

Tuesday, January 08, 2019

Gardnerville Town Board  
Linda Slater, Chairman  
Gardnerville, Nevada 89410

**Please read this comment** during the public comment at the Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> town meeting.

Linda Slater, Chairman:

My name is: Nancy D Lemburg. I live in the Gardnerville Ranchos.

This is in regard to Parks and Recreation, the water retention overflow park currently used as a dog park for our community which will hopefully become an official dog park. My comment is about future fencing and a suggestion in naming it.

**Fence:**

I suggest a chain link fence just outside the curbing that goes around the grass the grass and a fence around the retention pond leaving the outskirts of the park open which is where the concrete walkway and the gravel is between the concrete walkway and the curbing is. Two reasons: **1)** some dog owners use plastic ball launchers that propel the ball up to the walking area and the walkway is sprayed with gravel. Leave the walkway area completely open with no exterior fencing to the street side. **2)** the fence will keep dogs that run loose on the grass from running into the contaminated water; **3)** it will keep irresponsible dog owners from having their hunting dogs hunt baby ducks and frogs. Hopefully these owners will get the message that water fowl also have adapted and that this park is not for their hunting dogs to kill baby ducks and rabbits. I realize it would be an additional huge expense, but a sign should be posted for those who have no common sense!

**Name:**

I suggest naming this park after Douglas County: D C Canine Park.

This park will be a tribute to our rescued canines – the lucky ones, our best friends.

Written on behalf of the voiceless: My boy, Sierra 15 ½ rescued at the Douglas County Animal Shelter October 2003 at age 1, cell #3; Humphrey 13 rescued January 2005 age 11, cell #1; and Kelsey girl, 11, who was on her way there at 7 months – canines.

Thank you,

*Nancy D Lemburg*

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