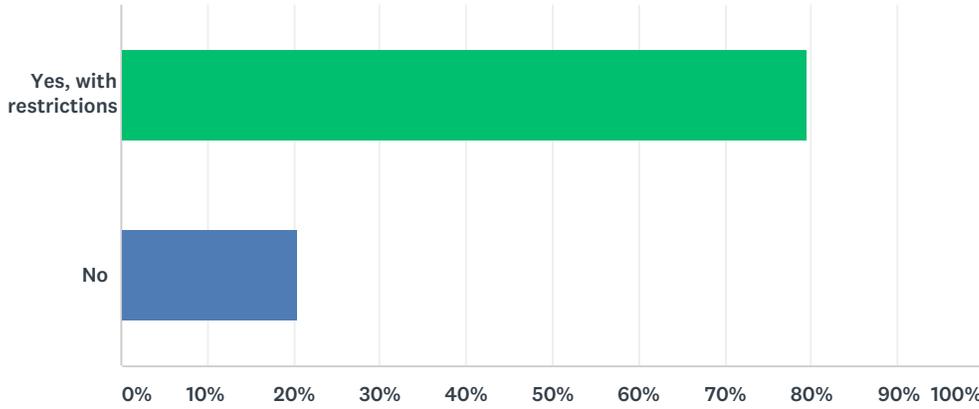


Q1 Should dogs be allowed in Lake Zurich parks?

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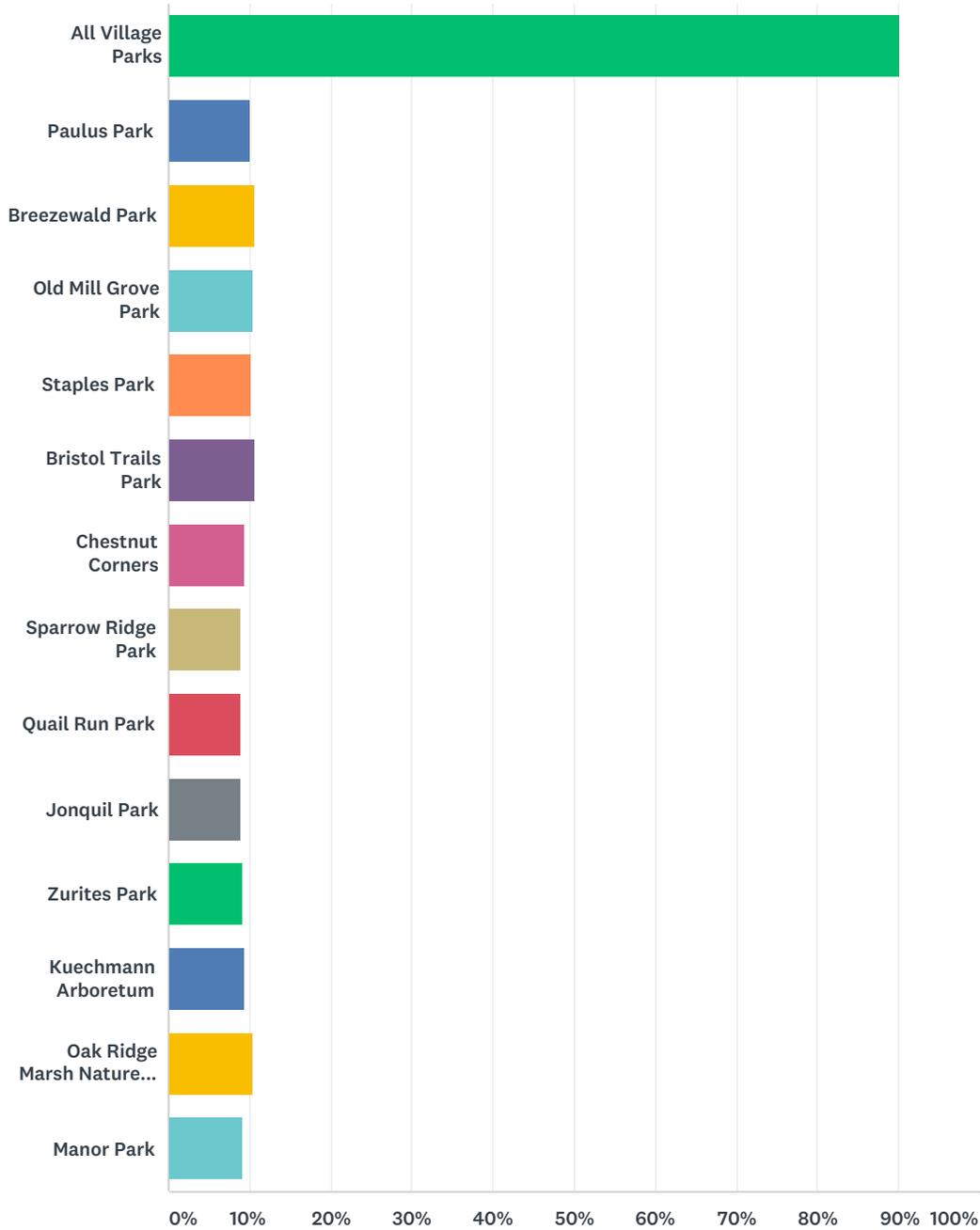


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, with restrictions	79.54%	723
No	20.46%	186
TOTAL		909

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Q2 In which Lake Zurich parks should dogs be allowed? (select all you like)

Answered: 705 Skipped: 208



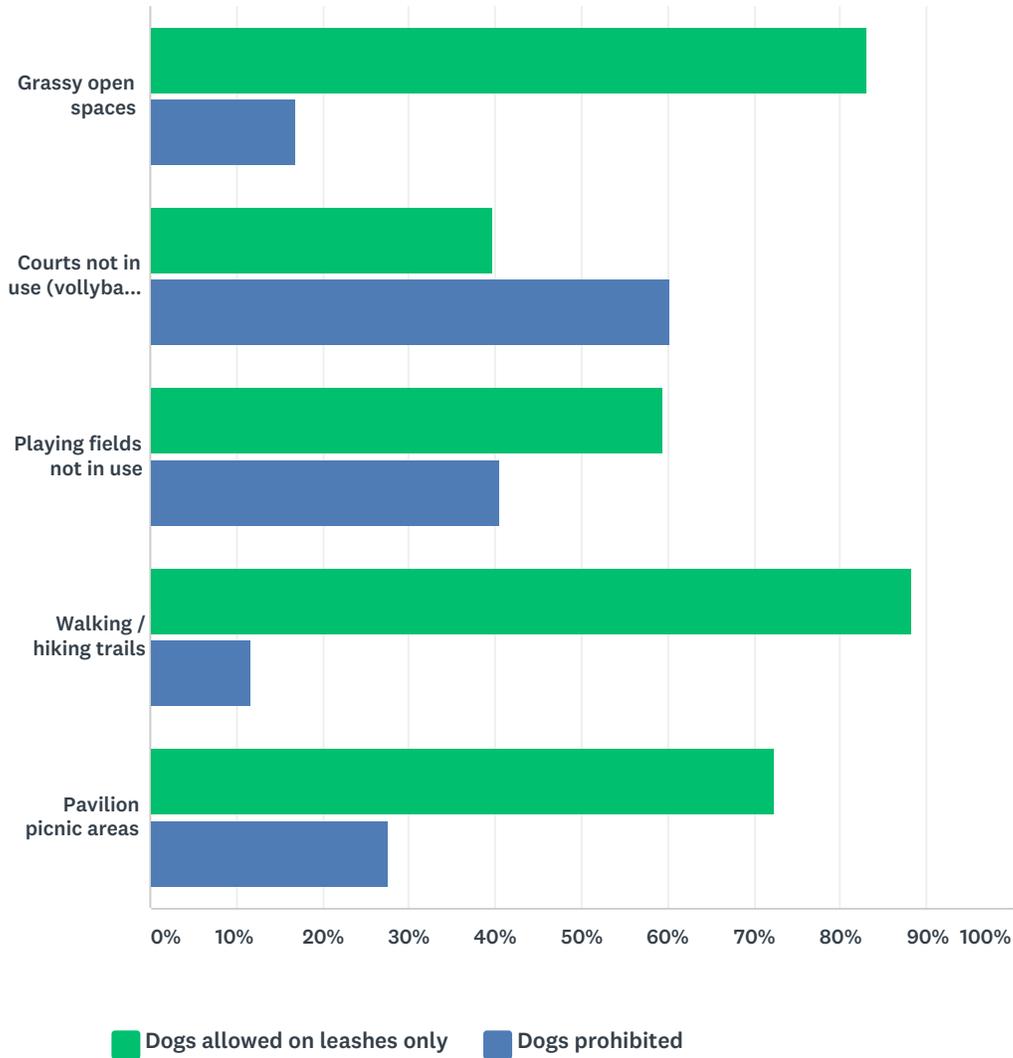
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
All Village Parks	90.07%	635
Paulus Park	10.07%	71
Breezewald Park	10.64%	75
Old Mill Grove Park	10.50%	74

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Staples Park	10.21%	72
Bristol Trails Park	10.64%	75
Chestnut Corners	9.50%	67
Sparrow Ridge Park	8.94%	63
Quail Run Park	9.08%	64
Jonquil Park	8.94%	63
Zurites Park	9.22%	65
Kuechmann Arboretum	9.50%	67
Oak Ridge Marsh Nature Park	10.50%	74
Manor Park	9.22%	65
Total Respondents: 705		

Q3 Tell us where and how you favor allowing dogs in parks? (beaches or playground areas are not being considered for dog access)

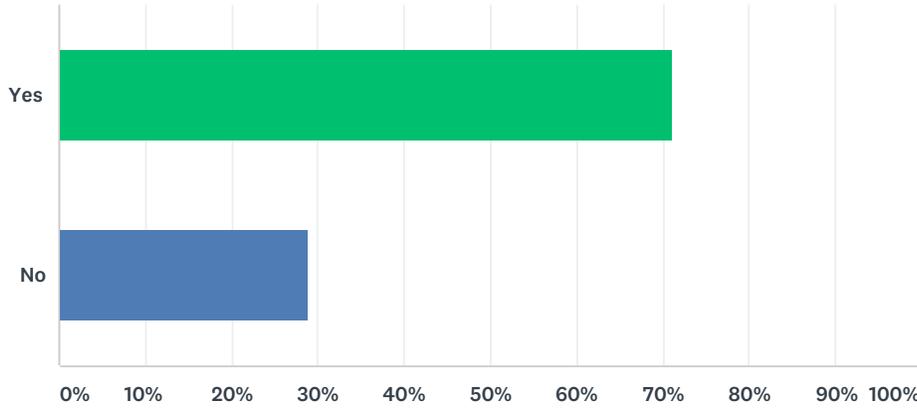
Answered: 886 Skipped: 27



	DOGS ALLOWED ON LEASHES ONLY	DOGS PROHIBITED	TOTAL
Grassy open spaces	82.97% 731	17.03% 150	881
Courts not in use (volleyball, basketball, tennis)	39.74% 341	60.26% 517	858
Playing fields not in use	59.40% 518	40.60% 354	872
Walking / hiking trails	88.21% 778	11.79% 104	882
Pavilion picnic areas	72.44% 636	27.56% 242	878

Q4 Are you a dog owner or guardian?

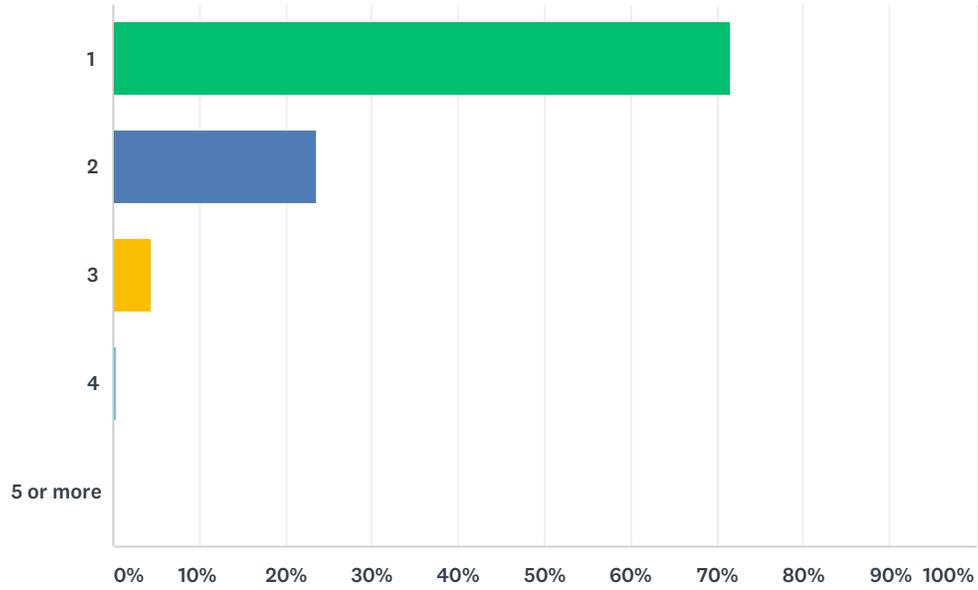
Answered: 887 Skipped: 26



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	71.03%	630
No	28.97%	257
TOTAL		887

Q5 How many dogs are you usually responsible for?

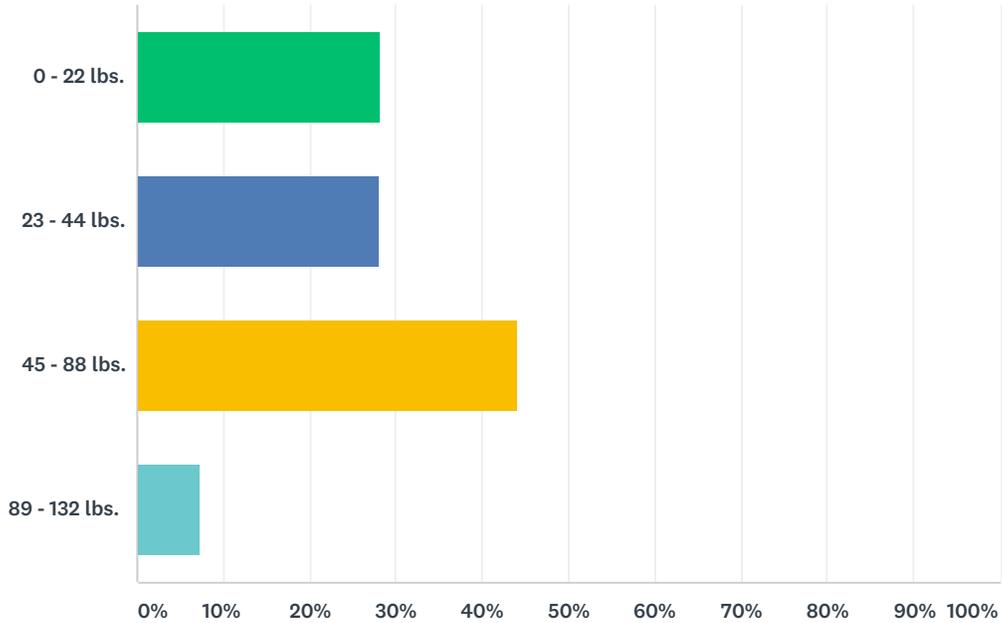
Answered: 626 Skipped: 287



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	71.57%	448
2	23.64%	148
3	4.31%	27
4	0.32%	2
5 or more	0.16%	1
TOTAL		626

Q6 Tell us about the size of your dogs.

