DOG P.A.C.  
Meeting #1 Notes  
Dearborn Station Atrium  
7.19.01  

Participants:  
DOG P.A.C.: Gail Merritt, Noelle Gaffney, Tina Phillips, Jeffrey Veltman, and Blythe Veltman  
Neighbors: 21 dog owners  
10 non-dog owners  
+ 1 CAPS representative  

Overall Concerns/Issues:  
1. Establish dog owner responsibilities and awareness (i.e., create handouts for new {and current} South Loop residents with Dog owner responsibilities, signage, post to Kiosk online, etc.)  
2. Establish neighborhood “Good Will” / between dog owners and non-dog owners  
3. Pursue various options for DFA (Dog Friendly Areas)  
4. Establish Points of Contact for neighbors to call with grievances and/or compliments  
5. Continue with Feasibility Studies of proposed park areas  
6. How many dogs are actually in the neighborhood? Collect numbers from each property management office  
7. Get City officials involved now by using numbers/stats  

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| Pick up poop [keep neighborhood clean!] | - Add signage around neighborhood  
- Dog owners: be bold and ask that person if they “need a bag”  
- Carry extra bags  
- Have bag receptacles throughout neighborhood |
| Dogs digging up ground | Refrain dogs from doing so |
| Response to asking owners to leash dogs | Don’t get angry; politely do so |
| Dogs using drinking fountain | Put up signage until fountain is replaced by one that provides a drinking option for dogs |
| Barking | Be responsible |
| Cars parking in Cul de Sac | Police or Dearborn Park Security to enforce |