-----Original Message-----From: Heidi Harrison [mailto:heidi.harrison@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 7:15 AM To: Council; Kathy Bergen Cc: duluthdogparks@yahoo.com Subject: Dog Parks in Duluth

I am writing to express my support for the proposed Riley Rd dog park in the eastern part of Duluth.

I have been using the dog parks in Duluth since I adopted my dog 6 years ago. I place a high value on having a park or parks in the city where I can take my dog and let him run unleashed. I have developed relationships with other dog park users. Dog parks are filled with laughter, socialization, and a positive atmosphere which every town needs more of.

As a single person without kids, having places like Keene Creek and Observation provides me with the opportunity to join in the community that I live in. Having another dog friendly park would create more opportunities for me and my fellow dog lovers to get out into Duluth Parks and stay connected to other like minded individuals and their 4 legged friends.

I have already participated in raising funds to help establish the new park on Riley road and will continue to support it in whatever way I can.

Please vote yes for the new dog park!

Thank you,

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