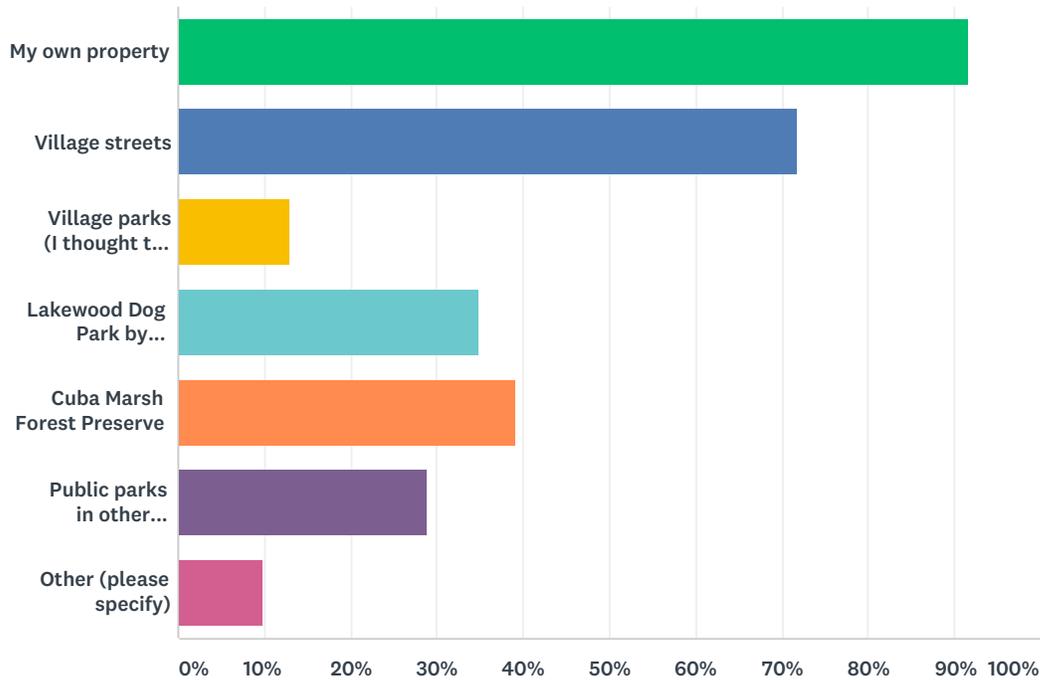
Answered: 625 Skipped: 288



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
0 - 22 lbs.	28.16% 176
23 - 44 lbs.	28.00% 175
45 - 88 lbs.	44.16% 276
89 - 132 lbs.	7.36% 46
Total Respondents: 625	

Q7 Where do you currently take your dogs for outdoor activities?

Answered: 626 Skipped: 287



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
My own property	91.53% 573
Village streets	71.73% 449
Village parks (I thought they were allowed already)	12.94% 81
Lakewood Dog Park by Wauconda	34.98% 219
Cuba Marsh Forest Preserve	39.14% 245
Public parks in other communities	28.91% 181
Other (please specify)	9.90% 62
Total Respondents: 626	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Other villages that allow dogs - so we end up having dinner or drinks there versus staying in LZ	9/27/2019 11:16 AM
2	some village parks, early, with bags for any clean ups	9/19/2019 6:09 AM
3	Dog parks where no leash required; it costs \$50 a year	9/18/2019 11:08 AM
4	nightly walks	9/18/2019 10:28 AM
5	Many public trails.. But we pick up our dogs poop unlike many other dog walkers	9/18/2019 10:12 AM
6	Grassy Lake Forest Preserve	9/18/2019 10:02 AM
7	Lake forest preserve dog parks	9/15/2019 3:34 PM
8	I walk my dogs in my neighborhood. They become better canine citizens when they are exposed to other neighbors 2 and 4 footed. Plus, I love walking in my neighborhood.	9/15/2019 7:29 AM

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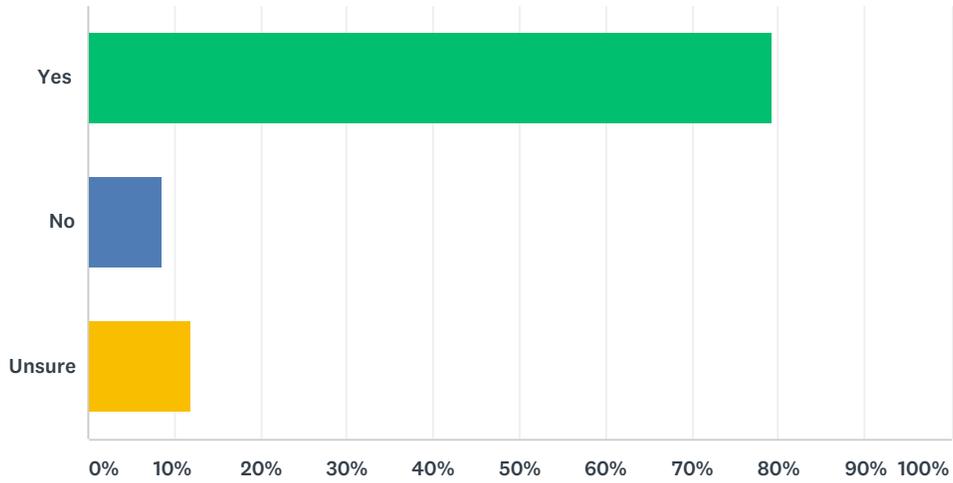
9	Lakewood forest preserve trails	9/15/2019 2:14 AM
10	County dog parks, LZ parks.	9/14/2019 3:18 AM
11	Path at Bristol Trail Park and the path that goes by soccer field at Buffalo Creek	9/13/2019 11:31 AM
12	Dog parks	9/13/2019 7:53 AM
13	Village parks I know they are not allowed	9/13/2019 6:40 AM
14	Dog park in my apartment complex	9/13/2019 4:32 AM
15	Hérons landing	9/13/2019 3:38 AM
16	Citizens Park	9/13/2019 2:08 AM
17	Trail by the sledding hill at 176 and Fairfield	9/12/2019 6:45 PM
18	Forest Preserves	9/12/2019 6:02 PM
19	There is no other community I know of with this restriction, so I take them to patios, parks and beaches EVERYWHERE.	9/12/2019 5:30 PM
20	Half Day Preserve	9/12/2019 4:40 PM
21	Walk the subdivision	9/12/2019 3:26 PM
22	My dog comes with me Everywhere	9/12/2019 3:20 PM
23	any town or trail that allows dogs	9/12/2019 2:51 PM
24	Village sidewalks	9/12/2019 2:22 PM
25	Stores	9/12/2019 1:13 PM
26	Hérons Crossing	9/12/2019 1:11 PM
27	Long Grove forest preserve	9/12/2019 1:03 PM
28	Bong Recreation Area	9/12/2019 11:51 AM
29	Doggie daycare	9/12/2019 11:47 AM
30	Other lake county dog parks	9/12/2019 11:46 AM
31	Forest preserves	9/12/2019 11:44 AM
32	Deer Park Mall	9/12/2019 11:33 AM
33	Specific Dog Park	9/12/2019 11:30 AM
34	Streets in neighborhood	9/12/2019 11:13 AM
35	Grassy Lake Trails	9/12/2019 10:08 AM
36	Heron Creek Forest Preserve	9/12/2019 10:07 AM
37	Independence Grove	9/12/2019 9:56 AM
38	Knox park	9/12/2019 9:49 AM
39	Citizen park	9/12/2019 9:47 AM
40	just walk through staples park	9/12/2019 9:44 AM
41	Village parks although I know they are not allowed.	9/12/2019 9:36 AM
42	Hawthorn Woods parks	9/12/2019 9:31 AM
43	Heron Creek Forest Preserve, Half Day Forest Preserve	9/12/2019 9:26 AM
44	Vacations to Door County	9/12/2019 9:20 AM
45	Long grove forest preserve	9/12/2019 9:19 AM
46	Around my neighborhood for long walks	9/12/2019 9:11 AM
47	Community park	9/12/2019 9:04 AM

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48	I wait next to the park when we're (me, my son, and my dog) on a walk and my son wants to play at the park.	9/12/2019 9:03 AM
49	sidewalks	9/12/2019 9:01 AM
50	Village sidewalks, lake county forest preseves	9/12/2019 9:01 AM
51	McBark Park in McHenry	9/12/2019 8:59 AM
52	Barns, trails, lakes	9/12/2019 8:51 AM
53	outdoor malls, restaurants	9/12/2019 8:42 AM
54	neighborhood walk on sidewalk	9/12/2019 8:38 AM
55	Mittelwest kennel	9/12/2019 8:32 AM
56	Friends large property	9/12/2019 8:13 AM
57	Heron Creek Forest Preserve	9/12/2019 8:08 AM
58	dog parks	9/12/2019 8:07 AM
59	Herron Creek Forest preserve	9/12/2019 8:02 AM
60	Other dog friendly village's parks	9/12/2019 8:02 AM
61	Forest Preserves and Independence Grove Dog Park	9/12/2019 8:00 AM
62	Citizens Park in Barrington	9/12/2019 7:58 AM

Q8 If Lake Zurich changes its policy to allow dogs in parks, would you bring a dog to the park?

Answered: 626 Skipped: 287



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	79.39%	497
No	8.63%	54
Unsure	11.98%	75
TOTAL		626

Q9 Tell us why you would NOT bring a dog to a village park.

Answered: 52 Skipped: 861

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Because I don't think it's appropriate to allow dogs in the park. The Village can't even clean up the goose poop at the beach and that is unsanitary. The dog poop would be unsanitary as well.	9/22/2019 1:38 PM
2	I do not want to be concerned as to how other people and other animals are going to interact and react to my dog. I also do not want to have to clean up dog poop while I am at the park trying to enjoy my time there.	9/18/2019 11:09 AM
3	Unfortunately not everyone will clean up after themselves. Look at our neighborhood as an example. We all live here and we still have problems with individuals not cleaning up after pets. So letting people have dogs at parks is just going to make it much more easier for some to not pick up. Not only that kids play at parks, beaches and trails. We do not need a dog biting or hurting anyone due to the dog owner be careless. I believe allowing dogs at parks is just a recipe for disaster.	9/18/2019 10:10 AM
4	to many people too many kids	9/18/2019 9:05 AM
5	People are not responsible enough to clean up after their pets. I clean up after other people's dogs all the time on my own property. If dogs are allowed in the parks, my kids won't be able to play freely - they'll have to be constantly looking for messes from other dogs. And, people tend to think their own dog is trained and they take them off leash. Will the dog really obey when a child comes running by? Or another dog is out and about? Seems like a risk.	9/16/2019 8:37 AM
6	My dog like many others is unpredictable. At the dog park with other dogs he's fine. In other 'social' situations not so much. He's a rescue so there's no telling why he's that way. He's our 3rd rescue and my neighbor has been afraid of each one. Having said that, I'm certain there are other people with fear of dogs in any situation so allowing dogs in the village parks will limit their access and I don't believe that would be correct.	9/16/2019 4:57 AM
7	We don't go to the parks	9/14/2019 2:23 PM
8	people don't pick up after their dogs in our neighborhood now-what makes you think they will in a park with no one watching them	9/14/2019 10:14 AM
9	Too many people do not abide by the rules of keeping their dogs on a leash	9/14/2019 4:40 AM
10	Too many dogs may show up.	9/13/2019 6:33 PM
11	Safety of childre, others	9/13/2019 11:00 AM
12	I don't think it is the best option for all park users	9/13/2019 10:00 AM
13	Not all dog owners show care in public with their pets.	9/13/2019 7:54 AM
14	Too many risk factors. Other dogs not trained properly could attack, care less owners could ignore rules, and children could unintentionally put themselves in harm's way by incorrectly approaching a strange/unknown dog or owner.	9/13/2019 3:43 AM
15	To many people do not abide by the leash law or pick up after their pets. If we allow dogs in parks it will only increase!!!! I have a dog and love dogs but not all dogs are friendly. If I'm in a park enjoying the day I do not want a random dog running up to me or being worried where I sit or step!!!	9/13/2019 2:11 AM
16	Dog fights, dog poop	9/12/2019 9:49 PM
17	I would have concerns about the possibility of larger unleashed dogs being there. Not all people follow the rules, unfortunately.	9/12/2019 6:50 PM
18	Too much risk of irresponsible pet owners unable to control their own dogs; people unwilling to clean up after their pets; kids/parents running up to dogs before asking permission to pet the animal. Why risk it? What's in a park for a dog?	9/12/2019 6:04 PM
19	Because I feel like people who do not want to be around dogs shouldn't have to. We can go to a dog park. Plus others will not cleanup after. Someone will get bit.	9/12/2019 4:44 PM

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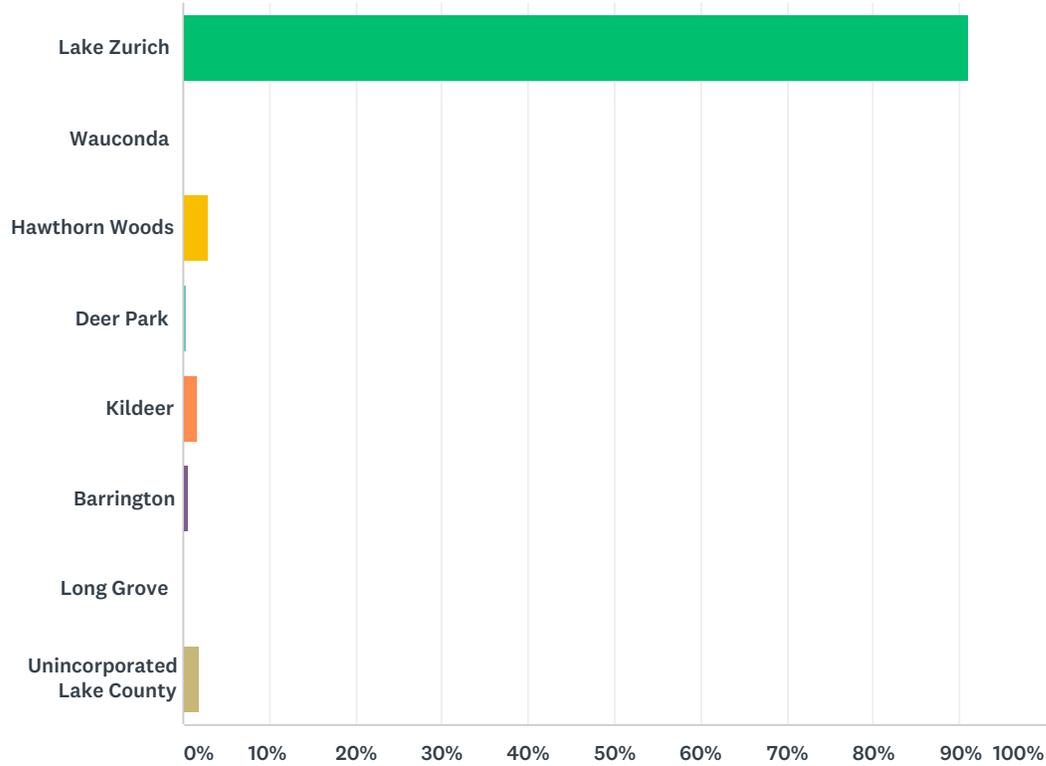
20	I have an anxious rescue dog who doesn't do well on a leash.	9/12/2019 3:38 PM
21	I don't trust other animals around my dog. I think this will open up potential aggressive issues among other dogs. I can't walk through Village streets without finding someone walking a dog without a leash or poop everywhere. I also have small children that should be able to run barefoot in the grass and not have to worry about someone not picking up after their dog(s).	9/12/2019 3:27 PM
22	Many dog owners allow their dogs off leash and don't pick up poop. If they don't follow the rules designed to protect & respect neighbors now they won't with new rules either.	9/12/2019 3:21 PM
23	Because she doesn't like to be around other dogs. She's been attacked on our walks in the past by other dogs	9/12/2019 2:25 PM
24	Dogs may intimidate some people.	9/12/2019 2:00 PM
25	I love my dog, but I also know not everyone love or like my dog. Dogs should not be forced on other people in a public places.	9/12/2019 2:00 PM
26	People don't pick up after their dog now when walking down the street. Other dogs can spread disease in their fecal matter not everyone gets their animals vaccinated. I wouldn't take the chance	9/12/2019 1:29 PM
27	I've been to the Lakewood Dog Park many times with my own dogs. The park provides free bags and yet dog owners don't pick up poop.	9/12/2019 1:05 PM
28	Village streets are sufficient. All dog owners not responsible for picking up.	9/12/2019 12:57 PM
29	No dogs should be there so I shouldn't bring mine.	9/12/2019 10:51 AM
30	Other dogs Treats left behind by other dogs Children who may be aletgic.	9/12/2019 10:34 AM
31	My dog is dog aggressive, even after hundreds of dollars of one on one dog training it is just who she is. there are SO MANY bad dog owners that just assume every dog is nice and all dogs like other dogs and kids. So many people dont keep there dogs on leash now, i find it hard to believe they would if they are allowed in parks. i do not think it is safe to have dogs in parks where children play. even Lasey could be provided by an annoying toddler and lash out.	9/12/2019 10:16 AM
32	My dog prefers to just sniff another dog, then go back to sniffing grass. He prefers his walks to be in the neighborhoods, not necessarily a park. If I had small children and a dog, I would be more likely to visit a park if I could have the dog there as well as the kids!	9/12/2019 10:13 AM
33	She doesn't do well when small kids run up to her so a playground park is not a good fit for her.	9/12/2019 10:06 AM
34	Not all people are dog people, so it is not right for me to force that on people.	9/12/2019 9:57 AM
35	Many children are deathly afraid of dogs. I would not bring them to a public park. I'd take them to a designated Dog Park.	9/12/2019 9:53 AM
36	Dogs are unpredictable. Unfortunately, you never know when something or someone could trigger a dog. The parks have small children playing in them. I also do not see owners being responsible enough to clean up after their dogs, as I consistently clean up dog waste in my front yard.	9/12/2019 9:45 AM
37	Dog fight potential/liabilities	9/12/2019 9:35 AM
38	my dog is too little, and has been attacked walking on village street (did report it) would be afraid to take her where there are a lot of the dogs	9/12/2019 9:17 AM
39	Worry about children who may be afraid of dogs	9/12/2019 9:02 AM
40	Safety of my kids and my dog. Not everyone is able to control their dog. Insurance would have to be involved in case some dog bites someone. Overall bad idea. I would not feel safe. And the fact that not everyone picks up after their pet.	9/12/2019 8:49 AM
41	Liability for one, crowded spaces and many animals can lead to problems. Two, once we allow dogs in parks, who's to say people won't want to bring other pets? Three, people don't clean up after their pets now. I consistently have dog waste from other dogs in my front yard along the sidewalk as well as I consistently find dog waste at our trails and parks now from those that already don't follow the rules.	9/12/2019 8:46 AM
42	Too many idiots that will NOT be responsible.	9/12/2019 8:45 AM
43	I don't trust it would be safe for my dog. I don't know the other dogs that could be there.	9/12/2019 8:43 AM

