

Transcribed Voicemail Public Comment

Voicemail 1

Hi, my name is Mary and I live in the countryside neighborhood in Westminster. I was calling to make a comment about the Westminster Hills Dog Park. I wanted to state that I am completely for reducing the size of this dog park and, you know, leaving the other part of it open space. I have a dog who is reactive to other dogs and so in its current iteration we cannot use any of this space and if half of it were converted into an on leash open space area, then I as a Westminster resident would be able to access and utilize this space, which is something that I really want to do and I don't think that it would, you know, cause harm to reduce the size of this dog park. It's still going to be one of the largest dog parks in the Denver area. And you know, reducing the off leash area would make the rest of the area able to be accessible to the rest of us. And that is all I have to say. Thank you so much.

Voicemail 2

Good morning. This is Leslie Gandaria and my husband, Jesus Gandaria. We were just calling in regards to the meeting today. We wanted to just leave a message in just saying how much we appreciate everything that all of you guys do. For the City of Westminster and for this open space, I wanted to mention my husband and I, we've been taking our dogs to this open space for over 15 years and it is definitely a home for us, we absolutely, we love getting to be a part of the land in the Colorado State. You know, this is one of the few places where we're able to bring our dogs and just allow them to run free. And obviously, you know they're there well behaved and well trained and so they listen to the recall and all that kind of stuff and so just really wanting to, our voice, my heart desire for this space to remain open for our community. And you know it's beneficial to not just the animals, of the health, of the humans as well. I know over the years, just as being able to go to this place and have that healing time in nature with me and my dog has just been imperative to our family and the health of our family, and we just so appreciate having the opportunity to have this beautiful space. So I understand that there are neighbors in the neighborhood that have, you know, been able to speak up and let the community know what they do not approve of and, you know, I stand behind them of, you know, having those regulations and boundaries where people are not allowed to park in their neighborhoods and not be able to leave, you know, their dogs feces in the neighborhood. I know that that is completely disrespectful. I think that they're the a good solution for this, could actually be expanding the parking lot because I know on the weekends that space gets pretty populated. It's good because it's very popular for everybody to go over there and the majority of individuals have that free time on the weekends and so that's why these challenges are coming up. And so I know in the 15 years that we have gotten there, we have never once had any challenges with anything interacting with dog owners or dogs or anything like that, and so just wanted to speak our hearts here and again just thank the community for everything that that you guys do and think the City of Westminster and we just hope and are speaking that we're able to keep this space continue to be open for our current fur babies and ourselves and

our future for babies and ourselves. So blessings and abundance. Thank you so much for everything and we'll talk to you soon. Bye bye.

Voicemail 3

Hello, my name is Michael Wood. I wanted to reach out and ask if you guys could please leave the dog open space in Westminster as a dog open space for families and, you know, pets and having that open space, I feel like in Colorado, we are connecting Colorado Springs all the way to Fort Collins and all the way to Boulder and all the way to Parker is just one big metropolis, and at this point I feel like we do not need more development. I mean, there's parts that definitely could develop more, but spots like this, the more open space the better. And so if you guys can please keep it as an open space, that would be amazing. Love taking my family and my dogs there and enjoying some beautiful Colorado time. Thank you so much for listening and have a blessed day.

Voicemail 4

Hello, this is Joshua Wood, I am calling to put in records that I would like the dog open space that is up for debate to remain open. It is a integral part of our community. And it is a very beautiful location that money cannot buy and the sense of the the the gratitude and the just the natural escapes that that it gives people who visit it. So I appreciate it and thank you. Have a good day. Bye.

Voicemail 5

Hi, my name is Keira Ruiz. I am the lease holder for the lower level of the Penguin building on the north side. I'm calling regarding the parcel at 73rd and Lowell on the southeast side. Today the area was played was sprayed with something called Protector which has glyphosate and I only know this because I got there as a person was spraying it, the city did bring me and other business owners into a meeting about a week and a half ago about the timeline of the work being done at that parcel to turn into a park. My comment today is a request that information be made to the public as well as business owners in the area about what is going on that that parcel. The glyphosate that was sprayed there today, it was on flags within the fenced area and you couldn't see what it was. Luckily I talked to the person spraying after he was done about what was there. But I have concerns, because I was going to cool my area with Opening 6 Windows that opened onto this parcel for people coming in for a Work group today. I had to close the windows and actually cancel the work group. Because I did not want them to have that kind of exposure to that chemical. It's not just me. This information needs to be made public for people in the area. There is no signage on the sensing right now about the work that's going to happen. The information about what was sprayed was not accessible with that also needs to change. I am asking for whoever is in charge of the timeline of this project. Most likely the project manager and to have better information about what process is happening on what days. The person spraying today, they're just a contractor, but it sounds like there's gonna be another application of this deficit. And

this is only a reason why there are no bugs and birds in the area. I do have concerns about what's going on with that parcel, what has been happening with some of the trees and the plants around there because it is impacting my business. So please post what is going with the timeline, make that information easy for the public as well as for me as a business owner. Thank you. Bye.