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To: Council; Kathy Bergen

Cc: duluthdogparks@yahoo.com

Subject: Eastern Duluth Dog Park

I'm sending this email in support of an eastern Duluth dog park. The other two are too far away to be convenient for me and many other people.

Why would someone need to take their dog to a dog park, when we have acres and acres of open land to walk our dogs?

1. Inside a fence, the dogs can run around freely and play without their owner's fear of them getting hurt in the street
2. Dogs can learn socialization skills that make them fit better into society. A well-socialized dog is a safer dog
3. Dogs can play with each other and get a good workout. A tired dog is a good dog.

This land isn't being used for anything else and would be developed with donated money. Win-win. There are no boxing gyms attempting to locate there.

Thank you

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