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Dear Mr. Regner,

I write in support of the proposed dog park at Ridgewood Park. We live in Vista Hills close to that park and own a small dog and would definitely use such a dog park likely every day.

In addition, a designated off-leash park at this location would hopefully reduce the number of dogs being exercised off-leash at both Ridgewood View Park and at the field behind Ridgewood Elementary. As the owner of a small dog we always walk on a leash, we encounter large and often poorly-controlled dogs off-leash at Ridgewood View Park on a daily basis. The off-leash dogs are also frequently in the playground areas where children love to play, both at Ridgewood View Park and Ridgewood Elementary. A nearby designated off-leash area may likely ameliorate the potential risk for bad things to happen at Ridgewood View Park and at the school.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read and note this comment.

Elaine Brown