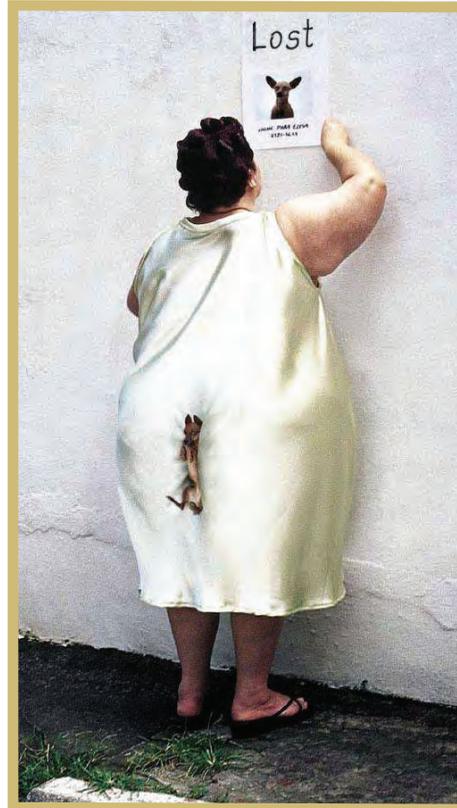


## OWNER RESPONSIBILITY

(Boone County Dog Park, Kentucky)

- ❗ Current vaccinations for dogs
- ❗ Current license and tag while in a dog park
- ❗ Dogs must be leashed when entering and exiting dog park
- ❗ No children under 16 permitted unless accompanied by an adult
- ❗ No small children or infants allowed
- ❗ No aggressive dogs permitted
- ❗ Female dogs in heat are prohibited
- ❗ Dog owner must be in the dog park and within view of their dog at all times
- ❗ All off-leash dogs must be under voice control of their owners at all times
- ❗ Dog owners must keep a leash with them anytime inside the dog park
- ❗ No dogs off-leash permitted outside the dog park
- ❗ Owner must clean up dog feces. Seal waste in provided plastic bag before disposing in designated receptacles
- ❗ Fill any holes your dog digs
- ❗ Failure to comply will result in lost privileges and fines



## OTHER FURRY-TAILED CHALLENGES

- ❗ Design criteria  
(choose a well-drained location)
- ❗ Getting long-term commitments  
(from start to finish and beyond)
- ❗ Convincing civic leaders
- ❗ Private vs. public funds



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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<http://www.slcgov.com/publicservices/parks/Off-leash.htm>

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## DOGS IN PARKS AND DOG PARKS



Utah League of Cities and Towns  
Russ Akina, Director, City of Logan, CPRP  
Scott Earl, Director, Sandy City  
Kim Olson, Executive Director, URPA, CPRP

Thursday, September 15

## PROS

- ❗ Provides a public place for dogs to exercise and socialize off leash
- ❗ Responsible dog owners
- ❗ Preserve other parks for human-use only by developing parks for dogs
- ❗ Offers a place for dog owners to socialize
- ❗ Dog parks make for a better community by promoting public health and safety
- ❗ Increase the urban forest by planting trees that offer shade in a dog park
- ❗ Holding dog owners legally responsible for the actions of their dog while in a dog park
- ❗ Access that requires a current dog license and must be wearing a dog tag



## CONS

- ❗ Incessant barking
- ❗ Odor
- ❗ How to fund proper maintenance and care?
- ❗ Waste control
- ❗ Managing and controlling undesirable and potentially dangerous behavior
- ❗ Who supervises dogs and owners?
- ❗ Are young children permitted in a dog park?



## FUNDING

- ❗ It costs how much?
- ❗ Things to consider:
  - Partners
  - Shared vision
  - Commitment
  - Design fund-raising
  - Break ground
  - Construction
    - (complete or phased)
  - Annual maintenance expenses
  - Offsetting revenue



## ORDINANCES

- ❗ Salt Lake City Resolution #52 of 2004 (“Guidelines for ... Dogs Off-Leash Program”)
- ❗ City of Logan Animal Ordinances
- ❗ Logan City Parks System Brochure

