



QUESTIONS? WE'RE GLAD YOU ASKED!

Despite 7 years of diligent volunteer activity, the **FPDP** are still working on this project. *Despite* verbal promises and written plans, the Dept of Rec & Parks has not approved a dog park in Patterson Park. *Despite* **FPDP's** efforts to work with our city council representatives, there has been NO decision on a timeline or any indication this project will actually happen. Jim Kraft supports an off-leash dog park in Patterson Park but the Director of Rec & Parks must provide ultimate approval. To read a full accounting of all that transpired in this ongoing effort, please see the attached history or visit our facebook page: PattersondogparkBaltimore or visit us online at www.pattersondogpark.com.

- **What dog park options are being considered?**

The **FPDP** is currently supporting two distinct efforts—one to bring an official off-leash area to Patterson Park where dogs and their owners can congregate and another fenced in area for dog-owners who prefer a more controlled environment for their pets. These two efforts are completely independent of one another, and should be considered as such. They serve two distinct groups of dog owners and are both necessary to make Patterson Park more dog friendly. We support both initiatives. See the criteria at: <http://www.baltimorecity.gov/Government/AgenciesDepartments/RecreationandParks.aspx>

- **Baltimore City is broke. How will the construction and operation of a dog park be funded?**

With your help, all of the funds for the construction, management & maintenance of the dog park will be raised by the **Friends of Patterson Dog Park**.

- **Why have dog parks been created in other areas of the city and not in Patterson Park?**

Organized advocacy and the hard work of many volunteers are the reasons other dog parks exist. Both the Canton and Latrobe dog park groups have very active volunteer committees who advocated for the project, raised the money, and continue to work to ensure the success of these areas.

- **What can I do to help?**

The **FPDP** need volunteers NOW. Because of the city's inability to move forward with this issue (again and again) we need your immediate help. We need to remind our leaders that they promised we would have a dog park in Patterson Park and we expect them to follow through. Without a strong committee and an organized campaign, this dog park will never happen. **Join the effort now!**

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