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**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2015 1:30 PM  
**To:** Council; Kathy Bergen  
**Subject:** Support

Dog park councilpersons,

I am writing to thank you for your extensive lobbying and searching for support in your endeavors to establish an East Duluth dog park. As I am sure you are all well-aware, the Lakeside area has long been a very dog-dense neighborhood, and the exercise and socialization opportunities offered by dog with dog play often surpasses that of almost any other activity. The proposed dog park offers myself and other dog owners in our area the chance to have said interaction without needing to provide our own fencing, and gives we humans the opportunity to interact and schedule play dates without the obligatory meeting gift of cherished zucchini bread, etc. Thank you, therefore, for saving the labors of my garden, for the future exercise my dog will enjoy, and for the ease of socialization for myself and fellow introverted dog owners.

Good luck with the vote today! You have my support.

Sincerely,  
Nicholas Cleary