

Southwest City Dog Park General Membership Meeting



March 15, 2010
Buder Public Library

Agenda

- Introductions
- Organizational Structure
- 2010 – The Year in Review
- Membership Data
- Issues/Rules
- Financial Reports/Budget 2010
- Planes for 2011
- Member Committees
- Member Questions, Feedback, Ideas, etc



Introductions – SW City Dog Park Board 2010-2011

- Annette Cantieri – President
- Chris McKenzie – Vice President
- Joan Lange – Secretary
- Kristi Ruggles - Treasurer

Sub Committees

- Incident Review Committee – Amber Watson, Mindy Waters, Shannon , & Mary Riley
- Landscape/Beautification – Jane Schweitzer
- Sprinkler System – Don Huber
- Social Committee –

Organization Structure

- The SW City Dog Park Committee is made up of volunteers, we do this on top of our normal jobs and family activities - we are not paid and we work on the park during our free time.
- The Committee meets monthly to discuss current issues with the park.
 - *Additional monthly meetings with the Southampton Neighborhood Association (SNA) Executive Board and bimonthly general SNA membership meetings.*
- All financials are incorporated into the SNA accounts and taxes are filed as 501(c)4, and SNA is responsible for tax filings.

Organizational Structure

- Services provided by the City of St. Louis:
 - Tree trimming and pickup from the storms
 - Electricity for lighting
 - Water line
 - Ordinance 66595

- This does not include the following:
 - Grounds keeping for the site, including reseeding and landscaping company services.
 - Trash pickup within the park. Thank you to Ron (Elvis' dad) and others who help to empty the trash cans within the dog park! We can always use more help in this area.
 - Membership issuance & tracking.

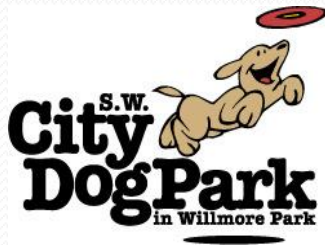
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2010 – Year In Review

- 5th Membership Renewal Period
- Sprinkler System installed
- Lock on main gate replaced



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