

## Omaha Dog Park Advocates

Wednesday, September 14, 2005 Regular Meeting  
The Barking Lot – 124<sup>th</sup> & Fort  
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### Meeting Minutes

- I. Additional Meetings with the Omaha Parks and Recreation Department
  - We have restructured the sectioned areas to better accommodate the different sizes in dogs. The small dog area will now be in front of the dog park near the access road and the entrance/preparatory area will be larger.
  - We discussed the option of tapping into the water system that exist at Kelly Softball Complex and bringing a line of water directly into The Barking Lot for easy access.
  - The southwest portion of the park will remain in a natural state to allow for specialized training. This area cannot be mowed, but will remain enclosed within the outer boundary fencing to further assist in exercising active dogs.
  - We hope to begin fencing the agility area of the park as soon at October 1, 2005. Once the city inspects this completed section for standards and structural integrity, we will continue with the other sections of the park.
  - A reminder: The Barking Lot will not open until all of the fencing is installed and permanent rules and regulatory sign are posted.
- II. 2005 Cause for Paws – sponsored by the Nebraska Humane Society
  - Saturday, August 13, 2005 from 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
  - We raised over \$200 at this event!
- III. Upcoming Events:
  - 2005 Walk for the Animals – sponsored by the Nebraska Humane Society
    - Sunday, September 25, 2005 at Elmwood Park
  - **October – Begin installing the fencing of the agility area.**
    - WE NEED VOLUNTEERS AND TOOLS/EQUIPMENT
    - E-mail [admin@omahadogpark.org](mailto:admin@omahadogpark.org) if you can supply us with your time or equipment.
- IV. Fundraising Progress:
  - We have now raised over \$15,000!
  - Look for new “spill-over” fundraising progress on the web site