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44	not everyone is a "dog person". Many adults and children are fearful of dogs or have allergies to dogs. While my dog is very friendly and harmless, i would not want to scare others from going to parks because my dog is present	9/12/2019 8:40 AM
45	I know others don't like dogs in the park so I would just leave him home.	9/12/2019 8:36 AM
46	Leash Laws will inevitably not be enforced. See too many places no leashes, aggressive dogs, and liability of strangers coming up to to pet and get bit. Also I do not want to be one where my dog is relieving themselves where people sit, play & picnic. Residents should have dog free open space. Some residents have allergies, Fear due to previous biting, not a dog person, or other type pet owner. Common courtesy to all residents to not force my dog on them.	9/12/2019 8:32 AM
47	Too much liability even with the dog on a leash. I would be afraid my dog would knock a child down unintentionally	9/12/2019 8:30 AM
48	All dogs need to be on a leash at all parks. If they want to have their dog run free take them to a dog park. Dogs don't always get along with all dogs. Also there are people who are afraid of dogs. If a dog was unleashed where are they to go. People walking in parks, sidewalks should feel safe. I know there are very nice dogs out there but not all are. I think the village is asking for a lot of problems to allow dogs to run free anywhere. They can run free in their yards. Thank you	9/12/2019 8:28 AM
49	Goose poop all over.....Dogs eat this and get sick	9/12/2019 8:14 AM
50	Lack of confidence in some/most dog owners being responsible (lack of control, failing to cleanup messes).	9/12/2019 8:12 AM
51	Not everyone is responsible in cleaning after their dogs and we should be able to walk freely on the grass vs looking for poop that we may step on.	9/12/2019 8:09 AM
52	Liability of biting and "responsible" dog owners who think their dog is friendly to all but they are not	9/12/2019 8:08 AM

Q10 Where do you live?

Answered: 882 Skipped: 31



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lake Zurich	91.04%	803
Wauconda	0.11%	1
Hawthorn Woods	2.83%	25
Deer Park	0.45%	4
Kildeer	1.59%	14
Barrington	0.68%	6
Long Grove	0.23%	2
Unincorporated Lake County	1.93%	17
TOTAL		882

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Boarder of Lake Zurich & HW on boarder, neighborhood park in LZ	9/22/2019 3:56 AM
2	North Barrington frmr LZ resident	9/16/2019 4:11 AM
3	Work in LZ	9/15/2019 3:52 PM
4	Lemont, IL	9/14/2019 7:21 AM
5	Forest Lake	9/12/2019 4:13 PM
6	North Barrington	9/12/2019 3:29 PM

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7	Mundelein	9/12/2019 1:41 PM
8	Forest lake	9/12/2019 1:19 PM
9	Kirkland Illinois	9/12/2019 10:26 AM
10	Arlington Heights	9/12/2019 9:21 AM
11	Unincorporated lake zurich	9/12/2019 9:06 AM
12	Island Lake	9/12/2019 8:53 AM
13	LaSalle	9/12/2019 8:38 AM
14	Crystal Lake	9/12/2019 8:28 AM

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Q11 Please provide any other comments you have regarding dogs in Lake Zurich public parks.

Answered: 460 Skipped: 453

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We pay taxes here just like everybody else why can't our dogs use the parks with us. As long as they're on leashes and we're responsible we should be able to do this	9/28/2019 2:53 PM
2	It is a shame that dog owners do NOT pick up after their dogs - I am certain this is one of the major reasons why dogs are not allowed in the local parks. However, I feel that if rules are outlined /put those dog stands w/ bags provided (for those that do not bring their own) and make this a pilot - see how it works. If folks don't honor the rules then you can reverse.	9/27/2019 11:18 AM
3	I have owned dogs in the past and could like the idea of allowing dogs in parks. One concern is owners picking up after their dogs. Most people I see are responsible, but I usually run across poop 2-3 times a year at our parks. Dog bag dispensers and conveniently located garbage cans may help. MY main concern are dogs off leashes. I see this all the time. I understand letting a dog run, but it really comes down to safety. Safety for residents and the dogs themselves. I say we need to consider a location for a dog park before thinking of how to regulate dogs in our many parks.	9/23/2019 3:32 PM
4	I feel that the Village should have an exclusive park to bring your dogs. I don't feel they should be allowed in the public parks because it will smell.	9/22/2019 1:40 PM
5	LZ should build a dog park, this might satisfy owners from going to the other parks.	9/22/2019 11:20 AM
6	I do not own a dog but I love ALL animals and nature. One MAJOR benefit to living in this area is being able to enjoy all of the beautiful parks with their natural wildlife and native plants. However, it seems like it's always up to the residents to monitor the parks, and nobody from the village does much to keep up with the parks unless someone complains. This is true with broken or defaced park equipment as well as playgrounds that need more wood chips or nature paths needing tending to. Although I have NEVER complained, people have ALWAYS ignored the "no dogs allowed" rule in LZ parks and it's obviously never reinforced by anyone from the village. I always figured as long as they pick up after their dogs, I don't mind. However, over the years the parks have gotten worse with even less upkeep and there's been TONS of people leaving dog poop and doing other "stupid human things" that are ruining these natural areas. I have noticed more and more people walking their dogs and/or letting them run free without leashes in our parks. This has also been affecting the wildlife. The other day, I literally saw 2 beautiful sandhill cranes land in the park by our house to feed. Shortly after this, they were freaking out-making noises and flapping wings, and I realized it was because someone had a loose dog (as usual) running in the field. I have also seen multiple loose dogs fighting and the owners swearing at each other in front of my young child because they were angry about the situation...event though they were BOTH wrong for having dogs in the park! I get that dogs need exercise, and I actually love dogs. So, essentially I do think they should be allowed in parks. BUT-it should be a designated DOG PARK, so that people will actually be monitored and required to follow rules-like picking up after their dogs and not letting them off the leash if they shouldn't be. Allowing dogs in ALL of our parks will just support a growing problem the village has already. Thanks for proving this survey, and hopefully you will seriously consider the dog park idea. You might even be able to make some money off of it, if you charge for passes or something similar to the beach. Just a thought...	9/21/2019 5:31 PM
7	Also a rule to pick up dog refuse and provide garbage cans for disposal	9/20/2019 6:31 PM
8	We currently have two dogs, and have had pets most of our lives, but I am not in favor of allowing dogs in the regular parks. I would be in favor of a separate dog park, which would be segregated from the other park(s). I love dogs, but the issue is that there is always a percentage of owners that do not clean up after their dogs, and I don't feel that is fair to everyone else. If you could a way to enforce cleaning up, I would be for this.	9/20/2019 1:33 PM
9	Dogs should be allowed if they are on a leash and owners pick up after them. I've seen other towns have poop bags and garbage bins for dogs messes. If kids are around I would never bring my dog near them - some kids are afraid of dogs.	9/20/2019 5:18 AM

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10	Seems dog owners don't follow the rules anyway because there is no enforcement or repercussions that I know of for breaking the park rules. Might as well lift the rules so law abiding residents can enjoy the same opportunities with clear conscience	9/20/2019 5:15 AM
11	I wish Lake Zurich would have their own public dog park where dogs could roam free and socialize with other dogs.	9/19/2019 5:40 PM
12	The village will incur immediate liability if dogs are permitted in parks. We also know some owners do not respect others, and don't pickup. Fines should be written for this purpose. Also, consider installing poop bag dispensers. Perhaps paid for by a registration of dogs owners.	9/19/2019 8:17 AM
13	I would like to see a dog park(s) for the use of dog owners. I'm concerned with lack of pickup by dog owners. They currently disregard no dog signs in posted parks in my neighborhood. Just today, while I was walking through the park behind Sarah Adams school. There was dog poop in the middle of the blacktop walk way.	9/19/2019 7:53 AM
14	The dogs owner needs to be aware of the settings that they bring their dog to. Certain dogs don't mix well with everybody and should not be brought to the park when many people are present. I don't know how one would manage that issue.	9/19/2019 6:17 AM
15	The problem is with the dog owners. They say "He won't hurt you" when the dog is clearly charging or growling at you. No, he won't hurt YOU, meaning the pet owner. The other problem is people will not clean up after their dogs. If you ask them nicely, they respond with not-so-nice words.	9/19/2019 5:15 AM
16	Even though people claim that they clean up after their dogs, they are not being truthful. They DO leave their dogs droppings if they think nobody is looking and all the available doggy poop bags in the world will not change that.	9/19/2019 5:02 AM
17	All dogs must be leashed.	9/19/2019 4:47 AM
18	As long as dogs are well trained, leashed, and the owners pick up after them they should be allowed- but regulating those criteria may take some thought.	9/19/2019 4:06 AM
19	It is truly bizarre to have parks that don't allow dogs. If I had a friend that wanted to move to Lake Zurich and asked what they could do with their dog in town, what would I be able to tell them? The only options would be to drive 10-15 minutes to a Forest Preserve or Lakewood Dog Park. Living north of the lake, not having sidewalks on the streets does not make for a safe walk with our dogs. Overall, Lake Zurich just is not a dog friendly village.	9/19/2019 3:26 AM
20	Fines need to be enforced for people who do not pick up after their dogs, follow leash laws or bring unfriendly or violent dogs to parks that cause injury.	9/18/2019 6:14 PM
21	Owners do not clean up after their dogs which is why there should be restrictions for access to public park spaces	9/18/2019 2:16 PM
22	I see people with loose dogs in breezewald all the time. Please make it official with rules and liabilities.	9/18/2019 1:43 PM
23	Dog owners seem to be very responsible when it comes to cleaning up after the dog does it's business. I feel it is important that proper waste containers be provided where the dogs are allowed.	9/18/2019 1:05 PM
24	I am a responsible dog owner who Always picks up after my dog. It would be nice to bring my dog to baseball games and other sports my kids are involved in Lake Zurich area.	9/18/2019 1:00 PM
25	Dogs would need to be properly trained and handled, but others need to leave dogs alone without permission to approach. Sometimes dog problems are not the dog's fault.	9/18/2019 12:22 PM
26	Who was the idiot who made the original decision? The same ones who feel safe if there is a no guns allowed sign on the entrance to a building or park?	9/18/2019 12:02 PM
27	I am against dogs in parks because I see too many dog owners in LZ failing to pick up after or control their animal(s).	9/18/2019 12:01 PM
28	Owners must pickup the poop!	9/18/2019 11:39 AM
29	Some owners do not pick up after their dogs now in areas they do walk them. Kids at parks should not have to worry about stepping in dog poop. People do it already. This would allow more traffic and more poop. Keep lz parks clean and safe.	9/18/2019 11:30 AM
30	Should be fines assessed if poop is not cleaned up	9/18/2019 11:23 AM

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31	My child is severely scared of dogs of any type. It is not fair for her to not want to go to a park in case there is a dog there.	9/18/2019 11:22 AM
32	Don't mix dogs with people. There will be problems. If you want to take your dog to a park, go to a dog park! That's why we have them!! Think about Paulus Park on the 4th of July. The park is full of families enjoying the days events. To add dogs to that mix would be crazy. Dogs barking, running around the park chasing frisbee's, and leaving their smelly waste in the grass. That would just ruin the whole family atmosphere. Please keep the dogs out of our beautiful parks!!	9/18/2019 11:18 AM
33	I get VERY upset when people don't pick up after their dogs. If a dog is kept on a leash, an owner knows what his dog is doing. Add garbage canna and possibly add doggie bags and additional signs reminding owners of penalties.	9/18/2019 11:11 AM
34	If dogs are allowed in parks, it may be beneficial to ensure there are trash cans and potentially stations to dispense bags for dog owners to collect their animal's waste.	9/18/2019 11:10 AM
35	Unfortunately, a few dog owners who fail to pick up after their pets ruin the publics' view of whether dogs should be allowed in public spaces. Also, please consider the cost of insurance when considering whether to allow dogs in parks. Not all dogs are friendly, not all pet owners are responsible, and not all children are taught how to interact with unknown dogs.	9/18/2019 10:54 AM
36	This is a great idea. I would suggest there be bags for pick up and trash available for pet owners. This way they have no excuse to pick up after there pet. I also would put a small fine if owners get caught not picking up after their dogs.	9/18/2019 10:39 AM
37	as long as the owners are responsible and clean up there shouldnt be any problems all dogs should be leashed	9/18/2019 10:29 AM
38	Though I live in Forest Lake and only used our streets (not counting Forest preserves) to walk out dog, many folks from other neighborhoods come walk their dogs in our subdivision and don't pick up their poop!! Not good!	9/18/2019 10:14 AM
39	No dogs in Parks. Just for safety and we do not need our parks to have more feces. We get plenty from the geese that cause problems. We all know there are dog owners who will not pick up. We see it at our own neighborhood	9/18/2019 10:12 AM
40	Adding a doggy park area (play area to allow dogs off leash) to Paulus park would also be nice	9/18/2019 10:10 AM
41	On leash only and obviously pick up after your dog. No aggressive dogs allowed.	9/18/2019 10:04 AM
42	Responsible dog owners always leash and clean up after their pets, it has always perplexed me why we cannot even walk through Paulus Park to get to the sidewalk off Rand Rd. During the inclement weather, when no one is around, my dog loves to run and play in the park.	9/18/2019 9:51 AM
43	We should have dog poop disposal stations with little bags, because people don't clean up after their dogs which is disappointing	9/18/2019 9:42 AM
44	Dogs in parks present a clear and threatening danger to the users. The problem is not necessarily the dog, although sometimes that is the case and more so the owners attitude towards other park users. Many owners do not keep tight control on their pets and allow them to menace other patrons.	9/18/2019 9:38 AM
45	I think having dogs allowed in all parks will be a positive change. As long as the owners clean up after their dogs, and be respectful to other people and dogs in the parks.	9/18/2019 9:36 AM
46	No large dogs (45+ lbs.) should be allowed, as they pose a higher risk to small children if one was to attack. If this is allowed, there needs to be enforcement of the "leash law", to avoid a dog getting loose, as well as enforcement of owners picking up feces after their dog. Lastly, the village will need to install "clean-up" bag receptacles to allow owners to collect pet waste.	9/18/2019 9:32 AM
47	Don't like frequenting places where there are a lot of dogs especially when they jump on people and pee and poop on grass that kids play on despite being on a leash	9/18/2019 9:27 AM
48	As long as dogs are leashed and the owners pick up after them (poop), this should be fine. Violators will be subjected to fines and other actions. I know this will be hard to enforce, but LZ is an awesome community and it the areas are well marked with this, I think it will be fine.	9/18/2019 9:27 AM
49	Have the owners purchase PET PERMIT FOR PARKS - make the Village more income this way. Have them sign a liability clause in case their dog should injure someone or another dog so the Village is not held responsible. Also have strict rules about having dogs leashed AT ALL TIMES and anyone not cleaning up after their pet will have their permit permanently revoked.	9/18/2019 9:27 AM

