



Robert J. DeRubeis
Commissioner

Off-Leash Area Working Group

Friday, March 30, 2012

9:30 a.m., Room 202

Meeting Minutes

Attending: Commissioner DeRubeis, Alderman Albright, Officer Torres, Lee McIntyre, Carol Schein, Carol Stapleton

- **Presentation to P & R Commission**
 - ✓ Forte Park & Weeks Park – Commissioner DeRubeis requested the presentation be pushed out to the May 21, 2012 Commission meeting.
 - ✓ All members present agreed.
 - ✓ Mr. McIntyre suggested the group also take a look at other areas.
 - ✓ Commissioner DeRubeis commented he is working with DPW Traffic Division to have the crosswalk installed at Braceland Playground so the off-leash area can be opened.
- **Cabot Park Maintenance**
 - ✓ Weather permitting, Cabot Park off-leash area will be reseeded April 5th & 6th. The area will be closed for about one month to allow the grass to grow. Notification has been posted at the site and on the web page.
- **Open Space Meeting Update**
 - ✓ Ms. Schein commented there was a public meeting at the Senior Center of the Open Space Committee, but only the committee members were in attendance. There has been response through the on-line survey. One of the concerns is dog's on-leash and off-leash in the parks.
- **New Business**
 - ✓ Alderman Albright would like to revisit hiring a park ranger for the off-leash areas. Commissioner DeRubeis stated the item will be added to the next agenda.
- **Next meeting**
 - ✓ The next meeting is Friday, April 6, 2012 at 9:30 am, Room 202, in City Hall

Respectfully Submitted

Robin McLaughlin, Secretary