46 EST
Joseph	Dillon	45011	2023-07-12 13:48:04 EST
Laney	Brann	45015	2023-07-12 14:04:00 EST
Claudia	Murphy	45223	2023-07-12 14:24:06 EST
		78382	2023-07-12 15:07:29 EST
Kyra	Back	45220	2023-07-12 15:52:40 EST
Judy	Komorowski	41001	2023-07-12 15:54:29 EST
Kevin	Schroeder	41015	2023-07-12 16:49:06 EST
Corry	Vonderhaar	45223	2023-07-12 17:02:17 EST
Bob	Brodbeck	45208	2023-07-12 18:15:40 EST
Joe	Dillon	45011	2023-07-12 18:20:24 EST
Timothy	Schraw	45230	2023-07-12 18:53:17 EST
Michelle	Forrest	45236	My dogs are perfectly happy without an unnecessary, ground poisoning park. Burnett Woods has been a draw to Clifton for it's incredible

Sara	Molony	45212	2023-07-11 15:54:27 EST
Japharneet	Kaur	45215	2023-07-11 16:08:36 EST
Gabriella	Mastropietro	45236	2023-07-11 16:19:11 EST
Madison	Stowers	45040	2023-07-11 16:33:10 EST
Gray	Blandford	45219	2023-07-11 16:57:42 EST
Lacie	Hampe	15501	2023-07-11 18:28:54 EST
Steve	Slack	45220	2023-07-11 18:36:30 EST
Deb	Ertl	61727	2023-07-11 19:21:27 EST
Peggy	Clair	45224	2023-07-11 20:14:13 EST
BETH	SULLEBARGER	45246-3830	2023-07-11 20:23:41 EST
Sophia	Palermo	45040	2023-07-11 20:35:57 EST
Mary	Schrunk	51105	2023-07-11 21:31:46 EST
Joseph	Spitler	45458	2023-07-11 21:43:11 EST
			I grew up visiting Burnet Woods, and as a kid delighted in the green haven it provided in the middle of the city. It is a magical place. What a shame to compromise that natural space by turning it into something plastic and
Amy	Forrester	45039	2023-07-12 01:13:04 EST
Nikki	Raymond	45219	2023-07-12 02:40:59 EST
Bonnie	Tyler	45224	2023-07-12 02:49:40 EST
Gabriel	Kaufman	45229	2023-07-12 04:56:42 EST
Kelly	Barrett	45245	2023-07-12 06:20:04 EST
Corrina	B	45219	2023-07-12 09:16:15 EST
Kathleen	Kluska	45237	2023-07-12 10:08:04 EST
			Please protect our city's greenspaces and public lands from being plasticized and

			beautiful place to walk your dog.	
Chelsea	Hintz	45243		2023-07-11 05:57:28 EST
Peter	Hamrick	45220		2023-07-11 08:19:35 EST
Jerome	Wilson	45223		2023-07-11 08:53:05 EST
			Literally please don't! It's not good for the environment or for animals.	2023-07-11 09:07:21 EST
Megan	Grafe	45247		2023-07-11 09:12:48 EST
Sarah	Minneman	45220		2023-07-11 09:17:51 EST
John	Ray	45220		2023-07-11 09:22:05 EST
Noah	Bruce	45208		
			I understand wanting to use artificial turf, but yes!! It must be safe!	2023-07-11 11:14:26 EST
Michelle	Howard	45227		2023-07-11 11:21:51 EST
Richard	Wells	45040		2023-07-11 11:55:38 EST
Mary	Buck	45208		2023-07-11 12:04:44 EST
Steve	Inglish	45157		2023-07-11 12:44:30 EST
Avary	Dillon	45220		2023-07-11 12:51:28 EST
Jen	Vasconcellos	45219		2023-07-11 12:53:15 EST
Sami	lees	45219		2023-07-11 13:05:23 EST
Alice	Cooke	43035		2023-07-11 13:40:18 EST
Elle	Faris	41018		2023-07-11 13:41:09 EST
Deniz	Gocmen	43551		
			No fake turf, no PFAs in our green spaces!	2023-07-11 14:24:36 EST
Julie	Crossen	45211		2023-07-11 14:56:19 EST
Julietta	Toedtman	45206		2023-07-11 15:01:37 EST
Erin	Seccia	45039		2023-07-11 15:41:34 EST
Nina	Nash	45069		2023-07-11 15:53:49 EST
Priscilla	Ball	45220		

natural spaces left in
favor of artificial turf is
absurd.

William	Truax	45040	2023-07-10 19:46:07 EST
FD	Harper	45220 Stop PFAS exposure!	2023-07-10 21:04:52 EST
Samuel	Hibbard	45013	2023-07-10 21:24:20 EST
Lisa	Reebals	45220 No to Toxic PFAs	2023-07-10 21:25:44 EST
John	Reeves	45220	2023-07-10 21:36:29 EST
Allison	Sifri	45220	2023-07-10 22:48:33 EST
		I lived in Clifton for almost 20 years and have always been a big fan of Burnet Woods. I am an avid birder and appreciate the presence of natural green space. There have been efforts to chip away at the park over the years, including the fountain at Clifton & Ludlow, the attempt to build a library branch, and the installation of concrete barriers that block the park road and make it feel like people aren't supposed to be in there. Instead of a dog park with artificial turf, I would suggest increased staffing of the Trailside Museum and regular visits from school and scouting groups.	
Jane	Van Coney	45231	2023-07-10 22:50:50 EST
Ed	Gutfreund	45232 Stop pfas in the city now!	2023-07-10 23:18:11 EST
Dorian	Adams	45232	2023-07-11 00:04:28 EST
Amy	Chernoff Itescu	45219 Artificial turf does not belong in dog parks or where children play. Burnett Woods should be left as is - it is a	2023-07-11 04:14:23 EST

			current climate emergency. PFAS are extremely dangerous and can cause a lot of harm to humans and animals. It only makes sense to stop poisoning our environment especially with our current climate emergency.	2023-07-10 15:12:20 EST
Adriana	Arias	45219		2023-07-10 15:29:09 EST
Annabel	Stanley	45219		2023-07-10 15:59:37 EST
Zoe	Vanasse	45206		2023-07-10 16:45:04 EST
Anna	DiGiovenale	45224		2023-07-10 16:53:14 EST
Mia	Karlsson	45207		2023-07-10 16:55:21 EST
Ruthie	Myers	45219		2023-07-10 17:13:48 EST
Isabella	Kief	45238		2023-07-10 17:37:34 EST
		60081		2023-07-10 18:48:27 EST
Megan	Dalton	45220	Keep our parks natural! There are many reasons I oppose a dog park in Burnet Woods. PFAS or forever chemicals are one reason and should definitely not be allowed in the park, an urban nature sanctuary. (See Dark Waters movie)	2023-07-10 18:48:51 EST
Deborah	Jordan	45205		2023-07-10 19:24:49 EST
Jean Luis	Warren Finke	46030 45223	It's genuinely unbelievable that this is a decision that was made. There are numerous other parks near burnet that are flat, have natural grass, and wide open space. The fact that our city government insists on tearing up the few remaining	2023-07-10 19:45:52 EST

bunch of shitty
astroturf being all over
the park? The dogs?
Have you ever met a
dog??? They don't
care what the terrain
is they just love being
outside!!! I mean
seriously get a grip!
This is a terrible
terrible idea nobody
wants and you oughta
be embarrassed it, it's
even being proposed
much less that
you're standing
behind it! Don't do
the fucking dog park!

Bonnie	Pence	45220-2504	2023-07-10 13:16:47 EST
Stephanie	Herrmann	45223	2023-07-10 13:30:06 EST
		In addition to the pollution caused by PFAS this BW Dog Park would impose, the synthetic turf has to be laid on concrete, which will kill nearby trees, due to lack of oxygen and water. It is a lie when Park Board officials say no trees will be taken for the	
Charleen	Lyon	45220	2023-07-10 13:41:18 EST
Abby	B	45220	2023-07-10 14:17:24 EST
Megan	Lamkin	45223	2023-07-10 14:19:51 EST
		Please no dog park in burnet woods	
Ash	Taylor	45220	2023-07-10 15:01:38 EST
Josh	Sander	45220	2023-07-10 15:02:02 EST
Gilleen	Dublow	45220	2023-07-10 15:07:45 EST
Adriana	Arias	45219	2023-07-10 15:12:04 EST
		PFAS are extremely dangerous and can cause a lot of harm to humans and animals. It only makes sense to stop poisoning our environment especially with our	

out of step with the community it serves. City departments should use their procurement power to purchase materials deemed to be safe for human health and the environment.

