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Dear Council Members & Mayor...

What a brilliant idea to demolish the existing dog-park and "build a brand-new dog-park area...in what are now significant waterfowl-wetland areas existing next to the police station at Piper Park" !!

This is simply a grand idea that all who took part in "under its scientific planning" should applaud themselves for being involved in, and definitely toast each other in keeping this secret from general public knowledge. As certainly it would not have helped at all to have hundreds of people show their opposition to "such a grand plan".

For after all...there is nothing like spending gobs of precious tax dollars to displace the precious waterfowl who regularly use the grass areas and waterfront beside police station to feed and nest.

And of course...there will be no conflict with dogs of every shape, size, and "temperament" that will run rampant through the children's playground area, the tennis courts and the nearby picnic areas. What joy is coming not to mention the lawsuits!

For having even more dogs running free and off-leash in every part of Piper Park is exactly the kind of brilliant decision process that city leaders can be proud of on their watch! After all, there is absolutely no enforcement anywhere in the park as it is regarding city leash ordinances, and a majority of dog owners simply ignore all posted signs and warnings.

Plus of course this "new dog-park" in the area it is "being chalked in" encompasses simply irreplaceable trees and variety of plants...which will all rapidly die from dog urine acid in such enclosed space being marked. And almost forgot, there will also be the inevitable feces contamination from dogs left unattended by their owners (as happens almost daily now) and this too will wind up in our waterways.

Simply wonderful planning! Moving a dog-park that works in where it is located (and out of the way from other's enjoyment of park facilities and grounds), to an already crowded people area and an area in which waterfowl and ground creatures will certainly be displaced from the uncontrolled activities of dogs.

This is grand for our city!

The Williams & Rawlings Families