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Mayor and Council
City of Victoria
1 Centennial Square
Victoria, BC, V8W 1P6

December 15, 2021

Dear Mayor and Council,

Re: Off leash times at Brooke St. Park

We write regarding the online petition, "[Brooke Field Dog Park](#)," asking the City to allow dogs off-leash in Brooke St. Park during Monday to Sunday from 6:00 to 10:00 am and 5:00 to 7:00 PM, if the field is not being used by permit holders and as field conditions permit.

We understand that the petition, as of December 6, had 229 signatures, and that posters / flyers were posted by the petitioners in early November in several locations around the Park and nearby, notifying the neighbours of the proposal and inviting feedback and no objections had been received as of that date.

Information about the community-building benefits of the dog-related activities at the Park are provided in the "Community Impact" section of the attached proposal from the petitioners.

In light of all of the foregoing, the FGCA Board would like to express our support for this proposal, and ask the City to designate suitable off-leash hours at Brooke St. Park.

Many thanks for considering this request.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Phelan, President
On behalf of the Board of Directors
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