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City of Lake Forest Park
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Meeting Summary
April 11, 2007

Attendance: Michelle LeMoine, Betsy Piano, Judy Altman, Candy Richards, Rick Purn

Absent: Claudine Manio, Kate Comtois, Elliott Sterner

Staff: Tema Nesoff

Guest: Dean Rutz

Notes from previous meeting approved with corrections.

Dean Rutz, Horizon View neighbor reviewed research on off leash ordinances in other cities.

Boulder, Colorado issues permits for dog owners.

Mercer Island allows off leash in certain parks and areas of the park

NYC allows off leash in certain hours in Central Park.

The benefits cited by some of these cities include:

Security in parks- off hours

Better socialization opportunities

Follow up to conversation for next time:

Tema will contact Mercer Island to see how their system is working:

- Have they had complaints
- Cleanup issues
- Who enforces the ordinance
- What is their history with the ordinance
- Are there cleanup issues?

Shelter at Horizon View

For the next meeting, Tema will contact Shoreline Parks Department re: their shelters at Paramount Park.

- How much money did they cost
- Who was their contractor

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM