

# West End Off-Leash Dog Park Update

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# Existing Off-Leash Dog Parks

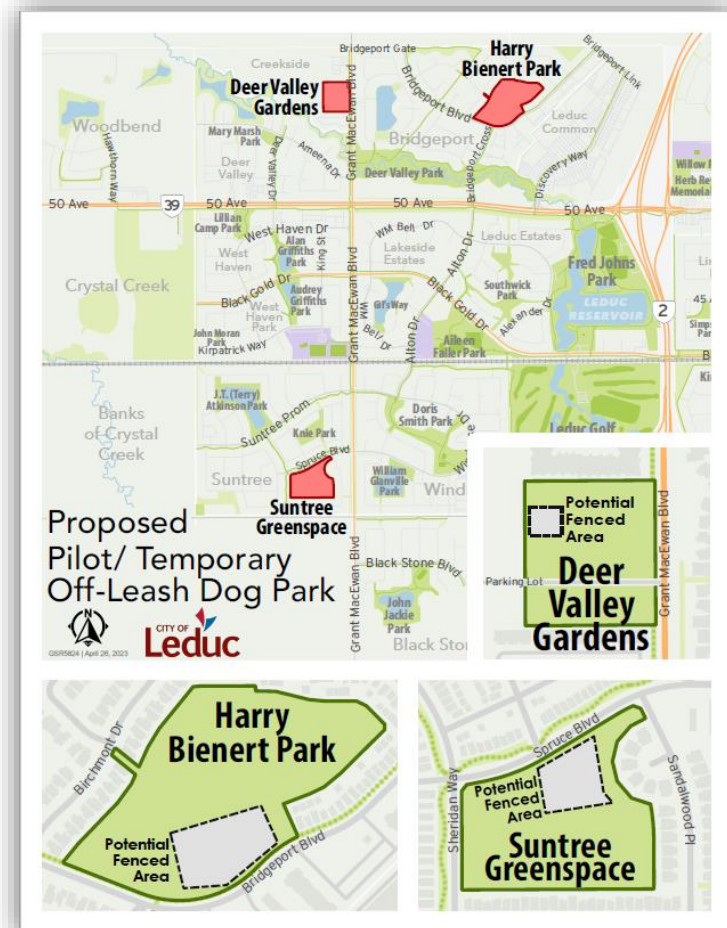
- K-9 Off-Leash Dog Park
- Barclay Park
- Outlook Park



# Proposed West End Locations

- Deer Valley Gardens
- Harry Bienert Park\*
- Suntree Greenspace\*

\*Currently designated as a school site.



# Engagement

A survey was available for residents from mid August – September 29, 2023.

- Does your household have a dog?
- How many dogs does your household have?
- Did you visit any off-leash areas in the last 12 months?
- Which off-leash areas did you visit in the last 12 months?
- How often did you use Leduc's existing off-leash areas in the last 12 months?
- If a temporary pop-up dog park was installed in one of the proposed neighborhoods, to what extent would you support a pop-up dog park in one of the proposed locations?
- If a temporary pop-up dog park was installed in one of the proposed neighborhoods, would you use the pop-up dog park?
- If a temporary pop-up dog park was installed in one of the proposed neighborhoods, to what extent would you support it in each of the proposed locations?
- How would you describe your relation to each of the proposed locations?
- How are you planning on commuting to the pop-up dog park?



**We want to hear from you!**

**The City is considering a temporary seasonal fenced off-leash dog park at this location and wants public input. Survey results will be used to help determine next steps.**

*Survey is open until September 29.*

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# Engagement Responses



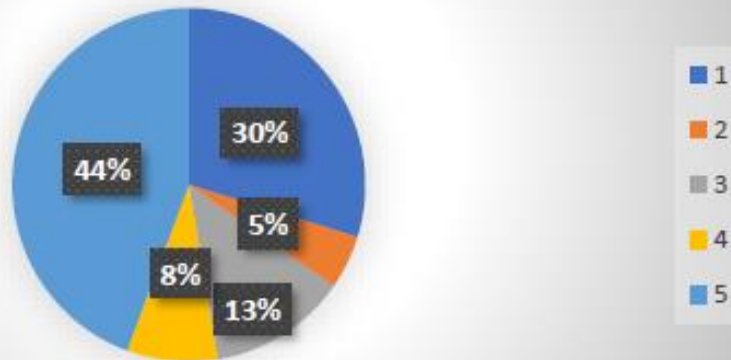
- Administration received 433 survey responses.
- The Deer Valley Gardens site received the most support for a temporary off-leash pilot.

