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Dear Eastside Neighbor,

The East Side Dog Parks Coalition has asked the City Parks Division to establish fenced, off-leash dog parks at three Eastside parks: Demetral Field, McCormick Greenway and Burr Jones Field (see map on back of this letter). We'd like to get your feedback on this proposal.

You're invited to attend a neighborhood meeting on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 starting at 6:00 p.m. at Bashford United Methodist Church, 329 North Street.

The agenda will be as follows:

6:00 pm - Brief introduction, overview of the process to date and outline of what comes next

6:20 pm - Two separate meetings, one on Burr Jones and one on McCormick

7:30 pm - Meeting on Demetral

Feel free to come for as much of the meeting as you'd like. Members of the Parks Division and the East Side Dog Parks Coalition will be present to provide information and answer questions.

We're also enclosing a survey to help us gather information. Please fill it out and return it to us at the meeting, or mail it by October 31, 2009 to:

Steve Doniger Madison Parks Division P.O. Box 2987 Madison, WI 53701-2987

If you have any questions, please contact us or Steve Doniger, Parks Division Community Services Manager, at 266-6517 or sdoniger@cityofmadison.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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