

From: [Hilary Holmes](#)
To: [P&R Public Comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Bathrooms at grandview
Date: Thursday, September 3, 2020 4:50:31 PM

Hi there,

I understand you're wanting to put in bathrooms at grandview. I'm curious to see your daily maintenance and cleaning plan for these. As you know, there's already issues with homeless and drug users at the park. I am at grandview most days around 7am and have been going for 15 years. Every morning we do a check for needles, condoms, drug paraphernalia, etc... If you add bathrooms it will increase the problem significantly. I can't risk my dogs running around and stepping on a needle. So if the city of seatac thinks this is a good idea, we would need to make sure you're sending people out daily to take care of the issues they will cause as well. Since we the people pay for this park, not the city of seatac, we should have the opportunity to review your plan in advance and have a say on whether or not we approve.

Sincerely,

Hilary Holmes

From: [Nicole Zimmerman](#)
To: [P&R Public Comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Easement and restroom at Grandview Offleash Dogpark
Date: Thursday, September 3, 2020 4:07:23 PM

Hello, I am writing to discourage the building of easement and restrooms at Grandview offleash dog park. I live in the apartments next to the park and use the park daily. I regularly volunteer there as well.

I am against the restrooms being built because it will attract drugs, sex trafficking, and homeless into/near the park. It also will need to be maintained and increase costs for the park which depends entirely on volunteers like myself and monetary donations.

Thank you for your time and reconsideration.

Best,
Nicole Zimmerman

From: [S Giblin](#)
To: [P&R Public Comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Grandview dog park
Date: Thursday, September 3, 2020 4:06:35 PM

I am against you're using and putting in an easement or restrooms at the Grandview dog park. 1st of all you never notified the park that you were thinking about doing this , secondly we do not want nor need restrooms there at the dog park it is meant for dogs there is a port a potty, third you do not need in easement we don't want you there this is for dogs we don't need drug pushers and everything else that will be there destroying the bathrooms this is volunteer run and funded we are not going to pay for restrooms stay out. Keep your easement out and keep your restrooms out this is a dog park and needs to stay that way.

Susan Giblin

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S10.

From: [laddasounthala](#)
To: [P&R Public Comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Grandview dog park
Date: Thursday, September 3, 2020 6:05:43 PM

To whom it may concern,,

I am emailing to plead for no restrooms to be built at Grandview dog park. The safety of our community and dog park users should be priority. These restrooms will become a place for drug use, prostitution, and homeless encampment. The portable restrooms at the dog park is satisfactory. Please consider not building restrooms at Grandview dog park.

Regards,

Park patron
Ladda Sounthala

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

From: [REDACTED]
To: [P&R Public Comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Grandview off leash dog park
Date: Thursday, September 3, 2020 10:44:16 PM

To whom it may concern,

I am a frequent user of the Grandview off leash dog park. I do not wish to EASEMENT AND RESTROOMS built at the dog park. Please include the park managers in any further counsel meeting regarding this park. To have a meeting without them is sleazy and shady.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

From: [Ashley Waldner](#)
To: [P&R Public Comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Grandview Restroom
Date: Thursday, September 3, 2020 7:55:08 PM

Hello SeaTac Council,

I'm emailing regarding the possibility of a Grandview Dog Park restrooms. I strongly feel that the park does **not** need any restrooms. I know that having a restroom will only bring in the wrong kind of people and I wouldn't feel safe bringing my two huskies there anymore. This park is by far our favorite in the area. We travel from Fife just because of how beautiful and well kept the park is. At the park we already have car prowlers and car break-ins. I don't need drug users, prostitutes, and homeless also hanging around the park. Most often I come alone. I'm also worried for my dogs, Krystal and Zeus. I couldn't imagine what I'd do if they stepped on a dirty needle or swallowed a condom. Also the unwanted visitors will increase more unwanted graffiti to our beautiful park. I'm grateful for the Porta Potty that is in place at the park but I think you have to consider us as a dog park and not a normal park. Dog park goers are different as we typically come daily for maybe an hour or two. Not staying all day to need restrooms. We come for our dogs and if anything I'd like to see more improvements for them, the dogs, not us dog parents.

I hope you take us park members opinions into mind when you considering putting in a restroom at Grandview Dog Park.

Ashley Waldner

From: [Earl Gipson](#)
To: [P&R Public Comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Grandview Restrooms
Date: Thursday, September 3, 2020 4:39:57 PM

Dear Committee,

Without the maintenance/recurring cost data, additional water/utility installation, and usage data the recommendation should be no and take the cash. The time crunch is not our problem (most likely avoidable to begin with) nor should that be used at justification to recommend a yes vote.

