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Yes, I support a Dog Park on Wilshire at Ridgewood Park! It is so long over due. More importantly, it will encourage people to let their dogs off leash there instead of at the Ridgewood Elementary School and in the Ridgewood View Park adjacent to the school.

Statistically, vets report that they treat more dog bites from dogs encountering each other when on a leash rather than off leash. The reason is that when a dog is on a lease, they are either "*protecting*" their owner, or the "*fight*" or "*flight*" fear only gives them one option—fight, since they cannot flee when on a leash.

There is no close-by dog park in our area, and this plan has been in the works for about 3 years now, so we are ready to finally have a place where we can take our dogs and let the romp and play!

Nancy Yeend

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