Community tax dollars should NOT be knowingly spent on materials known to be toxic to human health and the environment.

Life cycle analysis of our material choices matters and procurement practices

have power. Let's be smart with our dollars.

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12:28:36 EST
2023-07-10
12:33:06 EST

Jessica

Schultz

45243

Zoe

Behrman

45069

I,Âm horrified that our Park Board and City Council would even consider damaging an established public treasure like Burnet Woods with artificial turf. Better locations exist if such a project must happen.

Cincinnati has received attention and acclaim for its green spaces (artificial turf doesn,Ât count) ,Â don,Ât ruin a good thing for our city!

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13:07:58 EST
2023-07-10
13:08:25 EST

Heidi
Alex

Hopkins
Main

45205

45220

Nobody wants a dog park! A dog park is a terrible fucking idea! You should do *literally* anything better with your time and resources than destroy the best park in Cincinnati!

Who is served by a

Joe	Hoodin	45230	There are more important needs at Burnet than a dog park Turf is not healthy for people or the environment! Please invest in accessibility and keeping our nature intact!	2023-07-19 09:02:41 EST
Caitlin	Burnett	45223	I live 5 blocks from Burnet Woods and it is one of my favorite places in Cincinnati. I walk in the woods daily and appreciate the wildlife I am able to see within the city. Artificial turf disrupts this naturally beautiful place. I am also a dog owner and for me, the trade off of preserving nature vs. having a place for dog to play off leash is not easy. Please keep this little pocket of nature! It is so needed, appreciated and future generations will thank us for not adding more toxic chemicals to already threatened planet. We have a responsibility to see how our actions impact future generations and not just do what is popular in the now.	2023-07-19 09:04:05 EST
Kimber	Andrews	45220		2023-07-19 10:46:40 EST
Robert	Lyon	45244		2023-07-19 10:59:56 EST
Debra	Zinnecker	45150		2023-07-19 12:32:25 EST
Ash	Bateman	45219		2023-07-19 12:43:20 EST
Nicholas	Dardy	45223		2023-07-19 14:03:39 EST
Lindsey	Cencula	45223		2023-07-19 14:43:43 EST
Austin	Wiggin	45255		2023-07-19 15:28:17 EST

nancy	maxwell	45223	2023-07-19 15:35:36 EST
		The heat radiating off of plastic turf is so awful. It should be removed from Cincinnati parks and playgrounds and no longer installed. Cincinnati parks are such an asset to our city, please don't take away from the natural beauty of the parks. We can walk across parking lots and roads everywhere in Cincinnati. Please don't turf the parks	
Sarah	Tanaka Hayes	45223	2023-07-19 16:04:47 EST
Nicole	Greiner	45223	2023-07-19 17:31:02 EST
john	bowling	45220	2023-07-19 18:04:20 EST
Johnathan	Woods	45220	2023-07-19 18:28:46 EST
		Clean parks serves for the better biodiversity, and overall nature. Toxic PFAS exposure need to be stopped to maintain clean parks.	
Bal	Adhikari	45220	2023-07-19 18:47:06 EST
Scott	Nicholson	45255	2023-07-19 19:50:44 EST
sarah	schonauer	45230	2023-07-19 21:18:29 EST
Philip	Ficks	45202	2023-07-19 22:13:36 EST
		Fake grass is not appropriate for a Great Cincinnati Park. Dog parks don't need fake grass.	
Melissa	Rowland	45213	2023-07-19 22:42:54 EST
		I am a frequent user of Burnett, living within a 1 mile walking distance. I do not support the use of synthetic turf in this park.	
Patricia	McGrew	45220	2023-07-20 01:47:57 EST

Terrence	Burke	45223	2023-07-20 07:04:54 EST
Megan	Grafe	45247	2023-07-20 07:42:25 EST
Carla	Shappelle	45238 Please say no!	2023-07-20 08:12:09 EST
Julia	Orquera Bianco	45207	2023-07-20 08:17:14 EST
Angela	Pastrimas	45202	2023-07-20 08:23:26 EST
Aaron	Madrigal	45232	2023-07-20 08:38:21 EST
Dani	Timko	45202	2023-07-20 08:40:39 EST
Chelsea	Joy	45140	2023-07-20 08:47:38 EST
Chloe	Gellert	45242	2023-07-20 09:48:55 EST
Dana	Kuhnline	45223-1829	2023-07-20 09:55:44 EST
Christopher	Wetterich	45220	2023-07-20 10:57:20 EST
		Do not allow these poisons to be introduced on a mass scale in this city. It's bad enough this crap is in the water and food supplies.	
Greg	Bonis	45211 Enough already!	2023-07-20 10:59:06 EST
Janet	Williams	45240 Thank you	2023-07-20 11:42:41 EST
		Please place the value if the old growth forest, migratory birds, and wildlife above nasty PFAS. PFAS and artificial turfs do not benefit humans, animals, or the environment. PFAS and artificial negatively impact life and nature for decades. The Earth is already screaming, can,Äôt you hear it?	
Jess jerry	Bowman jordan	45239 Do you part to preserve nature.	2023-07-20 12:44:07 EST
		45220 Most of our community opposes this dog park for a variety of reasons. At	2023-07-20 12:44:14 EST

least take the time to
come to the
community and listen
to us.

2023-07-20
16:36:50 EST

Lisa

Reebals

45220

I,Ãm a lifelong
resident of Cincinnati
and have frequented
Burnet Woods with
my dog both as a
student and young
professional. Me and
my dog are opposed
to building a dog park
here! There are plenty
of meet up groups for
dogs and dog parks
elsewhere around the
city for off leash fun. I
love the nature that
remains in this park
and I want to see it
grow throughout my
lifetime. As we are
facing increasing
environmental
disasters, preserving
what we have in the
park, and not placing
astroturf in the area, is
more important than
ever.

2023-07-20
17:13:47 EST

Stephan

Beck

45224

Britt

Seals

45103

2023-07-20
17:27:51 EST

Jennie

Waits

45224

2023-07-20
17:39:28 EST

Joshua

Zuleger

45255

2023-07-20
18:35:36 EST

Anna

Geimeier

45220

2023-07-20
19:42:28 EST

Deborah

Eades

45230

Leave our parks
alone! You are ruining
them. I have lived
adjacent to Stanbery
Park for 44 years and
we want it left alone!
No bike trails! Lunken
bike trail is right down
the road!! Also keep
your poisonous PFAS
out of our parks. I will
never ever support
another tax Levy for

2023-07-20
20:28:19 EST

the parks until you start listening to all of the citizens. Not just target groups. You better start paying attention to the property owners!

Bridge	Parham	48130	2023-07-20 22:38:22 EST
Julien	Hodges	45242	2023-07-21 00:25:29 EST
		80210	2023-07-21 01:33:49 EST
Teresa	Durso	41071	2023-07-21 03:59:18 EST
			Burnet Woods is an ecological and communal haven. We would like to see it protected and preserved as much as possible from unnecessary and unwanted projects. This is especially important with construction to address the combined
Mallin	Blaxall	45211	2023-07-21 08:23:56 EST
			sewer looming. Once our greenspaces get cut up, those greenspaces don't come back! Your community is asking for this plan to be scrapped -- listen to
Erin	Mathews	45220	2023-07-21 10:24:15 EST
Caroline	Orzechowski	45219	2023-07-21 11:21:25 EST
Cameron	Burris	45219	2023-07-21 13:09:09 EST
Mollie	Wilke	45220	Do not put astroturf in our parks!! 2023-07-21 14:52:48 EST
Mary JoAnn	Buck	45208	2023-07-21 15:03:01 EST
Jeff	Trondle	45220	2023-07-21 17:41:45 EST
Julian	Jaffe	45219	2023-07-21 20:04:21 EST
Peter	Cosco	45220	2023-07-21 20:13:25 EST

Jacob	Mirick	45220	2023-07-21 20:13:45 EST
Naomi	Hoke	45223	2023-07-21 23:02:07 EST
Susan	Afanuh	45220	2023-07-21 23:24:34 EST
Amy	Wakeman	45224	2023-07-22 08:28:21 EST
Ermil	Johnson	45212	2023-07-22 08:38:33 EST
			This dog park is a farce and unnecessary. Now with intent to remove actual life producing, green plant life for a artificial turf is contrary to the purpose that one goes into a park to restore themselves.
			This is not a solution. This choice is todays and tomorrows
CJ	Pierce	45206	2023-07-22 11:32:43 EST
sam	pannek	45011	2023-07-22 12:23:15 EST
Autumn	Mckinley	45215	2023-07-22 12:28:13 EST
Lucy	Gee	45227	2023-07-22 12:33:22 EST
John	Ehlert	45241-1406	2023-07-22 12:45:28 EST
Rayna	Ehlert	45251	2023-07-22 12:45:45 EST
Liam	Jenny	45208	Please stop polluting our waters! 2023-07-22 13:04:27 EST
Max	Berghausen	45243	2023-07-22 13:04:34 EST
Sheldon	Oneal	45202	2023-07-22 13:06:56 EST
			Hi, I live next to Ziegler Park. I was very disappointed to see artificial turf installed. I realize there was likely a rudimentary cost benefit analysis; however, I,Âm confident once all externalities are considered, artificial turf is significantly

costlier. Happy to
further discuss.

