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### **Parks & Recreation wants to know your thoughts on dog parks**

The City and Borough of Juneau Parks & Recreation Department is seeking community input on off-leash dog areas and dog parks through an online poll. The input will help determine community support for such parks and where the need for fenced off-leash areas is the greatest.

The effort is part of the Parks & Recreation master planning process, which kicked off in 2016 with a series of public meetings, phone and online public surveys, and online engagement. The process is scheduled to wrap up in 2018 and, when complete, the Master Plan will make recommendations for the next 10 to 20 years of parks and recreation in Juneau. This poll on off-leash dog areas is a follow-up to previous outreach efforts.

“When we asked the community about living and playing in Juneau, we received a number of comments regarding dogs in parks, especially requesting additional fenced dog parks but we didn’t get a sense of specific locations where the need is greatest,” Project Manager Alexandra Pierce said. “Now, we’re looking for more precise information about how and where people exercise their dogs.”

Parks & Recreation currently maintains a fenced dog park at Cope Park and there is an informal dog park at Lena Park.

To take the poll, click [here](#). First-time users of PlaceSpeak are required to go through a short, privacy-protected registration process. All Juneau residents – dog owners and non-dog owners – are encouraged to participate in the poll.

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