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------ Forwarded Message From: Anne Seppo <<u>amityvk@callta.com</u>> Date: Tue, 18 Aug 2015 22:06:01 -0500 To: <<u>kbergen@duluthmn.gov</u>> Conversation: Eastern Dog Park. Subject: Eastern Dog Park.

Good evening. I am very excited about the proposed new dog park. I own Amity Valley Kennels on Jean Duluth Road & of course have 13 + acres for my personal pets to play in but what about all of my clients with small yards, some with no fencing so their dog must be tied out, with neighbors that dislike dogs, etc. This is an ideal spot as there are good roads to get here but still in the city. I know the area well & am pleased about the spot chosen.

Duluth is a city of many parks for us humans & many are dog on leash friendly. It is good to see the city responding to the needs of your 4 legged friends.

I have only one serious comment. There is always someone that will cause problems by bringing a pet to let it run loose & not have control. At each & every dog park in our city the needs to be signage about contacting our Emergency Vet. with phone # & phone # of the closet vet clinic. Things happen especially when the small dog area has no other dogs in it so a person decides to risk using the large dog area so their dog can have some socialization.

Thank you for your efforts in this project. Anne M Seppo