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50	As long as your clean up after your dog and have them leashed in pubics areas. They should be allowed everywhere to some extent. If your dog is aggressive leave them at home.	9/18/2019 9:23 AM
51	It would be very helpful if poop bags are available. Nothing is worse than people not picking up after their pets	9/18/2019 9:21 AM
52	Dogs must be leashed in any public areas, as some dogs are very aggressive to walkers	9/18/2019 9:10 AM
53	There MUST be very strict requirements for cleaning up after dogs, perhaps even providing a station that provides plastic bags (without incurring much cost to LZ residents). If this cannot be monitored then I change my opinions to say that NO dogs should be allowed in parks. I live along a popular dogwalking street and it amazes me the number of people that don't pick up after their dog or toss their filled plastic bag into bushes along the road.	9/18/2019 9:10 AM
54	Citations issued for non removal of dog waste. Liability transferred to dog owners for dogs conduct at village properties.	9/18/2019 9:07 AM
55	my friend was just attacked by a dog in a park. she was just walking. from one small dog, she has stitches, and infection and was lucky the bone was not infected. all from a 'good' dog! we need to protect our children and others from dogs and owners who are not responsible.	9/18/2019 9:05 AM
56	I have not been to all parks in lake Zurich. If some parks are less crowded those might be good parks to allow dogs.	9/18/2019 8:02 AM
57	I've been a resident of Lake Zurich for over 25 years. Over those years I've had five dogs each of which have spent many a day enjoying the park near us. I'm respectful of others and always pickup after them, in return I pick up after folks who can't even throw away a water bottle with the trashcan three steps away like I did today. I've thrown away electronica parts, return bikes that were tossed in a river, and even a statue, that was vandalized from somebody's home and tossed in the creek at Sandalwood Park. For many a years I've seen the changing of the seasons and interesting wildlife. We walk Ranger just like we did with our others 365 days a year, once in the morning at the park, then in the afternoon on the sidewalks. Judging by the amount of different dogs we've run into lately, there seams to be a up tick of dog ownership in our area, and I'm sure having the parks open to responsible pet owners would be welcomed. I know neighboring communities have a open dog policy at their parks (Palatine being one of them) and supply bags for pet waste. Something that I'm sure would most likely have to be done here in LZ. In addition to that trash cans would have to be emptied throughout the year. Of course there's a cost factor in this, but I can't imagine that there isn't any room in the budget for allowing citizens of this town with four-legged friends to enjoy the park. Besides giving folks exercise it's a policy that will make Lake Zurich a more open and welcoming community, not that it isn't already. I'd like to thank you all for considering and asking our opinion on this subject, I'm hopeful that others follow my line of thought.	9/18/2019 4:29 AM
58	Dogs should especially not be allowed at baseball, soccer, football fields	9/18/2019 2:34 AM
59	we regularly walk parks on Lions Dr. and dogs are there now . Poop pickup has not been a problem but perhaps stated signs : leash and pickup could be posted at entrances.	9/17/2019 3:53 AM
60	lets not forget the fact: unleashed dogs are better educated and less prone to bite that leashed dogs. Most of us don't know.	9/16/2019 6:49 AM
61	As I indicated previously, we go to the dog park in Lakewood. This for a minimal fee the dogs have acres of access and the only people there are those that want to be around dogs. If Lake Zurich would create such an area, away from the residential areas, that would be fenced and owners would pay a fee for access, that would be ideal. Especially for 'responsible' dog owners. Our property backs up to Orchards Park and we are not required to have a fenced yard. Many times both children (soccer players) and dogs that have been brought to the park have entered our yard. Thank goodness none of our dogs has attacked a child, however our dog has been attacked (literally) by the dogs that should not have been in the park. Yes, my wife was injured and we have since installed as much fencing at the rear of our property as possible along with Beware of Dog signs. Additionally I worked with Bonnie Caputo and her team created new signs to remind people that dogs are not allowed in the parks. The signs have been a vast improvement. If you allow dogs in the parks, are you going to require residents that boarder the parks to install fences? If it's their dog that goes after another dog in the park of the other way around, what a mess. What about the first 'friendly' dog that bites someone at one of the parks? The ideal situation is to create a Dog Park possibly in the Industrial Park area so that responsible dog owners have somewhere closer that Lakewood. Thank You	9/16/2019 5:07 AM

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62	Dogs are family members and should be allowed to visit parks too. We as a community have a responsibility to help enforce the rules for the betterment of our village.	9/16/2019 4:50 AM
63	I don't have dogs, but I am all for it.	9/16/2019 4:11 AM
64	People not picking up after their dog. Also, I see many people that walk or jog with their dogs and do not have a leash on. I've heard people say "Oh my dog doesn't bite" A dog is a dog and you never know. I know a couple of people that got bite by a dog, that doesn't bite.	9/16/2019 3:47 AM
65	First, let me say that Lake Zurich has wonderful parks. In addition to Paulus Park, there are numerous "neighborhood parks." The Village does a great job of keeping these parks safe, clean and nice for families and children. Having the good fortune to live near one of the neighborhood parks, it is especially enjoyable to see moms and dads, or perhaps a grandmother or a grandfather, coaching a toddler how to climb-up on the playground equipment and then learn to slide. And, a youngster learning to swing. Or, kids just plain having fun! We are very much opposed changing the "Pets and Other Animals" ordinance to allow dogs in the parks. Our concerns are: Children, especially toddlers and very young children may be frightened by the introduction of dogs into an otherwise comfortable environment. Safety is an issue. Dogs will sometimes display aggressive behavior toward each other, as well as toward humans. This is not only frightening but an unsafe situation for the children in the park.* Certainly some children are allergic to dogs. Those situations can be very serious. Dog feces are a health and sanitation issue; especially, where children are playing in the grass. Multiple dog owners are seen, on a daily basis, disposing of dog feces in the "Trash Only" barrels in the park. This practice will only be exacerbated by allowing dogs in the park. While there is certainly nothing wrong with being a dog lover, many people just are not comfortable with strange dogs being introduced into their environment. Thank you for listening to our concerns. Please keep our parks safe and comfortable for all. We hope that you and the Village Board will vote to continue the ordinance as it stands and not allow dogs in the parks.	9/16/2019 3:36 AM
66	Lake County just acquired additional property at Ela Marsh. Lake County has provided dog parks at other locations. Why not Ela Marsh. And if we are speaking about LZ Parks why do we care what people who live outside LZ care about in this issue.	9/15/2019 8:07 PM
67	Provide waste stations with cans to encourage clean up (not everyone is responsible and sometimes you are caught by surprise by an extra poop and not enough bags!). Increase fines for those who do not pick up after their dogs.	9/15/2019 7:11 PM
68	I see dogs in the parks all the time, so it's clearly not being enforced. We might as well allow it if that is the case.	9/15/2019 4:21 PM
69	I think okay for dogs in parks, but people must pick up from their dogs. Fines if they do not	9/15/2019 3:52 PM
70	Thanks for considering this change!!! :)	9/15/2019 3:38 PM
71	We should create an off leash park. I'm finding walking Cedar screen lately people aren't cleaning up after there dogs. I've personally seen my neighbor who had two yellow dogs let the dogs poop and leaves it. Afraid to speak to her because she's very confrontational. So I guess if you allow dogs you also need to provide bags.	9/15/2019 3:37 PM
72	Dogs do NOT belong in public parks for many reasons including cleanliness, children, noise, food, etc. Dogs can be walked on leashes by their owners on trails & walkways.	9/15/2019 2:42 PM
73	Dogs in all parks are fine as long aa they are on leashes and owners pick up dog waste.	9/15/2019 12:28 PM
74	Higher fines for those not cleaning up after their dogs.	9/15/2019 11:24 AM
75	Just mandate that there will be fines for any defecation that is not picked up by the person holding the leash and that if a dog bites another person or another dog they are banned.	9/15/2019 11:22 AM
76	I am an avid canine parent. I do understand that NOT everyone in LZ loves dogs as much as me. I also understand that all playgrounds, playing fields, picnic pavilions and some hiking trails are built for humans. I also know that not all dog owners are responsible enough to clean up after their pets. IF this dogs in parks ordinance should pass I would like to see some enforcement of the ordinance that owners must clean up after their pets. BUT I also know that our Police officers and staff do not have time even for lunch much less chasing a poop offender. I would like to see a plan for which parks are chosen to be dog friendly and the criteria used. A citizen involved committee should work with staff on this new project.	9/15/2019 7:35 AM

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77	<p>I was a responsible dog owner to 2 champion show dogs, so I understand the desire of having your dog around but I also realize that other people may not share my thoughts and may not want to be around a dog. So out of respect to other people I kept my dog away and let run around only in our backyard and when I walked each one of them, I kept them on a leash and picked up after them. Now currently my husband and I don't own a dog, but my husband's sister does - pure breed sweet Golden Retriever. I love that dog as he is well behaved dog and cause no disturbance to other people! But dog owners that live in Lake Zurich unfortunately not all are responsible ones. Some let their dogs go in to their neighbors backyards to defecate, their owners fail to clean up and even rudely refuse that their dogs keep regularly defecating in their neighbors backyards!!! I was changing after my work out in LA Fitness and I just came out of a shower and somebody's dirty smelly dog is hanging right around me. I felt that I didn't want to go work out at that gym. That dog owner was highly disrespectful. 2nd example - luxury department store where I worked before allowed that customer to keep bringing her dog until one day she peed and pooped right in the middle of the main floor! No comments... 3rd example - my husband and I were flying back to Chicago, and someone put their dog right ON the seat next to my husband!! Dog owner didn't even bothered to out her dog between herself and a window! No comments here either.... I enjoy our parks the way they are - without dogs running around, being afraid to step in a dog poo or being bothered by a dog. Unfortunately, some dog owners can't manage to pick up after their pets, keep them leashed and away from other people, their backyards and most importantly, let's keep our parks safe! Should any of these dog attack a child or an adult, who is to be responsible for it?</p>	9/15/2019 6:15 AM
78	<p>You shouldn't get a dog if you don't have your own private place for them to run around. Or just build a specific park or area as a Lake Zurich dog park rather than have our regular parks overrun with dog waste.</p>	9/15/2019 6:12 AM
79	<p>Dog waste bag dispensers and bins would be nice. Sometimes people forget and it is better than encountering waste in the park. Leash rule is essential and enforcement will be needed.</p>	9/15/2019 2:17 AM
80	<p>Am an animal lover but dogs don't belong in these public areas. Too easy for dogs to get excited/spooked by strangers. Also, people not cleaning up after them. It is nice to be able to walk and not have to worry about stepping in dog feces.</p>	9/14/2019 5:21 PM
81	<p>I live on North Old Rand Road. Many people, walking past my home walk their dogs. Unfortunately, many of them leave their dogs messes for me to pick up or worse, to step on. Also, I, my children and grandchildren are allergic to dogs. When people pass by with their dogs on LONG leashes, the dogs want to greet us. Many times by jumping up on us and we pay the price with medicine or worse, visits to the doctor. I don't have a dog and I don't appreciate people assuming their dog is more important than humans, especially children!!!! One more point, many people are afraid of dogs. Designated dog parks are best for all, not our parks.</p>	9/14/2019 12:57 PM
82	<p>Dog walkers should also clean up after their pets when in Lake Zurich parks.</p>	9/14/2019 9:27 AM
83	<p>I think that dog owners need space to walk their pets. However, it is imperative that parks are safe for children and others. Safety issues should address leash laws and hygiene. Dogs should be muzzled if necessary and always kept out of playgrounds.</p>	9/14/2019 8:29 AM
84	<p>Dogs should not be allowed near playground equipment</p>	9/14/2019 7:37 AM
85	<p>Keep them on a leash and fines for those who don't pick up after their dog</p>	9/14/2019 7:30 AM
86	<p>I am a village employee and attend many events in and around town. I also have friends that live in and around town that attend these and are dog owners. We enjoy spending time together at these events and would probably even use the park facilities more if we could bring our dogs along. For example, I would be more likely to reserve a shelter, host a picnic and use the beach and water park with friends if we could bring our dogs to enjoy the park with us. In addition, I would recommend designating an entry area into Lake Zurich from the park for dog owners whose animals enjoy going into the water for activities such as fetching. Responsible pet ownership and curbing of course would be a necessity. There are many dog owning residents and I believe prohibiting them from using areas that they support with their taxes is unfair and limits their enjoyment of this wonderful community.</p>	9/14/2019 7:28 AM
87	<p>dogs must be on leashes at all times and owners must clean up after their dog.</p>	9/14/2019 7:25 AM
88	<p>I walk a lot in LZ and it never ceases to amaze me how many dog owners don't bother to pick up dog poop in their own neighborhoods. I can only imagine what a free for all it would be in the parks, etc. I love dogs - they are great pets and friends.</p>	9/14/2019 5:41 AM

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89	I think it should be allowed to walk your dog through a park on a designated path as long as you keep your dog on a leash and clean up after it. Otherwise, should only be allowed if a specific "Dog Park"	9/14/2019 4:42 AM
90	I would have chosen dogs allowed off leash in grassy fields and other areas but you worded it only on leash. Fact is I already see dogs off leash in every park in Lake Zurich. You aren't going 3ztop this, why not just supply trash cans and poppy bags stations in every park? All village streets would be nice too. Use our taxes for something for good.	9/14/2019 4:13 AM
91	Owners currently seem very responsible for dog waist in village areas.	9/14/2019 3:20 AM
92	Please consider what would be the safest, cleanest option for all residents.	9/14/2019 1:32 AM
93	It would even be ok if dogs were off lease but not by playgrounds	9/13/2019 8:33 PM
94	I think the privilege would be abused. Not the dogs fault but the dog owners.	9/13/2019 6:34 PM
95	I may not bring my own dog to the parks, but I wouldn't mind others bringing their dogs as long as it was required to be on a leash and owners were required to clean up after them. Dogs are awesome!	9/13/2019 5:20 PM
96	Dogs must be under the supervision of a responsible adult (over 18). Dogs must also be up to date on shots and vaccinations. Dogs with a history of agression are not allowed	9/13/2019 4:29 PM
97	Many dog owners don't respect other people and allow their dogs to jump on or sniff other people. They think everyone should love their dogs.We don't want dogs urinating in the parks, or pooping. People don't always pick up after their dogs. Is there a space around Ensell, Tessler, or the Marianos area where a dog park could be established that would be in Lake Zurich. I hope this survey is not use to determine whether dogs will be allowed in parks, because all of the dog owners will respond and want dogs in the parks. The parks should be kept for people not animals.	9/13/2019 4:25 PM
98	Some parks have great walking paths that are not as long but long enough to go for a quick walk with the dogs. Very close to home and nicely paved. Would love to cut through to different streets to continue walking by going through parks as well.	9/13/2019 3:43 PM
99	I feel that if you allowed dog owners to be allowed in the parks you will see a lot more traffic and utilization of your facilities. Why cant we allow those that live here to let their pets live the best possible life and enjoy the grounds that they have present to them...?	9/13/2019 3:04 PM
100	I am in favor of leashed friendly dogs handled by responsible owners. I think if we allow dogs we need to also install doggie cleanup stations.	9/13/2019 12:19 PM
101	I don't want to "hang out"with my dog at the park, but want to be able to walk through the park with my dog on a leash without hassle. Maybe we can place those dog waste bags/dispenser at some parks. It's ridiculous we have to do this, but not all dog owners or kids walking dogs, remember to bring bags and/or pick up their waste. To non dog owners, I see how this would be both frustrating and disgusting!	9/13/2019 11:36 AM
102	Excess explosion of dog ownership. Sanitary concerns as to dog poop. Kildeer, Deer Park residents now use L.Z. parks for unleashed dog exercise.	9/13/2019 11:02 AM
103	pursue a dog park instead of opening all parks to dogs.	9/13/2019 10:00 AM
104	Dog poop stations (with poop bags) will need to be placed in abundance throughout the parks. I'm all for dogs having their exercise but not running wild or potying where children may be playing in the lawn. Owners should consider the fact that just because a child may not be there at the time doesn't mean that at some point children will be there. Dogs who are not trained to come when called should never be allowed off leash in the public areas. No animals other than dogs should ever be allowed in the public parks.	9/13/2019 8:15 AM
105	If we are not allowing dogs in the park, then we should create dog parks in various areas in our community. They promote socialization, community cohesion, and people walking and talking to one another. Something we need more of not less, especially given all of the electronics.	9/13/2019 8:02 AM
106	If allowed, please strictly enforce rules/laws regarding dogs in public. It isn't just the disposal of pet waste but the safety of other pets and people from aggressive dogs.	9/13/2019 7:57 AM
107	there are plenty of forest preserve dog areas nearby (Wauconda/Lakewood would be closest) for dog owners to use. Not everyone wants dogs near them.	9/13/2019 7:16 AM
108	Have a station with bags available and a refuse bin for disposing of dog duty.	9/13/2019 7:04 AM
109	It's a ridiculous ordinance that was never discussed publicly before enacted.	9/13/2019 6:42 AM