Sheldon

James	Farrell	45202	2023-07-22 13:14:49 EST
rian	foote	45202	2023-07-22 13:23:35 EST
Joey	Sarver	24382	2023-07-22 13:35:34 EST
Taylor	Fox	45220	2023-07-22 15:22:41 EST
Lucas	Barnhill	45204	2023-07-22 17:58:56 EST
Michael	Murrison	45206	2023-07-22 20:08:00 EST

Please do not bring
plastic into this
beautiful park. There
is enough plastic in
the world. There is no
need to destroy the
habitat to the animals
that live there.

Virginia	Robinson	45002	Make a better choice than this one. 2023-07-22 21:36:42 EST
peter j	grady	45227	No poisons/toxins in the park! 2023-07-22 22:46:32 EST
Stephanie	Berrie	45227	2023-07-23 07:31:46 EST

As a dog lover and
supporter of dog
parks in general, I do
not believe that this
particular dog park is
a good idea.

Amanda	Wilson	45133	2023-07-23 07:47:20 EST
Eugene	Flannery	45211	2023-07-23 09:54:46 EST
Alison	Green	44512	2023-07-23 14:05:57 EST
Julia	Martin	41011	2023-07-23 14:32:25 EST

Turf has been proven
time and time again to
be a burden. Dont turf
our city!

christopher	quirk	41011	2023-07-23 17:16:11 EST
Glenda	Leary	45229	2023-07-23 18:02:03 EST
Jeff	Barnett	45230	2023-07-24 12:40:53 EST
Elizabeth	Shaughnessy	45220	2023-07-24 13:43:40 EST

Not happy AT ALL! I
live on the block

across the street, and
will be downwind.
What's the plan for
cleanup if initiated.
Why do I have to be
exposed to further
toxins when I already
dealt with breast
cancer four years
ago? Why does
anyone have to be
exposed to this? You
are taking away the
park, bit by bit, and it
started as a very large
park decades ago.

Beth Shaughnessy

Christine	Orr	45230	2023-07-25 07:26:48 EST
Craig	Lloyd	45219-1008	2023-07-25 08:59:49 EST
Joe	Bredestege	45238	2023-07-25 09:13:38 EST
Marijo	O'Connell	45208	2023-07-25 09:17:58 EST
Shelly	Krotine	45219	2023-07-25 11:18:51 EST
Anna	Dwertman	45217	2023-07-25 11:52:32 EST
			Please do not kill the nature in Burnet Woods for an astroturf field.
Bridget	Shoe	45220	2023-07-25 13:03:18 EST
renee	patrick	45224	2023-07-25 13:54:43 EST
Maureen	sullivan	45220	2023-07-25 14:32:41 EST
Melissa	Causey	45243	2023-07-26 08:44:24 EST
Justin	Banke	45242	2023-07-26 09:47:29 EST
Jessica	Baldridge	45229	2023-07-26 18:20:22 EST
Robin	Burch	45239	2023-07-26 19:05:16 EST
Paulette	Meier	45223	2023-07-27 00:02:20 EST
Paisley	Stone	45230	2023-07-27 13:22:25 EST

Kristin	Stratman	45220	2023-07-27 13:28:36 EST
Natalie	Long	45224	2023-07-27 13:37:50 EST
Jessica	Merchant	45231	More NATURAL green spaces. 2023-07-27 13:47:51 EST
Kyla	Gravitt	45214	KG 2023-07-27 13:48:05 EST
Amanda	Frazier	45212	2023-07-27 14:01:22 EST
Kathleen	Williams	45219	2023-07-27 14:04:51 EST
Olivia	Tyre	41015	2023-07-27 14:04:57 EST
Shannon	Quay	45213	2023-07-27 14:09:48 EST
Jaclin Steve	Hastings Heglin	45223 45202	14:24:38 EST 2023-07-27 14:39:03 EST

I oppose and and all attempts at development on Burnet woods property, including the astroturf dog park. The park is already suitable for dogs, people, wildlife, and the living ecosystem it supports by nature of the park remaining undeveloped. It would be extremely negligent of the park,Âs department to allow developers to tear up our park, and replace the living trees, grasses, and soil with a layer of astroturf. Citizens should not have to educate members of the park,Âs board on how impermeable, artificial turf, is destructive to the habitat, groundwater system, heat dissipation, nitrogen cycling, and growth of the natural habitat that citizens have pledged to protect. It is time for

those in the parks
department to stand
up to developers and
protect what little
green space our city
has left.

Andy	Smith	45212	2023-07-27 14:46:17 EST
Matthew	McCoy	45217	2023-07-27 14:47:09 EST
Sydney	Cree	45140	2023-07-27 14:51:28 EST
Katherine	Donaghy	45220	2023-07-27 15:03:19 EST
Shailesh	Padalkar	45220	2023-07-27 15:04:46 EST
Park	Willoughby	45219	2023-07-27 15:18:22 EST
Allison	Albrecht	45223	2023-07-27 15:31:28 EST
			Hell no, no astroturf.. what about the bugs and dogs and people that wish to soak in this natural environment?! If you are looking for solutions to mowing please plant native plants/wildflowers I,Âm sure everyone would appreciate it!!
Raechel	Tracy	45230	2023-07-27 16:01:04 EST
			Please, let's not add more toxicity to the environment, this turf should be banned, and I'd expect the parks to be leaders in sustainable practices.
Elaine	Olund	45223	2023-07-27 16:17:29 EST
Dean	Hammer	45220	2023-07-27 16:20:05 EST
Amanda	Dias	45220	2023-07-27 16:28:52 EST
Avery	Fithian	40213	2023-07-27 16:42:52 EST
Nolan	Monigold	45214	2023-07-27 17:01:12 EST
Anthony	Johnson	45206	2023-07-27 17:34:07 EST
Aaron	Muench	45220	2023-07-27 17:36:43 EST
Aaron	Muench	45220	2023-07-27 17:37:00 EST

			The Park Board members should not be political appointees but professionals with degrees in Parks & Recreation Management or a related degree. Professional experience in park management should be basic requirement.	2023-07-27 18:19:18 EST
Patrick	McCarthy	45220	No off leash dog parks	2023-07-27 18:49:20 EST
Carlos	VanLeeuwen	45224		2023-07-27 19:19:29 EST
Mary	Cushing	45233	This is ridiculous - it,Ãs wasteful, environmentally detrimental, and exacerbates the effects of Cinci,Ãs urban heat dome whereas living grass, native or not, would at least help to mitigate the urban heat problem and be of significant benefit to residents,Ã health. Also astroturf is aesthetically unappealing. This is stupid, don,Ãt do it.	
John	Skakun	44718	Leave the grass.	2023-07-27 20:18:44 EST
Zoe	Watson	45223		2023-07-27 21:04:32 EST
Kyle	Mace	45214		2023-07-27 21:05:14 EST
Madison	Fightmaster	45219		2023-07-27 21:27:00 EST
Garet	Camella	43202		2023-07-27 22:24:00 EST
Katie	Engle	44023		2023-07-27 22:38:58 EST
Jordyn	Flowe	45240		2023-07-27 22:52:19 EST
Katherine	Baxter-Habib	45140	Please leave green spaces actually GREEN!!! We are actively murdering our planet!	2023-07-27 23:02:11 EST

