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I DO NOT support this dog run. I am opposed to it. I live in the neighborhood and irresponsible dog owners have created problems. A woman across from the proposed dog run has operated an illegal dog kennel out of her house. The howling and barking of a pack of dogs at times has made it impossible to sit in my backyard or even open my windows in summer.

I woke up one morning to find dog feces on the windshield of my car in my driveway. No doubt someone thought that my dog left it on the sidewalk, but I don't own a dog.

I frequently find dog feces in the parking strip and in my front yard. I once confronted a dog owner whose dog had just left a pile on the lawn. As he walked away, I confronted him about cleaning it up. He replied: "It's only a little bit."

A permanent dog run would only invite more dogs (and more irresponsible dog owners) from outside the neighborhood.

I believe that THPRD has totally disregarded the response to their initial request for comment on the proposed dog run. When I responded to that request stating my opposition, I received a form letter via email thanking me for my **support** of the dog run.

Thank you for your consideration.

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