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110	If dogs become allowed at parks, I highly suggest installing poop bag dispensers at several locations in each park and along trails to make it easy for pick up. Otherwise people will just leave it, if it is not convenient to comply.	9/13/2019 5:13 AM
111	We are responsible owners who pick up after our dog. Would it be possible to provide pick up bags so everyone would be encouraged to clean up after their dog?	9/13/2019 4:52 AM
112	I have been saying for years, that Lake Zurich is not DOG FRIENDLY!!! Other towns let you have your furry family member with you at parks, festivals, art fairs and stores but not Lake Zurich! If the town does not want to change this, then perhaps it should take one its many parks and convert it into a DOG PARK; where residents of the community can enjoy meeting other residents and having nice recreational time with their dogs!!!! Lake Zurich needs to start opening its mind; offering things that are more appealing to the community and not staying in such a STAGNANT way of thinking!!! It's not that difficult...other towns have done it!!!	9/13/2019 4:47 AM
113	Why is it okay for people to walk their dogs and relieve themselves on front lawns, flowers and trees on private property but you post signs on the trails around the parks that no dogs allowed. As long as dogs are on a leash and they pick up after them I don't see why walking your dog on the park trails is prohibited. By the way, when I walk my dog down the street I do not let her relieve herself on anyone's property, that is what my backyard is for. I have never seen signs on the streets that dogs cannot be on private property. I live on Old Mill Grove Rd. and see many dog walkers and most will stop and let their dogs go on the front lawns and pee on the hostas across the street. Even if the people pick up after their dog there is poop residue still left behind.	9/13/2019 4:40 AM
114	Thought dogs were already allowed in parks as I see them being walked in the parks all the time. If allowed, signs should be clearly posted if allowed, where exactly allowed & waste pickup is mandatory.	9/13/2019 4:15 AM
115	Responsible dog owners are well equipped to bring dogs to our parks just as they can now walk them on public streets. Many local restaurants (outdoor seating)and shops also allow dogs on leashes without incidence.	9/13/2019 3:55 AM
116	There should be a seperate dog park like Lakewood in Wauconda. Paulus Park has enough space to create a fenced dog park area with seperate entrance so that dogs are not entering the main park with other patrons. If not Paulus, then across from the Walgreens on Miller Rd would make a good dog park. Do your research on dog parks across the nation and other local municipalities before moving ahead.	9/13/2019 3:47 AM
117	I only support this idea if dogs must be registered with a paid permit and leashed at all times while on restricted park areas. As a former dog owner, I appreciate the dog exercise areas in Lake County and how they are fenced and maintained. Although dog owners are required to pick up after their pets, many do not. Are there fines for those who do not pick up? Who will be tasked with enforcement? I would readily support a stand alone (fenced area) dog exercise area.	9/13/2019 3:36 AM
118	If you allow dogs in parks please provide waste disposal bags and bins.	9/13/2019 3:07 AM
119	Dog owners must pick up after their dogs! Or be fined.	9/13/2019 3:07 AM
120	Any changes to the ordinance concerning dogs in the parks must state dog owners responsibility for cleaning up after their pets. There should also be some kind of penalty for not being a responsible pet owner	9/13/2019 2:40 AM
121	Leashes required. Waste pickup required. I'm sure there are already fines in place for non-compliance.	9/13/2019 2:26 AM
122	Have doggie "dodo" bags available for cleanup after dog. With trash cans. Additionally a dog park would also be nice.	9/13/2019 2:26 AM
123	Place bag dispensers in the parks however include stiff fines for violators with a \$250 fine if not picking up after their dogs	9/13/2019 2:14 AM
124	Dogs are currently in LZ parks. Make specific dog only park and inforce leash law. Those dog parks are full of Poop and dogs come home dirty and needing a bath. I don't want the LZ parks turning into that!!!	9/13/2019 2:13 AM
125	I believe that I should be allowed to bring my dog on walks through the parks and enjoy the open spaces. I also think it would be really neat if we could get a dog beach so our pets can enjoy the lake along side their humans!!	9/13/2019 2:01 AM
126	My dog is very well behaved. I still would keep her on a leash for her own protection.	9/13/2019 1:44 AM

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127	When you have young children you don't always have time to take your kids to the park and walk your dog. It's a shame that in Lake Zurich, you can't do both at the same time.	9/13/2019 12:49 AM
128	There are many people who will not keep their dog on a leash or clean up after them. Being in property management I deal with these issues constantly. Not everyone loves dogs and some are petrified of them so consider not making all the parks dog friendly for their benefit.	9/13/2019 12:08 AM
129	Have a specific dog park	9/12/2019 9:50 PM
130	The current guidelines are ridiculous.	9/12/2019 7:52 PM
131	Although most people pick after their dogs and keep them under control, there are those who do not. I have concerns for safety and sanitation.	9/12/2019 6:52 PM
132	Our pups are already allowed in Home Depot and all of deer park mall. It would be great to extend this to our LZ parks with the on leash restriction.	9/12/2019 6:30 PM
133	People should carry poop bags but sometimes forget or need extra. Dispensers like at Cuba marsh would be great. Post signs pick up required year round. Even in snow. Some people cheat. Messy in spring.	9/12/2019 6:28 PM
134	Owners must clean up after dogs; extra poo bags at parks may have to be provided	9/12/2019 6:21 PM
135	Already said my piece	9/12/2019 6:05 PM
136	Dog owners should be responsible and courteous of others. If dogs are allowed in village parks the privilege should be respected and owners be fined if they don't pick up after their dogs or take them off leash. Village should be proactive with setting up trash cans with dog waste baggie dispensers in the parks.	9/12/2019 5:59 PM
137	I have lived here close to 30 years. There was no Public VOTE on this matter. A board of few decided for MANY. I pay plenty of taxes for parks that I cannot use and that are virtually empty. Go to towns like Oak Park and see how their parks are full of people, many with dogs. I do not step in dog waste there, nor do I see dogs attacking. In our parks, there is goose poop all over. If dogs were in the park, the geese wouldn't be. It is a ridiculous ban. PEOPLE cause more damage to our parks than dogs ever could. I've seen litter, tipped porto potties, vandalism scrawled into equipment, etc. Should we ban people too? There are no other towns with this restriction that I know of. I haven't been able to find one. It is time to open up our parks to ALL residents, including dog owners which includes THOUSANDS!	9/12/2019 5:42 PM
138	Once you allow dogs in parks, there will be some people who let their dogs go off leashes and some people who will not pick up after their dog. If the dogs need a space in Lake Zurich, then there should be a designated dog park.	9/12/2019 5:41 PM
139	LZ definitely needs to become pet friendly!	9/12/2019 5:38 PM
140	I think it would be nice to be able to bring your dog to a park with family and kids as long as everyone is being safe and responsible. Clean up after your dog and make sure it's on a leash so no bad incidents occur.	9/12/2019 5:30 PM
141	Dogs are an integral part of many families and most dog owners want to include them in family time at the park.	9/12/2019 5:19 PM
142	I also believe if a pet owner doesn't clean up after their dog, there should be a large fine.	9/12/2019 5:18 PM
143	ensure there are garbage cans for waste disposal and plastic bag dispensing areas	9/12/2019 5:02 PM
144	They are already taken to the parks, mine as well try and charge people for the dog's access	9/12/2019 5:00 PM
145	Would it be possible to have an off-leash dog park on one of the Village's open lots or other open lots? Former K-Mart, next to music store?	9/12/2019 4:58 PM
146	Having dog waste baskets in the park would be a good idea	9/12/2019 4:55 PM
147	Would love to see dogs allowed in parks. Might help reduce goose poop in areas as well as being enjoyable for many people. I would go to LZ parks much more than I do now. It would greatly improve my quality of life!	9/12/2019 4:52 PM
148	I hope this passes! It would get me out and meeting people more in the neighborhood. Thank you for considering this!	9/12/2019 4:46 PM
149	Allowing dogs in public parks will only create mess, injuries and more problems.	9/12/2019 4:45 PM

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150	At a minimum LZ should dog parks and dog play areas within their parks - both on the north and south sides. These should not be just a small fenced area, rather they should be large enough to allow them to run and play.	9/12/2019 4:42 PM
151	Make dog owners to clean up after dogs	9/12/2019 4:39 PM
152	As long as pet owners clean up after their dogs and keep them on a leash I am ok with dogs in all parks.	9/12/2019 4:36 PM
153	I see dogs in plenty of parks without any enforcement - so not much will change. Dog owners ignore those rules and bring them anyway. Less of a headache to enforce if it's not in effect anymore. They should be kept in leashes though, at all times.	9/12/2019 4:33 PM
154	Dogs on leashes could get lose, don't want dog waste on my shoes, don't want to listen to dogs barking while enjoying a picnic.	9/12/2019 4:31 PM
155	An off leash park that's fenced in would be great too.	9/12/2019 4:13 PM
156	My problem i have seen people with dogs at paulus park. Allowed their dog to poop in playground when kids are playing and NOT pick it up. So no. Pets are not allowed now and people still take them and they don't clean up after them. Rule is not enforced now.	9/12/2019 4:13 PM
157	I think dogs should be allowed on leadhes	9/12/2019 4:09 PM
158	I dont currently have a dog but i was a past owner and i would go to the park with my nephew and took my dog along who was on a lease and she just looked around while laying next to myself on the bench enjoying all the people ,sounds and the smell of plants they most definitely should be allowed to go to the parks with their families	9/12/2019 3:57 PM
159	My dogs are vaccinated and they see there veterinarian regularly. They wear their tags. I am in full control of my pets	9/12/2019 3:56 PM
160	I often "dogsit" for my daughter and would love to be able to take the dog to a nearby park. She would love it and it would be a wonderful change as opposed to walking around the same blocks we always walk. Of course I believe all dogs must be leashed and not allowed to run free. Also all humans must pick up all "waste" products left by the dog and if one does not do so, a fine would be charged the dog's human. Obviously it would be hard to catch this, but some threat should be established if possible.	9/12/2019 3:46 PM
161	I enjoy seeing dogs in parks however please mandate that they be on a leash and that walkers clean up after their dogs or face heavy fines. Please have dog waste bags available	9/12/2019 3:40 PM
162	The problem is not all owners leash their dogs and pick up their business. We have owners who walk their dogs and leave the bags on other peoples yards.	9/12/2019 3:29 PM
163	Dogs should be allowed to walk through an area on a walking path only. Please don't allow them to be in the parks or on our beaches. Not everyone is responsible for picking up after their pets.	9/12/2019 3:29 PM
164	I have three boys. We like to stop at the park during our walk. I will take the dog with us on a walk and as my kids are begging and crying to stop at the park, I have to say no because our dog isn't allowed. I then have to finish our walk, stop home, bring the dog inside and go back out to take the boys to the park.	9/12/2019 3:29 PM
165	I petition that there should be more dog parks in the area. Free, fenced in areas where dogs can play off leash. We are behind the times.	9/12/2019 3:22 PM
166	Owners should pick up after their pets	9/12/2019 3:21 PM
167	Dog owners should be responsible for their dogs if allowed in parks ie: behavior or clean up of waste	9/12/2019 3:15 PM
168	Some people are afraid or allergic to dogs. Some dogs jump on people, fight with other dogs, and make a lot of noise.	9/12/2019 3:11 PM
169	People must be responsible and clean up the poop!	9/12/2019 3:10 PM
170	fines for not picking up after your dog. fines for your dog causing harm to a person or another animal as a non dog owner I am picking up dog poop regularly from my yard, I hate to see this happen in our parks as well	9/12/2019 3:01 PM
171	Parks are for all people and dogs are part of people's family. Most dog owners are very respectful of people and property. Parks are beautiful and all should be able to enjoy.	9/12/2019 2:59 PM

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172	You should also consider an off-leash fenced in park.	9/12/2019 2:54 PM
173	I think Lake Zurich should contact neighboring communities that allow dogs for advice on the best ways to move forward with this.	9/12/2019 2:53 PM
174	Allowing dogs on leashes in parks will enhance our already desirable status as a community.	9/12/2019 2:49 PM
175	Dogs do not belong in public parks. Some owners are not responsible enough to keep the dogs on a leash, and/or pick up the dog waste. Some dogs are dangerous, as the owner has not properly trained the dog. I would not feel safe taking a child into a park where a dog is running. As an adult, I also would not feel safe in that situation. The LZ police do not uphold this ordinance now, and they should be trained to do so. No one wants to be frightened by a dog or step in dog excrement. People can play with their dog at home. Not our parks!	9/12/2019 2:45 PM
176	Enclosed dog park with separations of large dogs and small dogs is the most ideal scenario	9/12/2019 2:35 PM
177	Our parks should be a safe space for individuals who are not comfortable around dogs. Especially since I have seen dogs at the ball-fields get into altercations, owners not cleaning up after their dogs, owners not respecting others' space with an assumption that all people are comfortable around dogs and a general dis-regard for the already posted restriction with park entry and being on a leash.	9/12/2019 2:35 PM
178	A compromise might be to restrict dogs to certain areas in the parks. For example, at Paulus Park, dogs could be allowed on the east side of the walkway and not the west side (or visa-versa). Therefore, people who might be fearful of dogs can still comfortably enjoy the parks. The village could restrict the length of the leashes (provided it is reasonable). Regardless, there should be fines for not picking up after your dog. Bottom line, it doesn't make complete sense to ban dogs from parks when they are not banned from neighborhood sidewalks and streets.	9/12/2019 2:31 PM
179	perhaps leave a park or two dog free, but lots of people have dogs. Perhaps a trashcan to be provided.	9/12/2019 2:29 PM
180	My opinion is that dogs have to be leashes & the owners need to clean up after them. It would be terrible to be playing with your kids in one of our parks & an unleashed dog would approach or if you and/or kids stepped in dog poop. All it takes is 1 person to abuse the rules to ruin it for everyone else.	9/12/2019 2:28 PM
181	Since so many dog owners fail to pick up after their dogs, I don't think they should be allowed in parks where children are playing.	9/12/2019 2:26 PM
182	The problem with dogs allowed in the parks is the enforcement of leash laws, picking up after your dog, and vaccinations. Currently, there is little enforcement of the no dogs at park law. Removing it will not alleviate the problem, but will create a far larger one. Until residents are willing to think about others and have care for the laws of the town, dog laws should not be changed. Should the laws be altered, dogs should not be allowed at playgrounds or beaches. Children need not share playground equipment with dogs, unleashed or held back by their fellow children (I wish these were hypothetical). I'm all for our furry friends, and while one is not currently in our family - I empathize with those desiring to bring them to parks. I simply ask that we remember those around us, also attempting to enjoy our green spaces.	9/12/2019 2:22 PM
183	Definitely pick up all dog droppings	9/12/2019 2:18 PM
184	Waste Health hazard	9/12/2019 2:07 PM
185	Not all dog owners clean up after their dogs and do not properly train them. People are just buying documentation so they can call their dog a service dog with no service dog training	9/12/2019 2:06 PM
186	I would like to have 1 or 2 dedicated dog parks	9/12/2019 2:01 PM
187	Too many dog owners don't clean up after their dog.	9/12/2019 1:58 PM
188	Thank you for re-evaluating this policy.	9/12/2019 1:55 PM
189	Great idea to require dogs on leash. Hard part will be policing owners who do not pick up dog waste.	9/12/2019 1:49 PM
190	Dog owners often abuse laws regulating pets in parks already. From experience policing is no a priority anywhere. May as well make parks dog friendly with restrictions. Get pet owners to help police. This works! (Also from experience)	9/12/2019 1:49 PM
191	Dog friendly environments just make for a happier and friendly community. People love to be outside with their dogs .	9/12/2019 1:48 PM

