

Kingsport Dog Park Survey

Name (optional): _____

Phone (optional): _____

E-mail address (optional): _____

1. Are you a Kingsport city resident or tax payer? Yes No Zip Code _____
2. How many dogs do you own? None 1 2 3 4 or more
3. Where do you currently take your dog to walk, socialize, exercise? _____
4. Have you been to a dog park before? If yes, where? _____
5. Do you think Kingsport could benefit from an area where dogs could safely play off leash?
 Yes No I do not know
6. Would you be more willing to use the dog park if there was a separate area for small dogs?
 Yes No I do not know
7. If Kingsport had a safe dog park, how many times a week do you feel you would visit?
 0 1 – 2 3 – 4 5+
8. How far would you be willing to drive to take your dog(s) to an off-leash dog park?
 0 – 4 miles 5 – 9 miles 10 – 14 miles 15+ miles
9. What time of day would you typically visit a dog park? (Check all that apply)
 Morning, during the week Morning, Saturdays and Sundays
 Mid-day, during the week Mid-day, Saturdays and Sundays
 Afternoons, during the week Afternoons, Saturdays and Sundays
 Evenings, during the week Evenings, Saturdays and Sundays
10. What types of features would you like to see at a dog park? Check all that apply.
 Artificial turf for no-muddy areas Water feature for dogs to play in
 Sand box for dogs who like to dig Permanent benches for people
 Shaded areas Bulletin board
 People / dog water fountain Restrooms
 Shelters Dog training / agility courses
 Handicap accessible Lighting
 Separate areas for large dogs and small dogs
 Other (please specify) _____
11. What is most important to you in a dog park? (Rank from 1 – 9)
 Area / Size
 Location
 A separate small dog / elderly dog area within the dog park
 Park amenities (lighting, trash cans, etc)
 Cleanliness
 Maintenance
 Hours of operation
 Security
 Other (Please specify) _____

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12. Where would you like to see a dog park located in Kingsport and why at this location?

13. Would you be willing to pay an annual membership fee for use of the park?

Yes No I do not know

14. If yes, how much would you be willing to pay annually per family / household?

\$20 \$30 \$40 \$50 Other (please specify amount) _____

15. If the dog park were run solely on donations, would you donate money?

Yes, less than \$20 monthly
 Yes, more than \$20 monthly
 Yes, but only for start-up costs, less than \$100
 Yes, but only for start-up costs, more than \$100
 Yes, I would donate money and time, materials, skills
 Yes, but I would donate time, materials, skills for start-up
 No and I probably wouldn't donate time, materials or skills for start-up
 Other (please specify) _____

16. If you answered that you would donate time, materials and skills, what types of time, materials or skills would you donate?

Hard labor, i.e. fence building, tree planting, bench installation
 Skills, i.e. marketing, public relations, event planning, web services, etc.
 Materials, i.e. building materials, plants / trees, benches, gifts for raffles at special events
 Other (Please specify) _____

17. If commemorative bricks and / or plaques were sold to raise money to build the dog park, would you consider investing in one if the cost was?

\$25 - \$49 \$50 - \$74 \$75 - \$99 \$100 and over No

18. What is your greatest concern about having a dog park in Kingsport?

No concerns Security Overuse
 Maintenance Parking Noise
 Animal vaccinations / disease
 Other (Please specify) _____

19. Do you feel that building, supporting and / or maintaining a dog park is an appropriate use of local government funds? Yes No

20. Do you have any additional comments or concerns?

For more information regarding the Kingsport Dog Park, please e-mail kptdogpark@gmail.com

Please drop off or mail completed survey to:

Kingsport Dog Park Committee
c/o Kingsport Parks and Recreation
1550 Fort Henry Drive
Kingsport, TN 37664