

AGENDA
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018
CBJ Assembly Chambers – 6:00 p.m. Agenda Item

6.Unfinished Business

• **Dog-Free CBJ Trail** - T.Rutecki will be providing a list of potential dog-free trails for the PRAC to review and discuss.

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DRAFT MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, March 6th, 2018
City Hall Chambers– 6 p.m.

VI. Unfinished Business –

A. Dog-Free Trail

T. Rutecki: At our last meeting I brought up the idea of a dog-free trail since we do not have one. Let me know the next meeting why we shouldn't have a trail that is dog free.

C. Mertl: I think no one is opposed to the idea but this is your project. You should come up with some trails you think would work and bring it to the PRAC.

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MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, February 6th, 2018
City Hall Chambers– 6 p.m.

V. New Business –

B. Dog Free Trail:

T. Rutecki: We should have a discussion on designating a dog free trail. The Auke Lake Trail used to be a dog free trail at one point. The Board should come up with some recommendations for a dog free trail and designating another dog park. The north end of Twin Lakes could be a potential area for a dog park. We could use PlaceSpeak for public comment on designation of a trail. I'm only suggesting one out of 120 trails to be designated as dog free.

C. Prussing: There's no enforcement for leash trails. Twin Lakes would be perfect for a dog park like Cope Parks Dog Park.

C. Mertl: The trail that is picked should be a low to medium use trail.

G. Schaaf: There might be 120 trails in Juneau, but CBJ does not maintain or manage a majority of these trails. A good portion of these trails are managed by the Forest Service or State.

Deborah Behr (1970 Glacier Ave.): I am a member of Grateful Dogs of Juneau, an organization designed for advocacy and education for responsible dog ownership. We have been in Juneau for over 20 years and we would like to be involved in this process. We have members that were on the original Dog Task Force. One of the suggestions I have is that banning dogs from a certain trail is extreme when you have other options. Increased enforcement, time restrictions (most dog owners use them in the morning and evening, why do you have to ban them completely?) and season restrictions. When I'm walking my dogs on the trails, 95% of the people I pass are others with dogs. When you're banning the use of trails, you're banning use totally. We love the dog park idea discussion; they're a safe place to exercise your dog.

T. Rutecki: If we recommend a trail, it would have to be a CBJ trail only.

C. Mertl: Board members should come up with some ideas for the next meeting.