

Oakwood Park Advisory Board 767 California Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90302

Community Member

Board of Recreation & Parks Commissioners Barry A. Sanders, President Los Angeles City Recreation & Parks Department Office of Board of Commissioners 221 N. Figueroa St. Suite 1510 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Board of Recreation & Parks Commissioners:

I write to you as a concerned community member who utilizes Oakwood Recreation Center. The primary purpose of this letter is to make the City of Los Angeles and our Council District 11 aware of the community concern that Oakwood Recreation Center should not ever be considered for a Dog Park.

Should the topic of additional Dog Parks in West L.A. ever arise at your Commission meeting, keep in mind that Oakwood Recreation Center should never become an option. The community members who utilize Oakwood Recreation Center voiced their concerns. Moreover, what we will welcome is an increase in patrol to site dogs of leash for those offenders that are not abiding by the law. This concern is further evidenced by some community members who are currently treating Oakwood Park as a dog park, by allowing their dogs' off-leash when children and adults are present, which is also a violation of the City of Los Angeles Municipal Code 53.06.2.

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Thank you for your time and consideration in listening to concerned community members.
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Council District 11 Bill Rosendahl, Council Member District 11 7166 W. Manchester Blvd. Westchester, CA 90045

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