



Robert J. DeRubeis
Commissioner

Off-Leash Area Working Group

Friday, July 19, 2013

City Hall, Room 202

Meeting Minutes

Attending: Commissioner DeRubeis, Officer Ralph Torres, Bud Grantham, Ted Kuklinski, Carol Schein

1. Update

- Mr. Grantham requested a work order be entered to remove a TV that was left on Newtonville Ave near the off-leash area.
- Commissioner DeRubeis commented a request has been made of the Law Department to research the deed of Thompsonville Playground.
- Ms. Schein commented the estimated cost of the Cabot Park design project is \$27k.
- Mr. Kuklinski inquired about closing up the fence along Lowell Ave, at Claflin Playground if this is an option, the off-leash area may get more use.
- A request has been sent by the users of McGrath Park off-leash area to plant grass seed in the worn areas to prevent the dust and dirt in the off-leash area. Commissioner DeRubeis mentioned there are plastic chairs left in the off-leash area that need to be removed. Ms. McLaughlin will contact the users of McGrath. Commissioner DeRubeis suggested benches be installed in the off-leash area.

2. Next meeting

- The next meeting is [TBD](#).