Jenna	Reel	45219	2023-07-27 23:14:02 EST
Vanessa	Denlinger	45220	2023-07-27 23:15:19 EST
Michael	Rapp	45223	2023-07-27 23:15:48 EST
		As an active voter, I urge everyone to take whatever steps necessary to preserve this park in its natural	2023-07-27 23:33:46 EST
Jennifer	Rush	45212	state. I can't even believe this is something that is being considered over the many options available to us aside
Andrea	Tulipana	45227	from synthetic turf. 2023-07-27 23:36:24 EST
Allison	Elrod	94607	Please do not replace the REAL grass! 2023-07-28 00:24:39 EST
Celeste	Celosia	45205	2023-07-28 08:51:15 EST
Jones	Sydney	45248	2023-07-28 09:10:25 EST
		We don't need more chemicals released into our	2023-07-28 10:19:17 EST
Myron	Lilly	45238	environment.
Ryan	Conlon	45239	No Burnett woods dog park 2023-07-28 10:49:27 EST
Christopher	Schwartz	87107	Keep the fuckin grass lol 2023-07-28 10:50:00 EST
Megan	Levy	45220	2023-07-28 11:09:54 EST
Siobhan	Tellez	41073	2023-07-28 11:24:05 EST
Brayden	Templeton	41075	2023-07-28 11:41:59 EST
Carson	James	45040	2023-07-28 11:47:15 EST
Dianna	Meek	94960	2023-07-28 11:47:24 EST
Alexander	Willig	45232	2023-07-28 11:48:47 EST
Ellen	Posch	94102	2023-07-28 11:59:54 EST
Nathan	Koch	45220	2023-07-28 12:21:05 EST
Jessica	Wong	44313	2023-07-28 12:24:40 EST
Chayla	Eisenberg	44129	2023-07-28 12:25:21 EST
		Keep it real.	

			Building a turf dog park in Burnet Woods would be destructive to the natural ecosystem. Say NO to the dog park.	2023-07-28 15:25:44 EST
Carson	Neff	45206		2023-07-28
Jac	Kern	45211		17:19:56 EST
Miranda	Kennedy	45044		2023-07-28
Janice	Paszterko	45208	I,Ãd like to sign this petition Are they giving this junk away? Paying the Park board to install? Or paying off the board members? Our dogs and children should not be exposed to more PFAS. We really don,Ãd need a dog park in Burnet Woods, but if we have to - What is wrong with just dirt?	18:36:10 EST 2023-07-28 18:53:23 EST
Amy	Chernoff Itescu	45219		2023-07-28 19:55:58 EST
June	Nguyen	45223		2023-07-28 19:59:23 EST
Seth	Overholt	45219		2023-07-28 20:16:36 EST
Frances	Bjalobok	41017		2023-07-28 21:35:39 EST
Frances	Bjalobok	41017		2023-07-28 21:36:25 EST
Andrew	Morrison	45227		2023-07-28 22:05:34 EST
			Plastics are not healthy for parks. Please help communities prevent their use in public natural spaces.	2023-07-28 23:00:16 EST
Carla	Sarr	45220	this is our home third from the sun let's keep it evergreen	2023-07-28 23:31:34 EST
timothy	gillespie	45223		2023-07-29 01:47:20 EST
Zachary	Cox	45220		
			As a dog mom whose pup is her whole world and a human whose world is living on this planet.. please sign this.	2023-07-29 01:57:32 EST
Mariah	Girmann	45231		

Jason	Moses	45238	Nothing to add. You can,Äôt stop what,Äôs going on	2023-07-29 04:14:16 EST
Bob	Hyland	45220		2023-07-29 11:13:14 EST
Dana	Mehl	45220		2023-07-29 11:13:49 EST
Kevin	Atkins	45220		2023-07-29 11:15:41 EST
Bob	Hyland	45220		2023-07-29 11:48:26 EST
Ekow	Arthur-mensah	45040		2023-07-29 13:44:29 EST
Karl	Brinker	45226		2023-07-29 14:24:13 EST
Misty	Ryan	45248		2023-07-29 15:58:44 EST
Ellen	Wuebben Cole	45248		2023-07-29 18:52:15 EST
Carol	Hughes	45248	Let the green grass be real not fake	2023-07-29 21:36:02 EST
Lauren	Dupps	45219		2023-07-29 23:01:29 EST
Gloria	steelman	45238		2023-07-30 10:13:13 EST
Benjamin	Decker	45202		2023-07-30 11:45:08 EST
SOPHIA	MCALLISTER	45220		2023-07-30 11:45:20 EST
			We should be using our funds for the good of the communities and not risking all living things to harmful forever chemicals. Use the funds to keep ALL of the pools clean and open for the children during the summer months.	
Genia	Goodin	45238	Please rethink this before you move forward with this plan. Thanks Ms. Goodin	2023-07-30 12:05:57 EST
Anne	Ryan	45220	I thought we went through this in the 70s?	2023-07-31 08:38:07 EST
Susan	Toelke	45247	No artificial turf in our parks!!	2023-07-31 13:12:48 EST

Molly	Foraker	45202	2023-08-01 01:52:26 EST
		I do not believe or think we need another dog park. Where tax payers will be footing the bill for the up keep of said dog park. And where that money can go towards the rebuilding of neighborhoods. The elderly, homeless people etc.	
Samantha	Johnson	45203	2023-08-01 06:08:49 EST
Matthew	Bauman	45220	2023-08-01 11:09:18 EST
Haley	Craig	45205	2023-08-01 11:54:09 EST
John	Agnew	45223	2023-08-01 12:17:46 EST
		There are numerous compelling reasons why the use of artificial turf is contraindicated in public spaces. Protect our furry friends, the environment and not least of all, local people and their progeny. Do NOT waste limited funds on this undesirable "improvement".	
Marie	Inanli	45220	2023-08-01 12:33:41 EST
Paige	Hensley	45205	2023-08-01 12:53:53 EST
Emily	Bauman	45220	2023-08-01 12:54:46 EST
Mark	Mendoza	45212	2023-08-01 15:27:23 EST
Angie	Gravois	45230	2023-08-01 15:56:42 EST
Sandra	Wsldbillig	45102	2023-08-01 17:16:30 EST
		We don't need extra dog parks. We should focus more on the maintenance of the once already in place. On top of that we definitely don't need synthetic turf in our parks.	
Viktor	Sokol	45244	2023-08-01 18:48:22 EST

			Totally agree. We already have a dog park in Anderson Township for example. In a suburb - with people with yards.	2023-08-01 20:24:32 EST
Olivia	Khan	45255		
David S	Hastings	45223		2023-08-01 20:38:13 EST
Hannah	Finnerty	45220		2023-08-01 21:10:38 EST
Laura	Farr	45211		2023-08-01 21:33:27 EST
			Protect our parks from unnatural chemicals and use permaculture and partner plants instead.	2023-08-01 22:46:26 EST
David	Myers	45243		
Christi	Gibbs	45220		2023-08-01 23:54:43 EST
Jenny	Wohlfarth	45211		2023-08-02 00:49:05 EST
			PFACs were banned from cookware many years ago citing research that it would cause great harm to human health. The logical extension of that decision applies to the health of our earth, air and animals. This step aligns with sustainability initiatives that strong communities like Cincinnati support.	2023-08-02 09:45:12 EST
Trois	Hart	45236		
		45211		2023-08-02 09:45:48 EST
Stephanie	Herrmann	45223		2023-08-02 11:51:25 EST
Heather	Lytle	45140		2023-08-02 11:57:41 EST
Norma	Krusling	46238		2023-08-02 15:03:44 EST
Paul	Krusling	45238		2023-08-02 15:04:52 EST
Maryln	Adams	45220	Please do not bring this dog park to Burnett Woods. Not only will the artificial turf be detrimental to the eco system but the run off from waste	2023-08-02 17:27:56 EST

will be a threat as
well!!