Earl Gipson



From: [Chelsie C](#)
To: [P&R Public Comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - No to Grandview Dog Park Easement & Restrooms
Date: Thursday, September 3, 2020 4:49:40 PM

Hello,

As a resident of West Hill in Kent and a frequent visitor to Grandview dog park, I would like to urge the city of Seatac to reconsider putting in an Easement and Restrooms at Grandview. The park had restrooms in the past but were eventually closed due to multiple issues related to homelessness and increased criminal activity. At this point there is no way that we can ensure the safety of our park and community of these issues when adding the restroom and the team and board who manages the park and maintains it does not have any budget or ability to ensure they are secure.

To reiterate, as a community member and park-goer, please DO NOT add an easement and restroom to our park! The park is maintained well as-is and we do not want to negatively impact it and bring crime and homelessness into our park that the community enjoys. It is especially an extremely valuable resource at this time due to being an outdoor area in these times of COVID and quarantine that is safe and allows us to enjoy time with our family and dogs.

Thank you,
Chelsie Cooper



From: [N.H](#)
To: [P&R Public Comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - No to Grandview Dog Park Restrooms
Date: Thursday, September 3, 2020 4:31:46 PM

Hello Peter Keon,
First of all Thank You for getting my neighbors to buy and install Mailbox Boss locking mailboxes. Your active support and installation yourself was awesome! You really went over and beyond to help those of us in BURIEN.

Today I write you as a citizen who is against the bathrooms at Grandview Park. I support this park both financially and in volunteer hours. These bathroom would just be another strain on an already struggling budget. As a BURIEN resident I'm fully aware of the struggles we have with homeless, mental and drug/ethol populations. Grandview Park would just be another area to abuse.

Again, Thank you for all you do.
Pat and Nancy Hayes



From: [Dan Kirk](#)
To: [P&R Public Comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Please - - No restrooms @ Grandview Dog Park
Date: Friday, September 4, 2020 12:35:09 AM

We hope all is well with you and yours during these difficult times.

Here are the reasons we are opposed to this option at our beloved park:

- 1) Reckless use of the restrooms by less fortunate and/or illicit people, including drug dealers, prostitutes, and the homeless population.
- 2) Increased costs of maintenance and upkeep, which would be supported solely by donations to D.O.G.S., the non-profit group that organizes volunteer efforts to help maintain the park.
- 3) There is already a portable pot available for use at the main entrance.
- 4) If there is a need for more, it would be a lot more affordable to add one or two portables in the park. That would add more convenience without the potential for unwanted activities.
- 5) There was a bathroom located on the bottom level before, but it was closed because of the reasons listed above.

We appreciate your time and consideration. Thank you. And we look forward to hearing from you.

All the Best,

-Dan
Grandview Offleash Dog Park Supporter

From: [Dallas and Pals Off-Leash Dog Walking Clayton](#)
To: [P&R Public Comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Restrooms at Grandview Dog Park
Date: Thursday, September 3, 2020 3:07:19 PM

Hello,

I am writing this on behalf of the Board members of Dogs Of Grandview Supporters (DOGS), the non-profit organization that stewards Grandview Dog Park.

It was brought to our attention today by a park user who happened to see it on the City of SeaTac website, that there is a virtual council meeting today at 4pm to discuss an easement and restrooms in Grandview Dog Park.

The DOGS Board is VERY much against this as it will quickly be used by the homeless, drug dealers, and for prostitution. One of the reasons the city locked the old restrooms years ago that were attached to the shed was due to these issues.

On top of that, it would increase the maintenance costs of the park. As you know, Grandview is supported by donations and maintained by volunteers. We try to keep our costs to a minimum and don't want to add more costs. As far as maintenance of a restroom, DOGS would have to rely on volunteers for that. We work very hard to get enough volunteers to keep up the current maintenance required and it would be difficult to find volunteers to maintain a restroom.

We hope that you will involve DOGS in any further discussion of this subject, or any subject that affects the park.

Thank you,

Elynn Clayton, President
Dogs of Grandview Supporters
DOGS
www.grandviewoffleash.org

From: [Earl Gipson](#)
To: [P&R Public Comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Riverton Park Easement
Date: Thursday, September 3, 2020 5:07:33 PM

What is the compensation to the City for the proposed easement? What is the cost/benefit to the City? Is this a gift?

Earl Gipson

