

South Loop Dog PAC

Board Meeting Notes/Minutes 4.22.26

6pm by Zoom, with pamelafocia, doug freymann, erin iseminger

1. Spring Cleanup Planning

- Finalize cleanups schedule for each park:

5/9/26

FAN Small Dog 9am-noon

CPDR 9am-noon

Both parks will be CLOSED for cleaning. We will try spraying Simple Green odor eliminator on the turf. Will use a power washer at CPDR (under the tracks).

5/16/26

FAN Big Dog 9am-noon

Park will be CLOSED for cleaning. If Simple Green application is not too onerous, will also apply to turf in big dog area; will use a power washer on the algae'd areas.

5/23/26

GBP 9am-noon

Park will NOT be closed for cleaning.

- Issues 1) Expect that water will have been turned on at all parks (park supervisors contacted).
2) Confirm we can borrow and test a power washer from an area condo.
3) Go by the parks with an eye to 'what needs to be done' so that we can anticipate tasks.
4) Should have a POWER WASHER available.

2. Repairs / Tools / Signage

- FAN Repairs:
 - The fallen shade was repaired on 4/15.
 - Still waiting for timer settings from Talonna so that we can go by and check the sprinkler system at FAN.
 - Will need to properly patch (not just CPKD epoxy fill) the large holes in the FAN turf. Contact the vendor/installer to review what has been happening and how to best address the problems. To be done.
- GPB Repairs:
 - The picnic bench at GBP is falling apart and is ridiculous and dangerous. SLDogPAC and GPAC have been asking for replacement for a year+. Keep pushing this. Also, visit the Maintenance building and ask the people there to remove the bench.
 - The gate at the south end of GBP is missing part of the latch. Needs repair.
 - Erin will purchase and be reimbursed for kiddie pools, etc for GBP.
- Tool holder racks were installed at CPDR and at FAN (big and small dog). All parks have push brooms. Still need a large leaf dustpan for both areas, and a hook-like hanger to store them. – To be done.
- Replace the old 'small dog' and 'big dog' area signage at Fred. – To be done.
- Longer term, implement signage like the Bartleme park 'Code of Conduct' sign. Include the message - "if you're not comfortable, leave" - i.e. to avoid/defuse conflicts in the park. To follow up.

- Contact and coordinate with the person who installed 'easy-up' tents in the past ('ping' and 'pong' poodles owner). We should work with each other, and can help with funding. – Still pending.

3. Social/Media Development

- Fetch! emails to announce the schedule of cleanups and events need to be sent out. Send a 'save the date' immediately. Once Erin has prepared signup forms, send a follow up Fetch! before May, if possible, and start posting notices at the parks, condos, etc. Final reminders to be sent out the week before each cleanup.
- Would be good to recruit someone to help with social media. We don't have much of a presence on Facebook, Instagram, etc.
- Begin planning to hold the Wiggles and Giggles Halloween Bash this year. You can never start too early.

4. Next Meeting

Next meeting (4th Wednesday each month) - **Wednesday May 28th 6:00pm**

5. ToDos

1. Erin will put together an online signup form and posters for distribution.
2. Purchase a longer hose for CPDR (e.g. to use with power washer).
3. Post cleanup signage at parks, including notice that the parks will be closed.
4. Get Simple Green Outdoor Pet Odor Eliminator. Comes with an applicator bottle and refills.
5. Obtain access to a power washer (possibly can get from condo).
6. Announce cleanup dates through Fetch! and social media.
7. Organize cleanup task lists for each park.
8. Visit GBP at off-hours to watch sprinklers and identify any issues.
9. Contact 'ping' and 'pong' poodles owner and invite to work together.
10. Put up tool hooks at FAN for leaf dustpans.
11. Get access to the CPDR storage bin (the installed lock does not open - cut it off?)
12. Replace the 'small dog' and 'big dog' area signs at FAN.
13. Recruit a volunteer to help with social media.