Marv#a	Herring	45240	2023-08-02 17:53:02 EST
Brittany	Able	45230	2023-08-02 18:00:27 EST
Victoria	Brennan	45230-2709	2023-08-02 18:15:02 EST
Peter	Hamrick	45220	2023-08-03 11:57:38 EST
			There are adequate spaces of asphalt and concrete that could be turned into a dog park. Don't destroy the valley by covering it in astroturf. Protect Burnet Woods from the park board who are violating their mission statement to protect our natural
Bridget	Shoe	45220	spaces. 2023-08-03 17:55:03 EST
			There are adequate spaces of asphalt and concrete that could be turned into a dog park. Don't destroy the valley by covering it in astroturf. Protect Burnet Woods from the park board who are violating their mission statement to protect our natural
Bridget	Shoe	45220	spaces. 2023-08-03 17:55:12 EST
			Save our population of humans and animals from toxins that pollute & kill.
			Regulate to rectify this situations because the companies responsible will not make changes on
Monica	Stayner	45230	their own. 2023-08-03 18:03:48 EST
Jimi	Cottrell	45241	2023-08-03 20:13:19 EST
Lori	Dearwester Vice	45014	2023-08-03 20:29:35 EST
			Please do not put astro turf in any park in Cincinnati. And please do not put a "dog park" at Burnet

Woods at all. Dogs can already enjoy that park. Astro Turf can damage their paws. Astro Turf leeks poison artificial material into our habitat. Please protect the wild animal and plant population that lives in Burnet Woods. This includes birds - the Audubon Society considers Burnet an important habitat. Please do not develop at the parks. If you really "need" a dog park pick a vacant lot where nature has already been destroyed and then still don't use Astro Turf It's awful and unnecessary.

Kiley	Creekmore	45216	2023-08-03 21:42:09 EST
Dov Hazel	Bell	45220	2023-08-04 12:24:53 EST
		Keep Burnet Woods truly green, not TOXIC green. Please vote against the proposed dog park.	
		I'm a concerned citizen from Westwood who visits and loves this park.	
Joan	Smith	45211	2023-08-04 12:54:58 EST
Samantha	Albayer	45211	2023-08-04 17:04:07 EST
Carter	Sturgeon	41015	2023-08-04 17:14:00 EST
syd	kennedy-meguire	45223	2023-08-04 17:23:41 EST
CAROLINA	CASTANO	45232	2023-08-04 17:33:06 EST
Sydney	Barnes	45211	2023-08-04 17:34:49 EST
		Please, please, please do not build a dog park in Burnet Woods.	
Lara	Wardlow	45208	2023-08-04 17:48:37 EST

Jackson	Marques	45215	2023-08-04 19:39:25 EST
Stella	Thomas	45223 No fake grass!!	2023-08-04 19:39:34 EST
timothy	gillespie	45223	2023-08-04 20:41:09 EST
		I do not want to see "improvements" in Burnett Woods beyond the current paths and buildings. Entities continue to push to develop Burnett Woods for monetary reasons. This area needs to be valued as is. We do not need "improvements" to one of the last natural areas in the neighborhood. Access to natural areas improve mental health AND regenerate oxygen. Please preserve this park in a	2023-08-04 21:54:15 EST
Michella	Karapondo	45223	2023-08-04 21:54:15 EST
		PLEASE listen to the strong resistance to this project which will ruin Burnet Woods.	2023-08-04 23:03:08 EST
Julie	Murray	45219	2023-08-05 08:00:23 EST
Debra	Zinnecker	45150	2023-08-05 08:08:59 EST
Michella	Karapondo	45223	2023-08-05 10:21:15 EST
Grace	Barclay	46040	2023-08-05 11:09:52 EST
andre	johnson	45202	2023-08-05 11:20:22 EST
Gina	Sabato	41011	2023-08-05 11:20:22 EST
		Get real...PFAs in our fantastic urban green space? We strongly disapprove.	2023-08-05 11:38:56 EST
Mary Anne	Curtiss	45220	2023-08-05 11:39:17 EST
Sara	Mihaly	45230	2023-08-05 12:54:03 EST
Ava	Byrum	45225	2023-08-05 12:58:45 EST
BEVERLEY	LAMB	45207 This is insane and shocking that our green space and	2023-08-05 12:58:45 EST

			nature are looked at as inconvenience to our parks system! I guess they are good with parks looking like one big golf course! As a former Cincinnati resident who greatly enjoyed Burnet woods in my time living in the neighborhood, I'm astounded at the parks would want to add artificial grass when there is plenty of evidence showing it's not beneficial to the environment and actually will make the area less welcoming to the folks who use the park.	2023-08-05 13:19:23 EST
Emma	Taylor	43614		
Paxton	Kirpes	45202	Putting synthetic turf in a dog park is a terrible idea. Not only is it environmentally irresponsible, it stinks! Someone in my neighborhood has this in their yard for their one dog and it stinks of urine every time I walk by. Please LISTEN to the Burnet Woods area residents. They don't want this!	2023-08-05 13:21:09 EST
Julie	Rimer	45230		2023-08-05 15:11:41 EST
Hannah	Bush	45223		2023-08-05 15:41:11 EST
Peyton	Feldman	45206		2023-08-05 16:17:13 EST
Mary	Belperio	45226		2023-08-05 22:31:08 EST
Chelsee	Navy	45140		2023-08-05 22:56:50 EST
Molly	Robben	45209		2023-08-05 22:57:14 EST
John	Vitug	45226		2023-08-06 00:20:34 EST
Kathryn	Roberts	45220	I live across the street and my dog would	2023-08-06 07:48:52 EST

love a dog park,
however not like this.
My dog doesn't
even understand
synthetic grass and
will only potty on the
real stuff. Just put up
a fence.

The idea of laying
artificial turf into an
already natural public
park green space is
mind boggling. It will
allow for more
pollutants to infiltrate
the land and destroy a
space that is natural
and home to other
animals. We cannot
keep pushing out wild

2023-08-06
08:32:19 EST

Daniel

Burk

45216 life .

2023-08-06

Madeline

Fisher

45219

10:40:01 EST

Melissa

Arriaga

45211

2023-08-06

Jeanne

Nightingale

45204

15:40:16 EST

2023-08-06

22:27:26 EST

I can understand the
need for a space
designated as a "dog
park" within the heart
of a busy urban
setting. It can provide
inner-city folk with a
green-like space
where residents and
their pets can quietly
intermingle, get to
know their neighbors,
and escape the heat
of the streets and
noise of the traffic.
But Burnet Woods is a
large forested park
within a tree-lined
community where
residents can roam at
will and enjoy the
many acres of a
grassy woodland
area. Why construct a
fake park within a
park and then ,Äi
injury upon injury ,Äi
line the spot with
artificial turf?

Especially when we know that the plasticized surface of Astroturf often contain "forever chemicals" that seriously endanger the health of humans and their canine companions.

Katherine	Sullivan	45208	2023-08-07 00:01:51 EST
		Leave Burnet Woods as is!	
Kathleen	Hamrick	45220	2023-08-07 08:58:39 EST
David	Strecker	45220	2023-08-07 17:19:35 EST
Linda	Linker	45215	2023-08-07 17:26:59 EST
		If this is going to be a dog park lined with AstroTurf, who is going to clean the dog feces off the AstroTurf? The dog parks I've seen tend to just be dirt from all the dogs running and digging.	
Douglas	Striker	45222	2023-08-07 19:53:33 EST
Susan	Small	45242	2023-08-07 22:04:35 EST
		This is NOT the place to add a chemically created turf. More nature. NOT less!	
Pat	Brown	45220	2023-08-07 22:47:33 EST
		In addition to the harm to the environment, humans and creatures, a turf dog park is really unpleasant. My daughter recently worked near an apartment that used turf as a substitute for grass for the tenants dogs, and the smell was nauseating.	
Jennifer	Underhill	45219	2023-08-08 10:24:44 EST
John	Agnew	45223	2023-08-08 11:59:59 EST
Karen	Arnett	45223	2023-08-08 21:40:05 EST
Ali	Sterling	45231	2023-08-09 18:33:20 EST