Q7. If a temporary pop-up dog park were installed in one of the proposed neighborhoods. 1 = lowest support, 5 = highest support

To what extent would you support having a pop-up dog park in your neighborhood in 2024?					
Answer Choices	1	2	3	4	5
Deer Valley Gardens	106	17	48	30	182
Harry Bienert Park	122	17	61	24	148
Suntree Greenspace	156	18	45	19	166

# Deer Valley Gardens

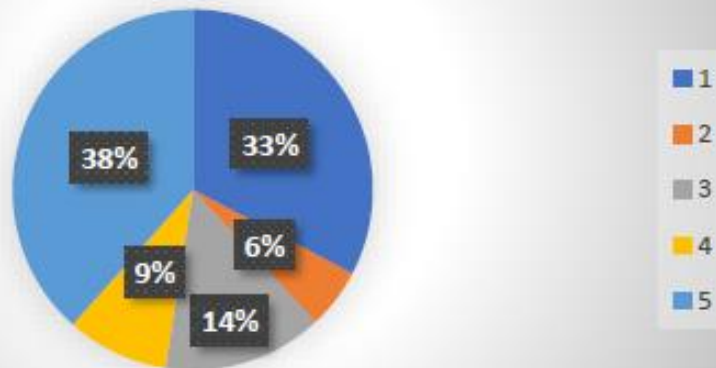
Deer Valley Gardens



- 55% of respondents were in support of a temporary off-leash dog park in Deer Valley Gardens, 28% were not in support, and 13% were unsure of a temporary off-leash dog park.
- 51% of respondents would use a temporary off-leash dog park in Deer Valley Gardens, 36% of respondents would not use a temporary off-leash dog park and 13% were unsure.

# Harry Bienert Park

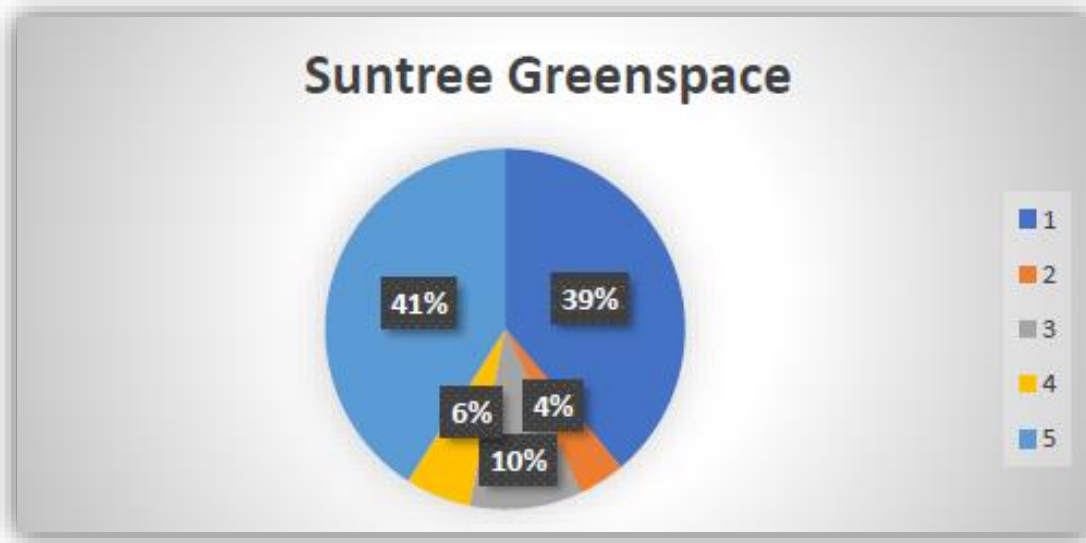
Harry Bienert Park



- 51% of respondents were in support of a temporary off-leash dog park in Harry Bienert Park, 30% of respondents were not in support and 15% were unsure of a temporary off-leash dog park.
- 44% of respondents would use a temporary off-leash dog park in Harry Bienert Park, 39% would not use a temporary off-leash dog park and 17% were unsure.



# Suntree Greenspace



- 46% of respondents were in support of a temporary off-leash dog park in Suntree Greenspace, 39% of respondents were not in support and 11% were unsure of a temporary off-leash dog park.
- 42% of respondents would use a temporary off-leash dog park in the Suntree Greenspace, 43% would not use a temporary off-leash dog park and 15% were unsure.



# Off-Leash Pilot Details

- The pilot site would be seasonal (May – October).
- Fully enclosed with double gate entrances.
- Will include a waste receptacle and signage.
- Engagement will continue throughout the pilot.



# City of Edmonton Pilot Update

The City of Edmonton (Edmonton) recently completed a pilot year of 27 temporary, fenced off-leash sites.

For the 27 sites, Edmonton Administration is recommending the following:

- 11 of the sites to be kept and maintained in the same state as was done so during the pilot;
- 8 of the sites be transitioned to ongoing, unfenced sites;
- 5 of the sites to be relocated to a different location within the neighborhoods with a different fence; and
- 3 of the sites to be removed completely and reassessed.

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Questions?