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192	I am a senior citizen. Walking my dog in the park away from busy streets is not only great exercise for my dog but also walking every day keeps me healthy	9/12/2019 1:45 PM
193	We need to join other communities in welcoming our dogs into our public parks. I have lived here 25 yrs and have found this ban to be ridiculous. Enough already!	9/12/2019 1:43 PM
194	Make a designated dog park! Dogs and their owners deserve a place to socialize and exercise, but not at the expense of other park-goers. Living in the city for so long and now working in LZ, I know how bad it gets with dog poop & unleashed dogs. I don't want to see that here.	9/12/2019 1:42 PM
195	I already see dogs in parks. I often find dog feces in parks. Clearly there already exists irresponsible dog owners. These same people, in addition to others, will not use a leash. I have already heard the response, "Don't worry. He's friendly". Who will be enforcing these new laws? You can have huge fines, but unless you expect John Q. Public to take ID's or photos of those breaking these laws, they are all pointless.	9/12/2019 1:41 PM
196	People are careless now, you can be sure some dogs will fight or some child will get bitten. Let the people get a permit from lake county and go to dog parks	9/12/2019 1:31 PM
197	Dogs are still animals that have animal instincts and should not be trusted; therefore, they should always be on a leash away from your own property. Even well trained dogs can lash out beyond our control.	9/12/2019 1:30 PM
198	If it goes through, obviously make it abundantly clear people must clean up after their pets.	9/12/2019 1:22 PM
199	Provide dog poop bags so people are encouraged to pick up after their pets . No excuses of I didn't have a bag with me	9/12/2019 1:20 PM
200	The parks should be for EVERYONE. If dogs are allowed, some people will not go because the dogs are there. Not everyone likes dogs or thinks all dogs are friendly.	9/12/2019 1:18 PM
201	I think we should build a separate dog park and prohibit dogs from all other parks.	9/12/2019 1:17 PM
202	I think you need to provide waste stations	9/12/2019 1:12 PM
203	Heavily fine owners with dogs not leashed or those who don't pick up waste.	9/12/2019 1:11 PM
204	Owners seen not picking up after their dog should be cited or prohibited from using village parks.	9/12/2019 1:08 PM
205	I would also be in favor of a small fenced area where dogs could be permitted off leash.	9/12/2019 1:04 PM
206	Don't wish to be subjected to uncontrolled dogs and owners who do not keep space from others , thinking their pet won't ever react.	9/12/2019 12:59 PM
207	set up free poop bag stations and a notice of fines if poop isn't picked up	9/12/2019 12:58 PM
208	My dog recently passed away but I used to wish that she would be permitted in LZ parks. I always had her on a leash and was a responsible dog owner.	9/12/2019 12:43 PM
209	Any new ordinance approving dogs in parks should specify where in the parks dogs are allowed or not allowed. For example, all dogs must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet. Then they would be allowed in parking lots, paved pathways, grassy areas. Not allowed on municipal beaches, spray grounds, children's playground equipment. There should also be a provision for the dog owners that they are responsible and liable for the behavior of their dog, they must clean up their own dogs poop. Make the dog owner liable for the aggressive behavior of dogs and any damages brought on by aggressive dogs or dogs not on a leash. The taxpayers must be held harmless.	9/12/2019 12:40 PM
210	Dogs do not belong in public places - especially restaurants	9/12/2019 12:39 PM
211	I am only in support of this if all dogs are leashed at all times and handled by adults. Problems occur when children are walking dogs and when dogs that owners think are friendly are let off leash. Dogs should only be allowed to walk through parks, grassy areas. Not allowed at playgrounds.	9/12/2019 12:38 PM
212	Allow swimming in the lake	9/12/2019 12:32 PM
213	People never clean up and sometimes don't leash their dogs and I have small children. It's not fun stepping in dog poo	9/12/2019 12:30 PM
214	I would love to be able to take my dog somewhere in town to socialize with other dogs. A fenced off area at any park would be great	9/12/2019 12:20 PM
215	Allow the dogs in parks, leash needed, put poop bags and garbage cans in a few places at each park - have a local dog shop sponsor the bags so they can advertise	9/12/2019 12:12 PM

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216	I think dogs should be allowed but fines assessed for anyone not picking up after their dogs.	9/12/2019 12:10 PM
217	Residents just need to be smart and use leashes.	9/12/2019 12:04 PM
218	I think we should allow dogs but hold owners accountable for them. Dogs should not run free, but if I want to go to the park with my kids I should be able to bring my dog along as well if I am responsible. The no dogs allowed signs are also not good, and honestly had I seen them before moving to lake Zurich we probably would have chosen another community to live in. I think it would also be good to establish a dog park in lake Zurich as well. Too many people going elsewhere and paying fees to other communities.	9/12/2019 12:04 PM
219	I live across from a park and almost any time of day currently I can look out and see dogs doing their business in the park. Sometimes they are leashed and about half the time they are not. The parks should be safe for children to play in as well as safe for sports activities . Particularly if a dog is unleashed you never know when it might be frightened and attack a child or adult. Dogs have a place in their owners yard or in their own dog park. Occasionally I have observed from a distance and the person with the dog is not bending over to pick anything up. It is ludicrous to hire a company to pick up as there are numerous parks and they could not possibly keep up with the mess. Also if a person chooses to have a dog they must be ready to take care of it. The taxpayer should not have to pay to support what mess they don't want in their yard.Parks are for multiaged children and young adults for play and sports. Build a dog park with a membership to support it by those who use it. I like most dogs but choose not to have one as I don't want the responsibility.	9/12/2019 12:00 PM
220	Dog owners should should be responsible. They should leash and control their dog. They should pick up all dog waste.	9/12/2019 11:58 AM
221	It is crazy that dogs are not allowed ON LEASH in the parks!!!! Any dog fight must be reported and those dogs banned for life from the parks!!!! Anyone caught not picking up their dog's poop banned for life!	9/12/2019 11:53 AM
222	Village should provide waste bags and bins in parks like Cuba Marsh does. Add some dog agility runs. Designated areas by lake. Some people don't like or fear all dogs, but most LZ dogs are friendly companions. Just monitor the few that aren't, especially in the beginning.	9/12/2019 11:53 AM
223	I think it would be nice to be able to walk around Pauls park especially with my dogs as I like to walk around the lake with them already. Unless you have enclosed areas specifically for dogs to be unleashed I would want dogs to be leashed in the parks.	9/12/2019 11:48 AM
224	At the least, I think Manor Park and Breezewald should be, where dogs are allowed but would prefer all Parks	9/12/2019 11:47 AM
225	I think it is a good idea to allow people with their dogs, as long as they clean after themselves and keep the dogs in leashes.	9/12/2019 11:44 AM
226	I live downtown area. Our dogs are family. It's a shame I can't walk down to breezewald and not able to enjoy the grounds because I have my dog with me.	9/12/2019 11:43 AM
227	I have seen owners not picking up	9/12/2019 11:42 AM
228	Provide dog poop bad dispensers at the parks	9/12/2019 11:41 AM
229	I have been a dog owner for years, but currently do not have dogs. I am not familiar with all the parks in town. I do not believe all parks be open to dogs, but some would be nice.	9/12/2019 11:41 AM
230	Everyone loves dogs. Why not include them?	9/12/2019 11:39 AM
231	Add waste stations In the parks for dogs.	9/12/2019 11:37 AM
232	I like the idea of dogs being allowed in public parks, and I think that having a stand with bags and garbage bin for the public to use would decrease the mess that may cause some to oppose dogs in public parks.	9/12/2019 11:36 AM
233	Molly, the Labradoodle, thanks you for considering to let her into the parks.	9/12/2019 11:34 AM
234	We love being outdoors with our dog and would love to be able to experience Lake Zurich outdoor offerings with our canine companion. Restrictions are expected.	9/12/2019 11:33 AM
235	Need a specific dog park. Dogs should not be allowed in existing parks	9/12/2019 11:31 AM
236	I've lived in other cities in the USA and this is the first time I see that dogs are prohibited in parks. I recently bought a house in Lake Zurich, I pay taxes, I am a responsible dog owner, and I believe it's my right to take my dog to the parks.	9/12/2019 11:31 AM

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237	Responsible dog owners have well behaved dogs therefore should not cause problems. Even kept leashed the dogs will enjoy being in a park better than walking on a hard and in the summer very hot side walk, special benefit to dogs who live in apartments.	9/12/2019 11:29 AM
238	People like dogs. Dogs make people happy. Let the residents of Lake Zurich be happy.	9/12/2019 11:28 AM
239	Dogs make everything better	9/12/2019 11:28 AM
240	Not all dog owners pick up the dogs poop and children shouldn't have to step in it	9/12/2019 11:27 AM
241	Given responsible dog owners, it would be nice to be considered a "dog friendly" community.	9/12/2019 11:27 AM
242	I see people bring dogs to Knox park football/baseball fields each weekend. this past weekend a smaller dog was aggressive towards a larger dog. Both dogs wiggled out of their collars and were loose at the park. One of the dog owners (the aggressor) didn't seem to be concerned her dog was loose. Now this seems like a case of a bad owner there seems to be a blind eye turned to bringing dogs although it's clearly posted that they are not allowed. Most weekends there are well behaved well managed dogs/puppies at the park. It seems if we ignore the rules now that if we allow in the future these instances will become commonplace. Parks typically attract small Children especially those where sporting events are allowed. Consider selectively allowing dogs in park in designated areas to allow so safety of all present is considered.	9/12/2019 11:26 AM
243	Just issue penalties for cleaning up after dogs	9/12/2019 11:23 AM
244	Would be great if we could walk our dogs on the beach. Most people by now are responsible adults who obey the rules.	9/12/2019 11:23 AM
245	This would need to be closely monitored - trial period an option?	9/12/2019 11:22 AM
246	I just don't trust people to pick up after their dog...maybe install a poop bag dispenser here and there?	9/12/2019 11:20 AM
247	The only concern I have is people cleaning up after their dog, this would likely require having clean up bags available through out the parks and garbage cans available for disposal	9/12/2019 11:19 AM
248	Providing baggies and receptacles helps people clean up after pets more than they would without.	9/12/2019 11:15 AM
249	A lot of dog owners gave their dogs on a leash and do not clean up after them. I live by a park and it is not nice to do this.	9/12/2019 11:13 AM
250	I would love to bring my dog to any park. I am a responsible dog owner and would leave him on his leash. I would also pick up after him. I am pleased to hear you are considering this as many families have dogs. I always feel bad I cannot go into the park with my children when I am walking our dog.	9/12/2019 11:06 AM
251	I think we need to reel in the trend of allowing dogs go to any public venue. Although I am a dog owner, I realize there are many among us who, for a variety of reasons are not and it seems we do not take that into consideration as much anymore.	9/12/2019 11:04 AM
252	This is a no brainer.	9/12/2019 11:02 AM
253	Would need disposal areas for pet waste. Need sign posted that pet owner is responsible in picking up after their pet.	9/12/2019 11:02 AM
254	As long as dog owners are responsible keep their dogs on a leash and pick up after them I'm for dogs in the parks	9/12/2019 11:01 AM
255	N/A	9/12/2019 10:57 AM
256	No pitbull please.	9/12/2019 10:57 AM
257	Most other towns allow leashed dogs in the public parks.	9/12/2019 10:57 AM
258	Owners want to take their dogs when they're away from home, but the safety & respect of other people should be respected - esp. those who are afraid of dogs.	9/12/2019 10:54 AM
259	I have two young kids. My dog is well trained and friendly with kids. Community parks are intended for family use and my dog is part of the family. It would be wonderful to bring my dog with the kids to the park.	9/12/2019 10:52 AM

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260	To my knowledge, our surrounding communities are pet friendly. Some provide waste bag stations to help prevent people from not picking up after their pets. Additionally, we would be more inclined to use the parks if our dog was allowed in. We go on lots of walks in the neighborhood we find ourselves wanting a change of scenery. I'm always saying how nice it would be if we could go through the park instead. Anytime I tell someone that Lake Zurich doesn't allow dogs in the parks they're always surprised. Then naturally, they always ask "why?". I've never been able to answer that question. Go to any thriving community and you'll notice that they are pet friendly. LZ should be too. Thanks!	9/12/2019 10:52 AM
261	None	9/12/2019 10:51 AM
262	In just a 5 minute walk on the sidewalk from my house to my daughter's school, I often find messes from dogs that are not cleaned up. I don't trust that the same won't happen in public areas.	9/12/2019 10:49 AM
263	Dogs need to go outside and love to be with their owners. Being leashed protects people and other dogs. Poop bags provided would be HUGE help to keep parks clean.	9/12/2019 10:45 AM
264	Cite owners if they don't clean up after their dogs	9/12/2019 10:44 AM
265	As long as the owners are responsible and their dogs on a leash and curb them, they should be allowed in the parks.	9/12/2019 10:39 AM
266	You might consider putting a dog waste station at the park. Most responsible pet owners have waste bags but a station will encourage those without bags to be responsible.	9/12/2019 10:37 AM
267	Penalties should be established for those who do not clean up after their dogs in parks.	9/12/2019 10:36 AM
268	Fines should be imposed for people who do not pick up after their pet	9/12/2019 10:32 AM
269	Garbage bags and cans for clean up would be a great addition	9/12/2019 10:31 AM
270	Even when there are restrictions requiring leashes, do owners will ignore them. Our parks are more afe and enjoyable for children when dogs are prohibited.	9/12/2019 10:30 AM
271	No dog should ever be unleashed when outside their yard. You don't know who is allergic or afraid	9/12/2019 10:29 AM
272	As much as one tries to set limits - dogs on leashes, etc., - there are always those that ignore the rule. Who is liable for injury to a person if a dog bites? Who will be responsible for picking up dog feces? What about the urine all over the grounds where kids play, people walk, or blankets are set up to picnic, watch fireworks, or just enjoy the beauty? I love dogs but this is a no brainer.	9/12/2019 10:29 AM
273	The two biggest issues with dogs in parks are dogs not being leashed and owners not picking up after their dogs.	9/12/2019 10:27 AM
274	With the amount of people with dogs in the neighborhoods I think it would be a great change to allow leashed, well behaved animals in the parks.	9/12/2019 10:26 AM
275	Only allow Labradoodles	9/12/2019 10:26 AM
276	There should be no problem if the dog is on a leash	9/12/2019 10:24 AM
277	I am currently in Old Mill Grove and see MANY people who dont keep there dogs on a leash. Having a dog aggressive dog this is VERY dangerous. Also SO MANY people dont pick up after there own dogs, especially in the winter. I dont want my kids to be running through a park and step in dog poop that someone did not pick up. Having a dog I know for a fact there are many bad dog owners, in the perfect world everyone would keep there dog on a leash and pick up after it. But this doesn't happen now, I just dont want a dog to attack my kids at a park or for them to step or fall into dog poop that an owner didnt see or care to pick up.	9/12/2019 10:19 AM
278	As long as they are on a leash & the owner cleans up after their dog, I would have no issue with dogs in the parks	9/12/2019 10:18 AM
279	If they are allowed who is going to police to make sure owners are picking up after their Dogs and keeping them on a lead. Dogs are currently in parks where they are not allowed. Is anyone getting fined?	9/12/2019 10:18 AM
280	I would be in favor of allowing dogs if leash and waste laws were strictly enforced. However, I do not see the practicality of enforcing those rules. I do not want my young children at risk due to poor dog owners - that already occurs in our neighborhood streets.	9/12/2019 10:17 AM
281	Leash or no leash, I'm not convinced we can regulate in a way that distinguishes between owners with well-trained dogs vs. owners with minimal control.	9/12/2019 10:17 AM