Adam	Sherwood	45223	It's really gross that instead of helping keep people employed, that you'd rather waste so much money on something so artificial. Just stop being lazy just because you want green "grass" at all times in your parks. Stop taking jobs away from these people trying to make a decent living. Do better.	2023-08-11 07:02:30 EST
Stacey	Forwood	45215	I avoid places with synthetic turf for the health and safety of my children.	2023-08-11 07:09:46 EST
Amanda	Bentley	45205		2023-08-11 07:17:07 EST
Natalie	Latour	45223		2023-08-11 09:55:54 EST
Elizabeth	Boeing	45247	The upkeep alone,Ä¶. Please continue to protest this travesty.	2023-08-11 11:26:27 EST
Julie	Murray	45219	We do not need or want toxic ground cover in our beautiful natural City habitats.	2023-08-11 12:45:18 EST
Patrick	Burleson	45223		2023-08-11 16:20:10 EST
Dan	Kleingers	45211		2023-08-11 22:19:33 EST
Carolyn	Kleingers	45211	There is no place for PFAs or plastic grass in a park of any kind. No plastic turf in a NATURE PRESERVE!	2023-08-11 22:23:05 EST
Susan	MacDonald	45220		2023-08-11 22:26:02 EST
Elizabeth	Gaul	45223		2023-08-12 07:08:44 EST
ELLEN	BAKER	45219		2023-08-12 08:08:43 EST
Marta	Lehman	45224		2023-08-12 10:41:17 EST
Robert	Bernard	45220		2023-08-12 15:38:09 EST

Ashley	Lesovoy	45202	2023-08-12 15:39:07 EST
Catherine	Driscoll	45224	2023-08-12 15:55:39 EST
Ethan	Bernard	45220	2023-08-12 16:44:38 EST
Reagan	Asberry	45244	2023-08-12 17:00:35 EST
		Artificial turf in Burnet woods would be detrimental to a much needed urban oasis.	
Mary	Rhodes	45223	2023-08-12 17:05:03 EST
Herzog	Bryana	45232	2023-08-12 19:36:51 EST
		No Cincinnati has the best parks of the big Ohio cities, literally soooo much better than Columbus and surely better than anything Cleveland has to offer. This is my #1 favorite thing about Cincinnati and I tell anyone who asks how I like it here. Do NOT allow any PFAs to be used in or at any of the parks! That crap is cancerous and ugly and takes the nature out of the park!! The whole reason I go is to sit in real grass and let my dog run around a real field and through real trees and we do not want any astroturf or any other forms of PFAs at the parks, please.	
Sarah	Carl	43081	2023-08-13 01:37:09 EST
		We need to stop exposing ourselves and our kids to unnecessary toxic chemicals!	
Dawn	Mansour	45069	2023-08-13 08:17:06 EST
Lily		45157	2023-08-13 09:24:36 EST
Ayana	Rowe	45237	2023-08-13 23:18:18 EST

Stop trying to ruin
beautiful Burnet
Woods

Mary	White	45206	2023-08-14 06:44:33 EST
Jacob	Hagedorn	45219	2023-08-14 08:22:51 EST
Richard	Duncan	45213	2023-08-14 09:11:19 EST
Karen	Blocher	45229	2023-08-14 10:53:45 EST
Casey	Honebrink	45244	2023-08-14 12:12:46 EST
Susan	Conrad	45220	2023-08-14 16:30:09 EST
Bob	Hyland	45220	2023-08-14 16:31:00 EST
Ana	Clevenger	45202	2023-08-14 21:51:42 EST

Ryan	Herman	45202	Cincinnati's natural green space is a boon to our communities 2023-08-15 13:58:26 EST
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Olivia	Tilton	45223	Keep burnet woods natural and beautiful! 2023-08-15 21:39:45 EST
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Grace	Burket	45207	2023-08-15 21:54:03 EST
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William	Truax	45040	2023-08-15 21:57:13 EST
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Eleanor	Crabill	45056	2023-08-15 22:04:02 EST
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Connor	Pellegrini	45056	2023-08-15 22:07:22 EST
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Laurel	Tilton	46135	My parents live in Cincinnati and this is so disappointing to learn that an already green space will be invaded upon by unnneeded plastic. Keep Burnet Woods natural!!! 2023-08-15 22:40:09 EST
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Shane	McLaughlin	45011	2023-08-15 22:50:49 EST
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Neil	Harrell	45239	Burnet Woods does not need a dog park. It is a park. Put your dog on a leash a take 2023-08-15 23:35:53 EST
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		it for a walk in the park.	
Joshua	Castillo	45220	2023-08-16 00:09:00 EST
		I live on ludlow and that park is one of the reasons I love living here. Building fake grass over real grass is the most out of touch and unnecessary proposal	2023-08-16 07:40:59 EST
sam	knueven	45220	I've heard. 2023-08-16 07:50:25 EST
Ash	Taylor	45220	No synthetic turf in my city 2023-08-16 12:25:16 EST
Robert	Lorsbach	45220	Why on earth would we carpet a large chunk of Burnet Woods with artificial turf that emits PFASs,Ä¶to say nothing of the urine and feces that will accumulate? I own 3 dogs and live in Clifton,Ä¶I will never expose my dogs to this. Artificial turf in public parks has been banned in some cities, including Boston, because of the PFAS. This dog park was undertaken without broad based community input or consent. Cincinnati Parks doesn,Äôt have the money for litter cleanup or elimination of invasive plants from many of its parks (work done by volunteers such as myself),Ä¶how is it that \$300K is magically available for a dog park that most of us do not want and believe to be an unhealthy intrusion into Burnet Woods? Please stop this irresponsible action

on the part of the
Parks board.
Burnet Woods is an
important ecosystem
for many migrating
birds and pollinators.
Allowing for even one
part of it to become
developed would be
catastrophic for
current and future
wildlife populations.

Hailey	Fulford	45223	Do not do this.	2023-08-16 13:47:14 EST
Chrissie	Sofranec	45202		2023-08-17 08:10:39 EST
Tom	Rich	45240		2023-08-17 17:46:26 EST
Tom	Rich	45240		2023-08-17 17:46:27 EST
Tom	Rich	45240		2023-08-17 17:46:27 EST
Mike	Baumgartner	45223		2023-08-17 18:18:43 EST
Shelly	Krotine	45219	We deserve better!	2023-08-18 10:36:39 EST
Bob	Hyland	45220	Graham coomes	2023-08-18 17:09:11 EST
Rachel	Breeden	41063	Please don't do	2023-08-18 17:38:13 EST
Ethan	Verderber	45244	Environmental justice!	2023-08-18 17:41:57 EST
Amanda	Morton	44314		2023-08-18 18:14:57 EST
Morgan	Elliott	43209		2023-08-18 18:23:08 EST
Shelby	Brett	44022		2023-08-18 18:30:28 EST
			There is absolutely no need to use artificial turf in any public space. Well cared for natural grass, rock, brick, and concrete, are much safer and better for the	
Lee	Schmidt	45214	environment.	2023-08-18 18:49:44 EST
Mya	Goldman	15217		2023-08-18 19:19:58 EST
			This should not stand, it is bad for the	
Caiden	Halloran	45239	environment.	2023-08-18 19:28:25 EST
Matthew	Revilla	45219		2023-08-18 19:52:01 EST

Lindsey	Cencula	45223	2023-08-18 22:15:42 EST
Emily	Bergmann	4414,Äù	2023-08-19 07:58:48 EST
Shelly	Krotine	45219 better	Cincinnatians deserve 2023-08-20 04:37:32 EST
Sarah	Stone	45211	2023-08-20 12:26:19 EST
Jessica	Brett	44022	2023-08-20 13:13:33 EST
Emma	Pauly	45207	2023-08-20 13:40:55 EST
Jacob	Yee	45221	2023-08-20 17:04:30 EST
Andrew	Lentz	45219	2023-08-20 18:10:45 EST
Jane	Walulik	45140	2023-08-20 20:32:31 EST
Emily	Herschelman	45219	2023-08-20 21:31:30 EST
Francesca	Vaccaro	45219	2023-08-20 22:55:38 EST
Julia	Carlson	45220	2023-08-20 23:48:40 EST
Kathy	McDonald	45233	2023-08-21 21:44:27 EST
Maggie	Barkoot	44077	2023-08-22 08:35:09 EST
Kenneth	Jordan	45219	2023-08-22 12:48:28 EST
Sophia	Palermo	45040	2023-08-22 13:46:16 EST
Megan	Hume	45106	2023-08-22 17:21:45 EST
Tammy	Dishon	45215-3010	Please help safeguard our precious greenspace. 2023-08-22 21:06:47 EST
Christina	Yearout	45247	2023-08-22 21:34:43 EST
Karolyn	Schalk	45213	artificial turf not only contains toxic PFAS, it holds heat leading to dangerously high temperatures, as well as requiring thorough cleaning to avoid creating a home for parasites, and pathogens 2023-08-23 01:16:09 EST
Jackie	Falk	45208	2023-08-23 08:18:29 EST
Ann	Ranaghan	45040	2023-08-23 09:01:04 EST

