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Dear City Council,

Are there currently any plans in the works for an off-leash dog park near Lougheed Centre?

I currently reside in one of the Lougheed Village towers ([REDACTED]). There are currently at least 10 apartment buildings in the one-block radius of my home, and many people own dogs, but have nowhere to let them run (because we don't have yards).

With the City of Lougheed nearing completion, there will be an influx of people, likely with more dogs.

We currently do not have a safe, fenced-in area designated for our pups to play off-leash.

Bell Park and Eastlake Park are both walkable for residents in this neighborhood, and both seem to be under-utilized by humans.

Typically, these parks are already being used by dog owners, out of convenience(not everyone drives, has a car, or wants to have to drive their dog to an off leash park out of our own neighbourhood), but they are extremely risky as they are not fenced. Either park would be fantastic spots to completely fence-in so that citizens can allow their dogs some freedom without having to worry about the traffic on Lougheed Highway or Bell Avenue.

I am unsure what it takes to get council to approve such requests, but I am happy to file an official petition if required.

Please advise if there are already plans in the works to accommodate our 4-legged family members, or what I need to do to get it done.

Respectfully,
Samantha Gurney