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282	Unfortunately, there will always be dog owners who do not pick up after their dog. It would be an extra expense but some places I have been have doggy doo doo stands with plastic bags available.	9/12/2019 10:17 AM
283	I think dogs should be allowed with the understanding that they have responsible owners that clean up after them. Those found not to clean up after their dog should be fined and yes I am a dog owner.	9/12/2019 10:15 AM
284	Clean up bags should be provided in all areas that dogs are permitted. Heavy fines are appropriate for those owners who do not clean up after their dogs(In all areas of Lake Zurich-including private property.) As a dog owner, I am appalled at the number of dog owners who refuse to pick up after their dogs(even when offered paper towels and plastic bag), especially on lawns other than their own.	9/12/2019 10:15 AM
285	I frequently visit our parks with my children. We also use the pavilions for parties. Dogs are wonderful but they are all unique, and there is no way to know what could trigger a dog to bite or attack. Even an excited dog running up to my small children can frighten them. Also, I have accidentally stepped in dog waste before that was not picked up and properly disposed of. I don't want my young children crawling around on grass and beaches, or sitting against trees that have dog waste in and on them, nor do I want to see colorful baggies of dog waste not properly disposed of (I frequently see this just on walks.) If allowing dogs in parks is a hot issue, perhaps that means the city should find another solution, such as new locations for nice dog parks that pet owners can enjoy. But please, I don't want animals I don't know in spaces with me and my small children.	9/12/2019 10:15 AM
286	I lived in Lake Zurich for eight years and walked my dog in the park behind my house. I cleaned up a lot of mess left behind by baseball teams and picked up after my dog. I ignored the signs.	9/12/2019 10:14 AM
287	I like to take my dog on walks (on a leash) and sometimes I prefer to use the trails near Staples Park. My dog is not very good around other dogs, so I do not foresee bringing her to parks. However, I do not have a problem with other people (knowing their own dog's behavior) to be allowed to have them at public parks.	9/12/2019 10:11 AM
288	Thank you for bringing this up for consideration!	9/12/2019 10:11 AM
289	All dogs need to be leashes and have all current vaccinations. If a dog has a history of attacking other dogs/people, they're prohibited.	9/12/2019 10:08 AM
290	As it is people don't pick up and ignore if no one is watching so unless there is a cc monitoring it will only make parks worse.	9/12/2019 10:08 AM
291	If they are allowed there should be signage indicating people need to clean up after their pets. If possible, having waste stations where there are disposable bags and garbage cans could aid in people remembering.	9/12/2019 10:08 AM
292	Even at the dog park where bags and trash cans are readily available people still do not pick up after their dog(s). I use the Lake Zurich parka with our children and I enjoy not worrying about stepping in dog waste or having dogs run up to my children and we have a dog.	9/12/2019 10:08 AM
293	Dogs help connect people to each other and get people out moving.	9/12/2019 10:06 AM
294	As a former dog owner, I encourage the village to allow dogs on leashes in the parks. Parks provide a great place to walk. Dog owners attending a child's sporting event, such as a soccer or baseball game, could be allowed to bring the dog to the park as well.	9/12/2019 10:01 AM
295	People don't pick up after their dogs, so why would they in a public park. Also children are there playing and people don't keep their dogs on leashes, so what prevents a child from having a dog bite them? I see dogs all the time in Knox Park off of leashes. Yet the sign says NO DOGS. Don't we have Dog Parks that people can take their dogs to?	9/12/2019 9:59 AM
296	Stop the madness, not everyone likes dogs, keep them at home or dog parks, not people parks.	9/12/2019 9:58 AM
297	We love dogs but not all people do. Some children are afraid of them and Paulus Park should be a place where kids can run and be free of any such worries. Plus, people don't pick up at the dog parks. They won't pick up at village parks either.	9/12/2019 9:58 AM
298	Dogs have to be leashed and owners have to clean up after the dogs. More receptacle bins should be provided.	9/12/2019 9:58 AM
299	I think the parks outside of the playgrounds are underused and would love to walk my dog in/through the parks. I believe dogs should be on leash at ALL times.	9/12/2019 9:57 AM

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300	We are against dogs in the parks because some kids have severe dog allergies, dogs are not allowed on a playground equipment !!! - I see that a LOT	9/12/2019 9:54 AM
301	Any change in policy should include steeper fines for not picking up solid waste	9/12/2019 9:52 AM
302	DOGS ARE PART OF OUR FAMILY! As long as the owners clean up after their dog, have them on leash, up to date on vacs and behaving appropriately I do not see why dogs can't come with us to the park. Most owners are aware of the rules and will comply.	9/12/2019 9:50 AM
303	It would be very nice if at least dogs we're allowed at some parks doesn't have to be all and with rules. We would definitely use the Lake Zurich parks more.	9/12/2019 9:49 AM
304	There probably should be a location with poop bags to remind people to clean up after themselves	9/12/2019 9:46 AM
305	Dogs should be allowed in parks as long as they are on a leash. The owner is responsible of picking up after his dog.	9/12/2019 9:45 AM
306	I know dogs are very sweet, however others are not and can become agitated unexpectedly. I think this is unsafe where children are present, as they should be our first priority in park and ball field areas. Many dog owners don't realize that not everyone is comfortable around dogs.	9/12/2019 9:43 AM
307	Consider adding some trash can/bag dispensers along the trails in case owners forget bags or the dogs was more "productive" than they were prepared for.	9/12/2019 9:43 AM
308	The reasons dogs shouldn't be allowed in parks are silly. I understand dogs off lease would be an issue and I do not condone anyone letting their pets off leash unless at a dog park or their own property. Simply walking through the park shouldn't be an offence of any kind. Neither should sitting in the park with your dog.	9/12/2019 9:43 AM
309	Many communities encourage pet owners to have their dogs in their parks and provide waste bags and receptacles. I hope LZ considers this initiative as well.	9/12/2019 9:39 AM
310	Leash only/Pick up poop signs and dog waste containers should be provided	9/12/2019 9:37 AM
311	I believe Dogs should be allowed off leash in tennis courts and enclosed baseball fields.	9/12/2019 9:36 AM
312	Since no one respects the present rule No Dogs Allowed in Parks, there is no need to spend the time and money on this. Also no one picks up the droppings, they tease dogs fenced in who live behind the park and disrespect families by throwing things in the yards dog garbage especially. Sorry to be so negative, but respect is lacking already. Please do not make it worse by OKing dogs in the park. thank you for your time.	9/12/2019 9:36 AM
313	I like how some parks like Cuba Marsh has a dog bag container. In case a bag breaks or someone runs out, this helps people be more responsible with cleaning up after their pet.	9/12/2019 9:35 AM
314	Have a poop bag dispenser.	9/12/2019 9:33 AM
315	All dogs must be on leash at all times and owner responsible for picking up after dog.	9/12/2019 9:33 AM
316	Stations providing waste bags would help ensure people pick up after their pets	9/12/2019 9:32 AM
317	I see no reason why Dogs can not be allowed in all parks if on a leash.	9/12/2019 9:32 AM
318	Perhaps install trash bags and receptacles for dog waste	9/12/2019 9:32 AM
319	None at this time.	9/12/2019 9:31 AM
320	I would not have moved to lake zurich if I had known about the policy not allowing dogs in public parks. My dog is welcomed in other towns and so I have to travel; frequently that means spending money elsewhere that should be staying in the community.	9/12/2019 9:31 AM
321	People don't pick up after their dogs.they are always disobeying the leash laws A lot of people are uncomfortable around dogs including myself.People get mad at you when you tell them we have a leash law They are in shopping centers Home Depot. What's next.Go over to Independence Grove in Libertyville and see how clean and well kept it is without dogs. Sorry I like dogs but they should not be in public parks.	9/12/2019 9:31 AM
322	LZ park district should allow dogs in parks. Please make sure stands are available for dog waste, bags, can and signage.	9/12/2019 9:30 AM
323	As long as dogs are leashed, people pick up after their dog or face fines, and village provides trash cans, I don't see any problems with dogs in the parks.	9/12/2019 9:28 AM
324	Higher fees and add in places to leave the waste.	9/12/2019 9:24 AM

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325	While it is enjoyable to walk with your dog, too many people are irresponsible and do not clean up after them. I think allowing leashed dogs on trails, allows us dog owners to bring our pets with us, while keeping them under control and makes it easy for us to clean up after them. It is too easy for people to let their dogs run and pretend they didn't see what is being left behind. I already see this happen at Knox Park, behind my home, and increased access will turn a balanced approach into a problem for other park users.	9/12/2019 9:24 AM
326	Owners need to be responsible for their dogs and yes they need to be on leashes, unless Lake Zurich creates a dog park in town strictly as Lake County has	9/12/2019 9:24 AM
327	I think if responsible owners have their dogs on leashes at the park and pick up the dogs' feces, it's great to have them there. However, I hope that dog owners are respectful of the fact that not everyone is a dog person/dog lover and they don't allow their dogs to roam freely around the park.	9/12/2019 9:23 AM
328	The public parks are just that. PUBLIC. Owned by the public and enjoyed by the public. Let's keep the decision making and restrictions up to the public, not city officials.	9/12/2019 9:23 AM
329	Dogs are part of the family!! They should be allowed in parks. And a special dog park would be great!	9/12/2019 9:23 AM
330	How about having one designated dog park? That way, people who love dogs can all be in one area.	9/12/2019 9:22 AM
331	I would also recommend having some fenced dog areas.	9/12/2019 9:22 AM
332	I really don't like the barking	9/12/2019 9:22 AM
333	Providing a specific dog park would be a better choice rather changing the policy to allow dogs in public parks	9/12/2019 9:19 AM
334	Biggest issue is how to hold people accountable once you allow pets in on a limited basis. Its human nature to overstep. Once dogs are in the park any limiting restrictions will be essentially impossible to enforce	9/12/2019 9:18 AM
335	as long as the dogs are on a leash, I think it would be acceptable. NO dogs running loose.	9/12/2019 9:18 AM
336	Please have waste bins readily available for owners to toss the poop. Have a system of fining those who do not clean up after their pets.	9/12/2019 9:16 AM
337	All Dogs MUST be leashed. Owners MUST clean up after their dogs and dispose of the bags in the trash containers - not throwing them in the bushes or hanging on fences etc. Village should provide one trash container on Roberts RD. and one near Kuchemans Arboretum.	9/12/2019 9:16 AM
338	Kids are afraid of dogs and rather not have kids not be able to enjoy because of that. We already have a lot of cases of dog owners not be responsible enough to pick up waste/leash/ensure dogs don't bark loud	9/12/2019 9:15 AM
339	Thanks for your service	9/12/2019 9:15 AM
340	The leashing of dogs is a key element.	9/12/2019 9:15 AM
341	We could really use a small dog park for dogs to run unleashed. You could sell permits.	9/12/2019 9:14 AM
342	I'm very responsible so I do take care of my dog and clean after him. I feel if there are garbage sites it would stay clean	9/12/2019 9:13 AM
343	Other villages allow for dogs, lake zurich should learn to be dog friendly	9/12/2019 9:11 AM
344	Would have to fine the people who don't pickup after their dogs and those who have aggressive dogs. In general, the people who we meet on walks are usually good about picking up dog waste and are very friendly.	9/12/2019 9:11 AM
345	Dog owners will leave poop in the parks. My child is afraid of dogs, permitting dogs in the park will prevent enjoyable park time for our family	9/12/2019 9:10 AM
346	Also consider providing poop bags like they have at the Lakewood dog park. Thanks!	9/12/2019 9:10 AM
347	I would like to take my kids to the park and let them play while I walk my dog around to knock out two things at one time. And the parks are beautiful. As long as dogs are leashed and you pick up after your dog it would be great.	9/12/2019 9:08 AM
348	I love being outdoors with my dog and spend a lot of time out in lake Zurich walking, running fishing etc and would love to not have to leave my dog behind.	9/12/2019 9:08 AM

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349	Not a pet owner, but think dogs are family members and should be allowed to spend time with their families at parks.	9/12/2019 9:07 AM
350	As long as the owners pick up after there pet it shouldn't be an issue.	9/12/2019 9:07 AM
351	Owners must pick up dog waste	9/12/2019 9:06 AM
352	It would be wonderful for my whole family to be able to go on a walk and stop at the park without having to take my dog back home or just leave him at home.	9/12/2019 9:06 AM
353	How bout a fenced in off leash area for dogs	9/12/2019 9:05 AM
354	I have a child that is afraid of dogs (even though we own one). When we go to a park and a dog is there, he is hysterical. Allowing dogs in parks will really limit our options.	9/12/2019 9:04 AM
355	Public should be allowed to report dog owners who do not pick up after their dogs.	9/12/2019 9:02 AM
356	If poop bags could be provided, there would be less mess. Many, if not most, dog owners carry bags, but some (like me) have occasionally forgotten one). I know this is an extra cost, but...just saying.	9/12/2019 9:02 AM
357	As long as the dogs are leashed and the owners are responsible this should be no issue. Having posts with dog bags for poop would be helpful. Other communities have that.	9/12/2019 9:01 AM
358	There will be dog crap everywhere! There are already dogs in most parks since the LZPD is worthless at enforcing any municipal codes!!!!	9/12/2019 9:01 AM
359	Strict control makes it work	9/12/2019 9:00 AM
360	If letting dogs at parks means more people I'm all for it. I take my kids to the park all the time and I'm bummed how empty they are. I'd love for everyone to be outside and socializing in there community!	9/12/2019 8:59 AM
361	None	9/12/2019 8:59 AM
362	There would have to be strict rules to protect children, patrons or other dogs from getting hurt/bit. Definitely on leash.. Maybe restrict only certain areas and not everywhere. I think that the important thing is that rules have to be enforced.	9/12/2019 8:59 AM
363	It would be nice for once to see dogs in parks	9/12/2019 8:58 AM
364	Dog should be allowed in parks as long as they are leashed, controlled, have shots and owners clean up after them. Right now people walk dogs on the street with/without leashes and do not always clean up after the dogs. If permitted to be at parks, garbage cans should be provided and owners fined if don't clean up after dogs. Also owners should be fined if dogs not on leashes.	9/12/2019 8:57 AM
365	There are side walks, Forest preserves etc., for dogs. We are not heavily built urban area. Small public parks should be left for kids and people to relax and play without worrying about friendly curious dogs or angry raging dogs or stepping on droppings.	9/12/2019 8:56 AM
366	Okay I think they definitely need to be kept away from areas kids are playing (play structures) but okay otherwise. A better alternative to allowing dogs in all parks is to have 1 or 2 designated dog parks in town with closed off areas just for dogs.	9/12/2019 8:55 AM
367	I love seeing dogs in parks - as long as their owners are responsible and pick up after them, I see no reason to prohibit dogs in parks.	9/12/2019 8:54 AM
368	Thanks for considering changing this law.	9/12/2019 8:54 AM
369	It should be mandatory that pet owners pick up after a dog relieves itself. Fines should be high.	9/12/2019 8:53 AM
370	Leashed dogs are ok to me. Infractions need to be acted upon. Especially with children present.	9/12/2019 8:52 AM
371	Safety is my biggest concern. I have seen people taking their dogs off leashes!!! And those dogs don't always listen to stay. So if I'm walking with my dog and kids and that dog comes running by me my dog is a very protective dog he will not be friendly and if something happens to my kids or my dog who's going to be responsible for the bill? Lake Zurich?	9/12/2019 8:52 AM
372	New parks and open areas for families and kids. Not dog poop.	9/12/2019 8:50 AM

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373	Obviously, all dog owners are going to want their dogs to go anywhere they go in Lake Zurich. However, last I checked freedom for dogs is not a constitutional right. The question here is what about people that don't want dogs around them? I don't want to be bothered by a dog, a dog's bark, dog's poop, nor the allergies that they create for my family when I'm in a public place. I have no problem with dogs nor good owners. It's great to see so many dog owners in my neighborhood play with their dogs around their how. But I'm not a dog owner. If people want a dog, that's great. I don't want one and don't want them around me. What's the line about "good fences make good neighbors." A dog should be considered by an owner as one's private property...it's not a human being. We don't allow motorcycles, firearms, random boats, etc. to show up in our parks and on the lake. You want to own gun? Then you have your own home and designated gun range. You want to own a dog? Then you can play on your own time on your own property and/or property specifically designated for dogs. When I go to the park or a local field, I don't want to be bothered by a dog. It's your dog, not mine. The dog disturbs my peace and secondly, my kids have dog allergies. You want to play with your dog then do it on your lawn. I don't want to have to keep my eyes glued to the ground so I don't step in dog poop. Or my ears bothered by senseless barking every time a dog sees another dog. Dogs become a nuisance and distraction at youth baseball, football, and soccer games for the kids and officials. That's not the time and place for dogs. There's a very simple solution for all the dog lovers...create a dog park in Lake Zurich. That's it. One designated place where dog-people can congregate, walk, play, and socialize. They would not be a bother to others. Just as you build playgrounds for kids, a dog park is a playground for dogs. I know they have one in Highland Park and I believe there's just north on Fairfield Road. That the best solution I can think of. Please place the feelings and sentiments of a human (me) above that of a dog. Dogs have a place in this world as wonderful pets for families. But don't make the private choice of dog ownership a burden a nuisance for those of us who don't want one. Thanks.	9/12/2019 8:50 AM
374	I love my pets, but I feel that pets belong at home or at designated places such as dog parks.	9/12/2019 8:49 AM
375	Parks are for children	9/12/2019 8:48 AM
376	Do not allow it, it's nice not having to watch out for those dog 'guardians' that have no regard and let their dogs shit everywhere without picking it up because 'its gross'.	9/12/2019 8:48 AM
377	People HAVE to pick up after their dogs and dogs HAVE to be neutered and/or spayed and leashed at all times.	9/12/2019 8:47 AM
378	Not allowing dogs in our parks is the top complaint I have regarding Lake Zurich. I have lived in Lake Zurich for 33 years and it has always bothered me. I have brought up two children and have always had 1 or 2 dogs. In life you try to do it all, take care of the kids, animals , house, work etc. Taking your kids and your dog for a walk and going to the park makes 3 groups happy (kids, dog, and you). LZ should only be worried about people that don't know what proper etiquette is by picking up after their own dog. Those people should be given tickets and not ruin it for people that are responsible and respectful of our community.	9/12/2019 8:47 AM
379	As long as dogs are leashed and owners pick up after them it seems OK to allow them in our Parks.	9/12/2019 8:46 AM
380	Dogs are already in parks. I live across the street from one of the parks and see dogs there daily. Would be nice to allow them on leashes legally. Would be great to have receptacles for dog waste at each park as well!	9/12/2019 8:46 AM
381	Its a community and i love living here why ristrict this? We need some freedom let the dohs be walked	9/12/2019 8:45 AM
382	Let's start with dogs on leashes. Then let's see if there is interest in a fenced dog park - where residence can purchase a license for the year	9/12/2019 8:45 AM
383	People don't pickup after their dogs when walking them now. Restrict them to their private property	9/12/2019 8:43 AM
384	I think they should be permitted in parks but not in playground areas.	9/12/2019 8:43 AM
385	must be on leash and must clean up after them or ticketed if caught.	9/12/2019 8:43 AM
386	need doggie bags to pickup waste and containers at park entrances to dispose of.	9/12/2019 8:43 AM
387	No dogs	9/12/2019 8:42 AM
388	Responsible dog owners should be allowed to walk their dogs in public parks. They already do now. I see dogs at various parks ALL the time.	9/12/2019 8:42 AM

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389	Perhaps a phased approach can be considered - maybe dogs can be allowed at a couple parks, to test out the compliance. That way, the village can adjust rules accordingly, before allowing dogs at all parks.	9/12/2019 8:42 AM
390	Maybe have a poop bag holder so people pick up after themselves. Also not related to dogs but how about bathrooms or port o potties at all parks for people to use? Some people like myself have medical conditions and this makes it hard if no bathroom is available.	9/12/2019 8:42 AM
391	I'm pro allowing dogs at parks because I like to take my son to our neighborhood park to play and it would be nice to get some exercise for our dog at the same time.	9/12/2019 8:42 AM
392	People are doing this any joe and would be nice to have dog stations for cleanup to help	9/12/2019 8:42 AM
393	Dog should not be allowed in our public park because most people do not attend to them and pick up after them.	9/12/2019 8:40 AM
394	I would love to see a vacant lot become a dog park in lake zurich. I also recommend adding a poop bag and garbage station at all parks that will allow dogs. Maybe petco, Page's Healthy Paws, & petsmart would help donate these items for advertising on the signs	9/12/2019 8:39 AM
395	You can't police everything. People need to be responsible for their own animals. There are always dogs at the parks anyway.	9/12/2019 8:38 AM
396	Dog walkers in parks must have dog waste bags at all times. If they dont have a way to pick up waste anywhere within Lake Zurich they should be ticketed. If they dont pick up after the dog or improperly dispose of dog waste bag they should be ticketed.	9/12/2019 8:38 AM
397	There has to be NO Dog areas in the park and have it enforced like leash laws. Dumpsters for dog waste need to be emptied at least daily during hot summer days and located not near eating areas. Also limits of number of dogs per adult. At some places I see a person with 3 or 4 dogs. Some parks the professional dog walkers take at 6 at a time for walks.	9/12/2019 8:37 AM
398	Strict enforcement for rule breakers and failure to clean up after dogs	9/12/2019 8:36 AM
399	I lived in Palatine previously, and it was wonderful that they allowed dogs in their public parks. So many neighbors brought their dogs out and it created a sense of community and inclusiveness. I am definitely in favor of allowing dogs in LZ parks.	9/12/2019 8:36 AM
400	The main issue is people not picking up after their dogs! So maybe have like dog poop stations to help those who have trouble picking up after their pet. Even though it's your responsibility as a pet owner! Where they should not be is where there high traffic areas, on play grounds, on beach's, basketball courts, volleyball court ect (when in season or in use) In open areas and walking paths should be fine. Plus could have someone patrolling the high traffic areas of parks and if someone does not pick up after the dog fine then \$50 for it (a job and revenue).	9/12/2019 8:36 AM
401	Honestly people can be disappointing. While most would pick up after their dogs, some would not. And I'd rather not have to deal with that at the parks	9/12/2019 8:35 AM
402	It would be good to include dog waste bags and disposal areas	9/12/2019 8:35 AM
403	I think maybe at events such as 4th of July,beer fest etc. they should not be allowed.My reasons are not just because of the number of people attending but also for the dogs health and safety! (heat,extended amount of time at event and alcohol being consumed and "forgetting " to care for them.	9/12/2019 8:35 AM
404	Overall LZ is presently not dog friendly IMO	9/12/2019 8:33 AM
405	If dogs will be allowed at the parks, a supply of poop bags at each park would encourage owners to pick up after their dog. This is my biggest concern. I would hate to take my kids to the park and they step in poop that wasn't picked up. Also, more frequent emptying of the garbage cans will be required. At Warwick park, the garbage can is located right next to the playground equipment and it is always swarming with flies and the smell is horrendous from the dog poop in it.	9/12/2019 8:33 AM
406	A dedicated dog park should be the only kind of park dogs should be off-leash. Other than that, dogs should be allowed everywhere (on-leash) so there are simple, consistent rules for all parts of all parks.	9/12/2019 8:31 AM
407	A more local dog park than Lakewood in Wauconda would be VERY welcome.	9/12/2019 8:30 AM
408	Disposal Bag stations would assure that people could clean up. Well intentioned dog owners do occasionally forget to bring bags.	9/12/2019 8:30 AM
409	Only if they are on a leash. The parks are for the kids. Safety first.	9/12/2019 8:30 AM

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410	I also think we should have a dog park! :)	9/12/2019 8:29 AM
411	I think if dogs are on a leash they should be allowed in the parks. Of course owners need to pick up after the dogs, so maybe have garbage cans and bags available so there's no excuse someone couldn't pick up after their pet.	9/12/2019 8:28 AM
412	Make sure there are trash cans available for disposing of poop bags	9/12/2019 8:27 AM
413	I am new to LZ. Where I used to live there was not a problem walking dogs in the city's parks. The majority of dog owners were always very responsible. I would like to be able to enjoy the many parks that LZ has to offer. I'd especially like to get exercise with my dog in these parks.	9/12/2019 8:26 AM
414	As long as dogs remain on leash, and owners pick up after them. I think it makes good use of our many parks and walking paths.	9/12/2019 8:25 AM
415	I generally think leashed dogs at parks are fine. I do worry if dogs are allowed to be leashed at parks some people will begin to unleash their dogs if the restrictions are eased.	9/12/2019 8:24 AM
416	Dogs of responsible owners are not an issue. Strict fines should be imposed on people not cleaning up after their dog. Plus dogs should not be allowed at the beach, around eating areas or protected nature areas.	9/12/2019 8:24 AM
417	All for it, with restrictions.	9/12/2019 8:24 AM
418	It would be nice if poop bags and receptacles were provided as well. A way to encourage lazy people to pick up after their pets.	9/12/2019 8:24 AM
419	Allowing dogs in parks in LZ would be in keeping with other communities where this is allowed and would greatly improve Lake Zurich.	9/12/2019 8:24 AM
420	Who designed your survey, they need training. Don't build your biases into results via twisted response choices. What if people want access but without leashes?	9/12/2019 8:24 AM
421	Make sure everyone cleans up after the dog	9/12/2019 8:21 AM
422	It would be nice to be able to use the paths that go around the parks to simply walk my dog. I don't because of the "No Dogs Allowed" signs. I do not have children yet, but looking ahead, I would like to be able to bring my dog to my children's outdoor activities such as soccer or baseball games.	9/12/2019 8:20 AM
423	A lot of people do this already, why not just put restrictions/penalties on this if they don't follow the new guidelines? I sometimes have to walk into the parks to throw out poop bags, so if this doesn't pass, could we move some garbage cans to the perimeters of the parks to be able to throw out things and not have to enter the parks?	9/12/2019 8:18 AM
424	Very strict enforcement of violations. All dogs MUST be on a leash - even purse pups. And all poop must be immediately picked up in its entirety. Abusers subject to ticket and \$ fine. Would love to have civilians report violations by camera photos as I cannot imagine police would be present for every poop, every off-leash pup :)	9/12/2019 8:17 AM
425	This days dogs looks like a dogs are more important than humans!!! I 'm tired that the dogs are everywhere!!! I do understand that people love their pets but come on their can make some people uncomfortable to be around!!!	9/12/2019 8:17 AM
426	When my children were tough, it would have been nice to stop at a park and let the kids play while walking the dog. I would always stay off the park premises and keep an eye on my kids.	9/12/2019 8:15 AM
427	Must have dog poop bag stations.	9/12/2019 8:15 AM
428	Great idea. Always wondered why not allowed. Owners should be responsible to clean up after dog.	9/12/2019 8:14 AM
429	I am a runner and dogs are constantly nipping and running at me while working out. This is because, as much as I like dogs, the owners dont properly leash or control the pets. Second is the fact that dogs go potty places. Even when cleaned up I dont want my kids or self to lay down where it has been. Sorry but it is a hygiene thing.	9/12/2019 8:13 AM
430	Most People don't know dog's are NOT allowed so we have them at the neighborhood parks anyway. Would be nice not to restrict dogs from all parks - maybe just during special events.	9/12/2019 8:13 AM

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431	While I certainly have no issues with dog owners walking their leashed dogs on a walking or hiking trail in Lake Zurich, I strongly encourage the village to maintain its policy of no dogs at public parks. My children have played sports with the LZBSA, LZ Flames, and Ela Soccer and it is so disturbing and distracting when pet owners bring their dogs to the ball fields. The kids are easily distracted and as a fan, I have to worry about dealing with someone else's dog (roaming around, sniffing around, barking, etc.) while I'm trying to watch my child play. Once, an unleashed dog ran onto the ball field and the entire game had to stop until the owner could corral the dog. It was absolutely ridiculous! Not everyone is comfortable around dogs, many people have allergies, and some people are even afraid. People's needs should be placed above pets. Leave your dog at home or take them to one of the designated dog parks. If Lake Zurich feels strongly that they need an open space for dogs, then designate a specific dog park. Do not allow pets to be brought to parks that are intended for families to utilize and enjoy.	9/12/2019 8:13 AM
432	People don't have the courtesy to clean up after their dogs when they trespass through my yard so they shouldn't have the option to ruin Public Parks for everyone else.	9/12/2019 8:12 AM
433	Dogs are fine as long as owners care for them properly and are on leash. Register them at the village and issue tags to ensure shots etc	9/12/2019 8:12 AM
434	I think it should be restricted by breed as well, but I don't know how that would be monitored.	9/12/2019 8:09 AM
435	Providing dog waste bag stations is very helpful in keeping parks clean. Also if any park would include an off-leash area (at some point) I would visit frequently.	9/12/2019 8:09 AM
436	Not necessary - Go to a Dog Park	9/12/2019 8:09 AM
437	The biggest challenges with dogs are their owners controlling them and picking up after them. This is always a requirement but not always followed and takes away from others enjoyment of parks.	9/12/2019 8:09 AM
438	While since me prefer to have uninterrupted experiences these are public locations and as long as the owner is being respectful and following the rules they should be allowed to bring their animal with them to public spaces.	9/12/2019 8:07 AM
439	As long owners are responsible about there pet. Leash them and clean up after them, then it should be fine. Maybe consider installing pet relief bags and garbage to remind folks.	9/12/2019 8:06 AM
440	People should be allowed to bring dos to park on leashes and clean up after them. Act responsible	9/12/2019 8:06 AM
441	My concern is that people currently don't follow the dog/leash laws and with children running around at parks, it could cause dogs to chase after them thinking they are "playing".	9/12/2019 8:05 AM
442	Dogs at any household are part of the family. When enjoying family time in Lake Zurich parks we have to leave part of our family at home. Leashed dogs and responsible dog owners would appreciate being this change!	9/12/2019 8:05 AM
443	They should be allowed on leashes (when people are there) and offer disposal cans for bagged waste. Owners should have the right to unleash and play with their pet if no one is around.	9/12/2019 8:04 AM
444	Dog waste bags should be made available at all parks & signs posted that owners responsible for all waste.	9/12/2019 8:03 AM
445	Law not being enforced even now.	9/12/2019 8:03 AM
446	I believe dogs need space to run and interactive (socialize) with other dogs. But I also strongly believe in good dog owner behavior. And I would be in favor of stiff fines for owners being fined for not picking up after their canine companions.	9/12/2019 8:03 AM
447	None	9/12/2019 8:02 AM
448	Poop bag/clean up stations should be available and clear signs that state dog owners must clean up after their dogs. STRICT on-leash policy.	9/12/2019 8:02 AM
449	It would be lovely for dog owners to have an access to the LZ lake that is designated only for dogs.	9/12/2019 8:02 AM
450	I only hope that owners will be responsible and keep their dog on leash and pick up their waste.	9/12/2019 8:02 AM
451	I moved from the city where we bring dogs to the parks for walks. I was shocked to see that they were prohibited. I live in a townhome and do not have a backyard. Walking my dogs (therapy dogs that are trained & certified) for both my socialization and theirs. They love to interact with the children and other people who stop to talk to us. I think it is important to have dogs included as long as they are leashed and dog owners are responsible at all times for their pets. Thanks for considering this!!!	9/12/2019 8:01 AM

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452	My son is afraid of dogs, and allowing them in parks will limit our use of them.	9/12/2019 8:00 AM
453	Ever since living in LZ I have brought my leashed dog into the smaller public parks. I have had only good experiences with everyone else who was in the park with us. One suggestion is to add dog poo bag dispensers in the parks (if the policy is removed) to help with lazy owners leaving poop behind.	9/12/2019 8:00 AM
454	Most dog owners are responsible and pick up after their dogs so I don't see any reason to keep dogs away from parks. Those that own a dog know if their dog would behave and if on leash there shouldn't be an issue	9/12/2019 7:59 AM
455	I thought they were allowed at Breezewald on the grassy area and trail, but not on the beach. There are many dogs there being walked all the time. I knew they were not allowed at Paulus Park.	9/12/2019 7:59 AM
456	Dog owners are very responsible. And if there were bags provided, (just in case of emergencies), I don't feel there would be any issue with waste pick up. My neighborhood is loaded with dogs as is the Lakewood Dog Park and there are never any issues with waste laying around.	9/12/2019 7:59 AM
457	People abuse this. If you say leash only - they will take off leash. People let their dogs loose in tennis courts and don't clean up after them. People are more than welcome to take their dogs to official dog parks that are equipped to handle dogs.	9/12/2019 7:58 AM
458	If dogs are allowed, owners MUST carry poop bags and be responsible for the removal and disposal of their dog's waste. Not throw it in the local trash or just leave it. Kids play in the parks and I am sure they don't need to come home with poop on their shoes. There also should be fines for owners who are caught not picking up after their dog.	9/12/2019 7:58 AM
459	There are not many places to bring dogs in the area. I can only walk my dogs around the neighborhood because there are so many restrictions in parks.	9/12/2019 7:57 AM
460	I have owned dogs and I love dogs but I do not think they need to be in public parks. There are individuals who are afraid of dogs, allergic to dogs. Not every dog owner is responsible enough to pick up pet waste. That causes a whole new expense for the village. Thank you.	9/12/2019 7:57 AM