Julia	Bennett	45219	2023-08-23 09:15:22 EST
Julia	Orquera Bianco	45207	2023-08-23 09:29:04 EST
		Burnet woods is some of the last remaining natural old growth forest in the city. Artificial turf will put toxins in the eco system that can not be reversed.	
Vivian	Wagner	45232	2023-08-23 13:28:34 EST
		Please don't put artificial turf in Burnet Woods, and please don't put a dog park in the only open grassy area at street level between Ludlow/Nixon and MLK.	
Nancy	Johnson	45220	2023-08-23 14:11:05 EST
Denise	Stepaniak	45220	2023-08-23 17:40:11 EST
		We need to protect and value our natural green spaces. This area is important for migratory birds, wildlife, and people that live there. Plastic lawns are toxic and harmful to the land.	
Jess	Bowman	45239	2023-08-24 08:02:28 EST
Jack	Casto	45239	2023-08-24 10:33:05 EST
Ash	Taylor	45220	2023-08-24 13:51:15 EST
Naomi	Codd	45208	2023-08-25 12:18:37 EST
		No dog park at Burnett woods please Ruining one of the only green spaces near campus for students. We already know the consequences that will come from this and we will make sure they are known especially if this project moves forward. Will make it very non-enjoyable for people who decide to participate in the plastic grass party! Cincinnati is better	

than this, do better.
Pretends to be
progressive but is
liberal at best, always
complying with the
wants of the
privileged

Barbara	Haney	45255	2023-08-26 18:40:14 EST
Nolen	Wright	45219	2023-08-28 07:37:58 EST
		Though I do not currently live in Cincinnati, I still consider it home. I have spent most of my life there, my family still lives there, and I intend to move back one day. Burnett Woods is such a beautiful place and a true asset to the city. Please do all in your power to protect it, and keep toxic turf out	2023-08-29 20:14:20 EST
Taylere	McCoy	46952	2023-08-30 00:23:42 EST
Karen	Murphy	45106	2023-08-31 08:06:14 EST
Lauren	Woodiwiss	45206	2023-09-01 08:46:28 EST
Nancye	Van Brunt	45224	2023-09-02 09:44:21 EST
Kristine	Woodworth	45226	
		I visit Burnet Woods when visiting campus. Do not put plastic in an old growth park.	
Faye	Suer	45044	2023-09-05 12:11:51 EST
Craig	Lloyd	45219-1008	2023-09-07 13:36:38 EST
Bonnie	Tyler	45224	2023-09-07 14:01:36 EST
Runie	Abdullah	45140	2023-09-07 15:03:15 EST
Gwen	Marshall	45223	2023-09-08 19:46:54 EST
Stephen	Albert	45223	2023-09-09 16:20:11 EST

Burnet Woods has
been altered too much
already.

Greg C	Albert	45223	Ban PFAS from all Cincinnati city property!! But especially our parks where our children and pets are exposed!!	2023-09-09 22:08:17 EST
Isa	Walker	45030		2023-09-10 23:54:21 EST
Flower	White	45206	Stop trying to ruin Burnet Woods.	2023-09-12 15:31:26 EST
Julia	Bennett	45219		2023-09-14 17:39:48 EST
Annabel	Stanley	45219	No PFAS in my parks!	2023-09-14 17:43:58 EST
Bob	Hyland	45220	Grace Turner	2023-09-14 18:12:47 EST
Meara	Couvillon	45219		2023-09-14 18:13:00 EST
Caitlin	Barilleaux	45226	A turf dog park would be horrible for native species. When has replacing plants with plastic ever made a park better?	2023-09-14 18:21:41 EST
Mohit	Rait	45220		2023-09-14 18:32:27 EST
Olivia	Tussey	41074		2023-09-14 18:59:35 EST
Harris	Eidelman	45219		2023-09-14 19:40:18 EST
Mitali	Taraikar	45219		2023-09-14 19:45:36 EST
Poorva	Reddy	45219		2023-09-14 19:45:52 EST
Poorva	Reddy	45219		2023-09-14 19:45:53 EST
Mary	Boehm	43221		2023-09-14 20:10:53 EST
Erin	Reed	46074		2023-09-14 20:13:24 EST
John	Reed	45219	Don't allow products with elevated PFAS levels into public spaces.	2023-09-14 21:41:02 EST
Lila	Davis	43026		2023-09-15 09:11:52 EST
Julia	Carlson	45220	Do the right thing! Protect the Woods and animal and human health!	2023-09-15 09:27:33 EST

Brandt	Schurenberg	45216	You should be doing everything possible to protect us from further exposure to these forever chemicals! A dog park creates an unnecessary dead zone by using PSAFs in a historic, beautiful natural space that is significant for humans and wildlife, local and migratory. Cincinnati has an alternative agenda to seek out PSAFs sources and eliminate them.	2023-09-15 13:44:56 EST
David	Barnett	45220		2023-09-15 15:45:09 EST
Ronny	S	45220		2023-09-15 20:03:07 EST
Florence	Madelaine	45220		2023-09-15 20:10:51 EST
Frederic	Madelaine	45220		2023-09-15 20:11:14 EST
syd	kennedy-meguire	45223	KEEP THE TURF OUT!! GREEN SPACES RULE!!!	2023-09-15 20:21:59 EST
Lahari	Madhusudhan	45220		2023-09-15 20:23:41 EST
Timothy	Adams	45220		2023-09-15 20:28:12 EST
Sarah	Carter	45239		2023-09-15 20:30:24 EST
Fred	Barnes	45202		2023-09-15 20:58:56 EST
Brooke	Crowley	45220		2023-09-18 08:27:55 EST
Debra	Chelagat	45208		2023-09-18 16:44:56 EST
Alicia	O'Bryant	45219-1416	I will not use a dog park with artificial turf.	2023-09-18 18:34:12 EST
jake	scherra	45220		2023-09-20 01:03:27 EST
Ellyn	Willis	45236	As a staff member of UC Blue Ash I don't support turfing Burnet Woods !!	2023-09-21 10:24:07 EST
Chelsea	Doyal	45211		2023-09-21 12:20:18 EST
Lilly	Angel	45211		2023-09-21 13:08:43 EST

			Dogs need REAL grass, not turf. This is just another lazy excuse for humans to not want to do work such as upkeep on grass.	2023-09-21 14:03:09 EST
Olivia	Osborne	41018-1155		2023-09-21 15:03:01 EST
Emma	Roth	41040		2023-09-21 15:42:16 EST
Taylor	Treadway	45208		2023-09-21 16:31:04 EST
kristin	Susser	45236		2023-09-21 16:44:41 EST
Void	Postich	45219		2023-09-21 19:45:17 EST
sally	mapp	45238	love this Please stop installing turf in parks. Even the athletic groups are ripping out this erroneously installed plastic turf. Do better Cincinnati, be better for your citizens.	2023-09-22 08:44:08 EST
Laura	Vogan	45224		2023-09-22 10:49:19 EST
Pip	McCullars	45220	No turf There is plenty of property in the area that can be purchased and developed into a dog park. Keep the green space.	2023-09-29 11:08:35 EST
Dennis	Caldwell	45030		2023-09-29 11:08:48 EST
Dennis	Caldwell	45030	There is plenty of property in the area that can be purchased and developed into a dog park. Keep the green space.	2023-09-29 11:14:37 EST
Allison	Diehl	45208		
Gregg	Martini	41073	In addition, the integrity of this historic park would be compromised.	2023-09-29 13:02:58 EST
Lisa	Clark	45002	Thanks! There is a growing body on the public health and environmental impact of PFAS. There is no scientific basis for using artificial turf in a	2023-09-29 14:07:38 EST

public park. Please reconsider your plans. Long term sustainability and the health and well-being of the neighbors and the park should be a priority.

