

## **Omaha Dog Park Advocates**

Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2007

### **Opening:**

The regular meeting of the Omaha Dog Park Advocates was called to order at 6:10 PM on April 11<sup>th</sup> 2006 in The Lerner Company, 10855 West Dodge Rd, Suite 270, Omaha, NE 68154-2666 by meeting chair Amy Riehle.

### **Present:**

Jamie Krussel, Emily & Matt , Annell Naccarato; Becky Deitenbeck; Amy Riehle; Bridget Jansen; Cecy Losee; Sara Hulac; Susan Volkmer; Trisha Clary, Lynn Newlin, Maureen, Linda, Jen Decker

#### **A. Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

#### **B. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting will be distributed at the next meeting.

#### **A. Open Issues**

1. Water fountain update: still awaiting approval from city, Annell is working with them. Eyman plumbing will put them in for no cost to us. The city still has a problem with the insurance so the city is on hold with the fountains until that issue is resolved
2. The city is also talking about another dog park however the city is keeping this a secret at this time.
3. The Boy Scout projects- eagle scouts, Becky will compile a list and go to the Boy Scout Council.
4. NKC wants to donate something to the park about \$250.00, but they want their name on it. The city does not want any advertising, the city will have to approve it through the city council, we (name ) will direct the NKC to get their approval through the city Council before the installation, of any donation with their name on it. We discussed their donation items to be a picnic table, bag station, benches, or trees.
5. Just and FYI There is no cap on the landfill and there is 3 feet of fill on the trash.
6. Weeping willows were suggested as a good tree for the dampness of the site.

7. Board/Box this was suggested to be a Boy Scout project; the city wants us to use a board similar to the one at Seymour Smith Park or Pacific Springs. Bridget will photo and email the photos. The Boy Scouts will price out the building of the board.
8. Harrah's and the NE Lottery were discussed for grant writing proposals.

#### **B. New Business**

1. Wine and Cheese event @ Corkscrew fundraiser like black tie and tails. Annell's friend Corey will email a guest list and will coordinate a meet and greet to check out what type of event would be the best for us and get the dialog going.
2. Discussion was held about Rockbrooks Friday night events during the summer.
3. Discussion was help about coordinating a list of dog friendly places, The Bookworm in Countryside Village and the Starbucks on 120<sup>th</sup> & Blondo were discussed. Discussion was help as to whether there would be a charge to be on the list. Sue will be coordinating this activity.
4. Discussion was held about the VP position, Cecy asked about the VP Position and the lack of Lara's commitment at the meetings it was mentioned Lara had only attended 1 meeting, and whether she should be removed.

#### **E. Agenda for Next Meeting**

List the items to be discussed at the next meeting.

#### **Adjournment:**

Minutes submitted by: Bridget Jansen

Approved by: