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**To:** [Amy Wooldridge](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Alameda Parks  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 10:11:09 PM

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**Date:** Wednesday, September 8, 2021 5:30:29 PM

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**From:** [Dawn Jaeger](#)  
**To:** [Amy Wooldridge](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please exclude Leydecker for consideration as a dog park  
**Date:** Thursday, September 9, 2021 11:07:22 AM

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Hi Amy - Would you please include this in the Parks & Rec's consideration of dog parks on Bay Farm Island.

Please exclude Leydecker Park from consideration for the Alameda/Bay Farm dog parks.

Leydecker is not just a park in the middle of housing, but one bordered on multiple sides with businesses that heavily use the current parking lots of both the City and the Community. The proposed parking lot for the dog park already has traffic flow issues including CVS's 18 wheel trucks, FedEx, UPS and the Restaurant's Delivery Trucks blocking ingress and egress. Add multiple cars with dogs getting in and out of an already full parking lot, people conducting business will be adversely impacted.

CHBIOA and the businesses within the Community that boarder the lot have a right-of-way through that parking lot for business purposes. Security is based in the CHBIOA Community Center and must pass through that lot to answer calls. During this time when police presence is scarce, please do not impact our Security's ability to do their jobs.

Lastly, CHBIOA would not be able to accommodate any more overflow parking in the Community Lot. We already get most of the Leydecker ball game parking and would need to start towing if public parking increased within our private lot.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at 510.865.3363 X340.

Thank you.

Dawn Jaeger  
Executive Director  
CHBIOA

**From:** [Guy](#)  
**To:** [Amy Wooldridge](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Dog Park idea at Leydecker  
**Date:** Thursday, September 9, 2021 9:39:18 AM

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Hi Amy Wooldridge,

I live on the main Island and work at Bay Farm Church (right near Leydecker park).

I don't know if I qualify for the Zoom meeting but I'll give my 2-cents here for what it's worth.

We think because our parking lot fills up on Sunday morning for church, it would be difficult to have people come park on Sunday morning for the dog park in the same small parking lot.

Also, we'd love electric vehicle charging in that lot. I mentioned it to Dawn (director of community center) but have heard nothing back.

Have a great day!

- Pastor Guy Blatt, M.Div.  
*Bay Farm Church: Assistant Pastor*  
[bayfarmchurch.org](http://bayfarmchurch.org)

**From:** [Reyla Graber](#)  
**To:** [Amy Wooldridge](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] East End/Bay Farm dog park(s)--Zoom meeting ARPD tonight  
**Date:** Thursday, September 9, 2021 12:20:18 PM

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Dear Amy,

Would you kindly submit this to the ARPD Commission for this tonight's zoom meeting?

I'm a 50 year resident of BayFarm/HBI. I've had a dog with me nearly all that time. I love dogs and would very much like to see a dog park in the East End and or on Bay Farm Island.

However, my desire is tempered by my concerns about the overall community suitability of the current top 3 potential locations.

I think **1 1/2 acres on the back side of the golf course** would be far better for a park and I think the City should pursue this as an option.

And another serious concern are the current standards of maintenance and appearance at our only 2 existing dog parks. The parks don't look good and the air from the dust and wind sort of smells.

If the City proceeds with this plan, I believe residents including myself will insist that the park(s) be planted with lawn and that it be maintained at a good community standard. Other cities I've seen have lovely green dog parks in comparison.

I hope you will consider having 2 truly separate parks in 2 different locations: One for small dogs; one for large dogs.

This would make it less intrusive on nearby residential areas if the large and small parks were in 2 different locations.

Having lived here so long, I believe the majority of dogs on Bay Farm are your smaller dogs, generally under 35 lbs. The larger dogs, people tend to exercise them with bikes or roller skates or by jogging.

These new parks do not need to be large in my opinion. Washington Park was overly ambitious in size, but then the land was available. The public parks you're considering now are small in comparison to Washington park and Crown Beach park, so that needs to be considered.

Sincerely,

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## Amy Wooldridge

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**From:** denise pruitt  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 2:19 PM  
**To:** Amy Wooldridge  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] dog park-krusi

Dear Amy:

I received your notice regarding the dog parks on the east end. I do NOT feel krusi is the right fit. I have 3 dogs and live on fillmore. I have lived in this neighborhood most of my life.

The areas you have designated for the dog parks are not a good fit in my opinion. It is too crowded for one thing. It is too close to the tennis courts and to the street. It is also too close to Otis school. Kids are walking through the park at all times of the day and I believe the school uses the park as part of their playground. Also the parking issues are bad enough around here between the school and the park. I, and my neighbors, have people parking in our driveways 7 days a week during school and baseball games. Believe me most people won't walk their dogs to the dog park.

I appreciate your consideration

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2910 fillmore st



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