Bob	Hyland	45220		2023-09-30 11:28:21 EST
Vanessa	Denlinger	45220		2023-09-30 14:37:22 EST
Patricia	Wilson	45223		2023-09-30 15:39:55 EST
Amanda	Nielsen	45217		2023-09-30 17:38:18 EST
Bob	Brodbeck	45208	I support this petition.	2023-09-30 20:37:58 EST
Drew	Gores	45207		2023-10-01 06:56:11 EST
			It is a grave disservice for any Park Board to install toxic materials in a public park. No synthetic turf anywhere, including Burnett Woods dog park.	2023-10-01 07:22:44 EST
Sandra	Matlow	45211		2023-10-01 07:33:14 EST
Tamar	Levi	45220		
			Stop installing toxic plastic turf in our public spaces, PFAS chemicals are already in our water! Please use an alternative:	2023-10-01 08:00:02 EST
Maria	Conley	45242		2023-10-01 08:10:34 EST
Jane	Elizabeth	45204		2023-10-01 08:11:35 EST
Kevin	Conley	45242		2023-10-01 09:33:07 EST
Laura	Witherow	45220		2023-10-01 09:46:08 EST
Tom	Blumena	41011		2023-10-01 12:41:45 EST
Snaith Philip	Rosemary Conley	PL19 8HE 45232	Needless vandalism. Natural spaces should be natural. If you're looking to save on mowing costs plant native gardens once and leave limestone gravel paths in	2023-10-01 13:13:54 EST

			between. Less plastic trash would be fantastic. Please don't ruin Burnet Woods with this stupid idea. Stand up for our greenspaces!	2023-10-01 13:52:11 EST
Brandt	Schurenberg	45216		2023-10-01 13:52:11 EST
Danielle	Braun	45458-9671		2023-10-01 14:01:10 EST
Kathleen	Donahoe	45206		2023-10-01 15:00:54 EST
			Nature has been great for thousands, if not millions of years,Ä¶. There,Äôs already too many man made toxins in our air, ground and water. Let,Äôs just Not!!! I utilize our parks fir hiking and grounding. Please keep the fake	2023-10-01 15:44:14 EST
Karen	Beckner	45211	away!!! Keep parks natural! As they should be. There is enough artificial crap in the	2023-10-01 15:52:42 EST
Dina	Romeiro	45231	world. It seems clear that the dog park is not wanted. Save the money it would cost and use it for maintaining Burnet	2023-10-01 16:55:11 EST
Karen	Errgang	45224	Woods.	2023-10-01 17:36:12 EST
LAUREN	WHITE	45230	Our natural areas are already so limited	2023-10-01 18:41:13 EST
Joan	Smith	45211		2023-10-01 19:38:00 EST
Kelly	Hibbett	45238		2023-10-01 21:36:25 EST
Julie	Doepke	45206		2023-10-01 22:33:23 EST
Taylor	Fox	45220		2023-10-01 22:57:33 EST
Susan	MacDonald	45220	A "park" is not plastic. Plastic is not a "park."	2023-10-01 23:11:45 EST
Mark	Stucker	46214	Burnet Woods is complete unto its self. It,Äôs too precious and too small a woods	

to serve other
functions like this
unneded dog park. It
already is a dog park!
We don't need a
plastic representation
of grass in a lush
woods, this is absurd.
No plastic turf dog
park in Burnet
Woods!!!

Melissa	Soluski	45209	2023-10-01 23:47:53 EST
Elizabeth	Fisher-Smith	45202	2023-10-02 02:23:33 EST
Stacey	Windhorst	45224	2023-10-02 02:41:50 EST
Jane	Tabor	45227	Forever truly is forever. 2023-10-02 03:37:50 EST
Samuel	Stover	45231	2023-10-02 07:14:27 EST
Susan	Gee	45241	This is a really bad idea. The dangerous chemicals in this turf would be harmful to animals and people. Please do the sensible thing and keep the grass. 2023-10-02 11:12:01 EST
Jody	Coaston	45227	No reason whatsoever for an ugly carpet in the woods. We used to live in the Parkside Apartments (before they were posh) and walked our dog several times a day in Burnet Woods. It was just fine as nature created it. 2023-10-02 13:01:51 EST
Wayne	Dorsey	45255	2023-10-02 15:10:38 EST
Ron	Cross	45213	2023-10-02 15:22:57 EST
Gay	Sands	45216	2023-10-02 19:47:10 EST
Nick	Ludwig	47025	2023-10-02 20:13:07 EST
Rob	Schmuelling	45236	2023-10-02 20:27:29 EST
Richard	MacVeigh	45212	2023-10-02 21:59:37 EST

Juanita	Gober	45215	2023-10-02 23:37:59 EST
Destiney	Smith	45238	2023-10-03 11:53:11 EST
James	Heller-Jackson	45223	2023-10-03 12:32:22 EST
James	Heller-Jackson	45223	2023-10-03 12:34:04 EST
Sean	Foor	45103	2023-10-03 14:11:01 EST
Sarah	Briedis	45245	2023-10-03 17:21:12 EST
Margaret	Jones	45232	Yes, we do not need plastic pollution in our parks. 2023-10-03 17:25:05 EST
Christine	Hall	45230	No chemical turf in our parks! 2023-10-03 22:37:53 EST
Eric	Hoffman	45220	2023-10-04 09:09:33 EST
Carrie	Resnick	45249	2023-10-04 13:59:45 EST
Karolyn	Schalk	45213	As a Cincinnati resident, park user, and dog owner I, I'm disgusted by the attitude of the park board, and disappointed by their ignorance of science 2023-10-04 15:07:47 EST
Linda	Collins	45238	2023-10-04 16:01:07 EST
Nancy	Niehaus	45220	2023-10-04 16:15:46 EST
Samantha	Fulkerson	45213	2023-10-04 16:31:45 EST
Angela	Stout	45223	2023-10-04 16:37:06 EST
Timberly	Hendricks	45215	I grew up playing here, I've taken my grandchildren. If like to be able to take great grands! 2023-10-04 19:54:23 EST
Joe	Bodner	45140	2023-10-04 21:21:32 EST
Tamara	Parker	45239	2023-10-04 22:14:32 EST
Lindsay	Boyer	45230	2023-10-05 04:39:37 EST
Karen	Tanveer	45215	No more turf! Chemicals , increased heat, and natural environment matter! 2023-10-05 05:33:39 EST

		45150	2023-10-05 06:50:24 EST
Jared	McFarland	45069	2023-10-05 06:50:24 EST
Gibson	Olpp	45223	2023-10-05 11:43:59 EST
Abigail	Joseph	45044	2023-10-05 11:49:36 EST
Madison	Wallace	45212	2023-10-05 15:10:51 EST
Elena	Hall	45230	2023-10-05 17:24:49 EST
Darrienne	Dunham	45238	Save the green space 2023-10-05 18:56:10 EST
Ellen	Allen	41075	2023-10-05 19:15:51 EST
Jaden	Cole	45215	we,Âve taken enough from earths wildlife 2023-10-05 19:22:43 EST
David	Corfman	45069	2023-10-05 19:34:37 EST
Jody	Coaston	45227	2023-10-05 19:52:30 EST
Steven	McMillian	45209	2023-10-05 21:37:14 EST
Greg	Wallace	45140	2023-10-05 23:08:09 EST
Chloe	Gellert	45242	2023-10-06 00:18:36 EST
Caitlin	Behle	45202	2023-10-06 00:55:32 EST
Alexis	Falk	45157	2023-10-06 06:01:59 EST
James	Vincent	45002	2023-10-06 06:58:01 EST
Michelle	Zamudio	45251	2023-10-06 08:28:55 EST
Ian	Jackson	45251	2023-10-06 09:11:31 EST
Alley	Morse	45219	2023-10-06 18:00:02 EST
Christopher	Harmon	45240	2023-10-07 11:42:35 EST
Hannah	Tran	45236	2023-10-07 11:42:42 EST
Bob	Hyland	45220	2023-10-07 11:42:55 EST
Bob	Hyland	45220	2023-10-07 11:42:57 EST
Annabelle	Ramos	45244	2023-10-07 11:43:06 EST
Olivia	DeLay	45244	2023-10-07 11:43:21 EST

Chunyu	Ye	45219	2023-10-07 11:43:22 EST
Gabriel	Willard	45220	2023-10-07 11:43:22 EST
Eleanor	Eyre	45219	2023-10-07 11:43:34 EST
Zuzanna	Sokolowski	45219	2023-10-07 11:44:07 EST
Maddi	Hacker	45030	2023-10-07 11:44:21 EST
Everett	Walle	45219	2023-10-07 11:45:13 EST

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