I would strongly support a dog park in Monterey, have used dog parks in other areas for most of my life. Dog parks not only benefit dogs and their owners, they support building community in a more general way, which benefits all members of a community. I would also add that, in my experience, dogs in dog parks actually bark very little, and that dog owners have a vested interest in maintaining such a public space and thus usually self monitor. Elizabeth Wolf

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I think it is very wasteful. There is tons of land in our town that is great to take your dogs and legal and free. If people want to hang out with their dogs and owners invite them to your house. This town needs to stop spending money needlessly. I think Monterey has forgotten that there are some blue collar workers in this town. Not every one are second home owners with money to spare or retired wealthy individuals.

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Yes please!!

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It's a great idea, I was so displeased when it failed last time.

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Dog parks are a great way to meet neighbors while allowing dogs some exercise in a safe environment. For residents who may not be able to take their dog on long walks due to physical limitations, a dog park can be the perfect solution. This household, which does include a dog, is a strong supporter, and we hope a suitable location can be found within Monterey. All the best, Chuck

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I would like that

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it would be a good addition to one of the parks

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I understand the reasoning behind have a Park Department to facilitate many people being able to get together to engage in sports activities and other events of that sort. I do not understand why the Town should take a role in creating and operating a facility for the sake of dogs getting together. There are so many places in our town where people could get out and have very enjoyable walks with their dogs, and perhaps could have other dogs and their owners join them. People are free to drive to the dog park in South Egremont. Which of course means that we could well be building a dog park that would be used by folks from all over southern Berkshire County. The question of where to site a dog park has also proven to be very problematic. The ZBA denied a request several years ago to place a dog park at the Community Center property. Last year a proposal to place one behind the firehouse property also fell though. Perhaps a private citizen could offer their own land as a site for a co-operatively run dog park. It is not the Town's business to do this.

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I strongly feel that this town does NOT need a dog park. We live in a beautiful small town that has many opportunities to get dogs and people outside, Bob's Way, Beartown State Forest, Mt. Hunger, to name a few. There is a dog park in South Egremont for those who need that type of arrangement for their dogs. One of the downsides of building a dog park is that people from many towns in the surrounding area may also be coming to use the park which may increase traffic here and change the quiet rural landscape that brought us here in the first place. A dog park would require a lot of supervision, maintenance and care to benefit only a few dog owners in town. There is also a potential for liability that the town would be responsible for. Therefore, I don’t feel that a dog park in Monterey is a good use of land, money, or time.

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There have been more strange ideas for Monterey- but, none more unneeded or inapropriate.

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would be nice

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I don't think it's a necessary use of town resources or attention. Monterey, more than most towns, has plenty of room for dogs to roam. It seems there are other needs that would be more urgent.

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It would be nice. This town doesn't really have access to walk the dogs without worrying about the cars driving so fast on route 23. I always have to go to different towns to walk my dog and have a nice walk with the family. I always have to drive to Egremont it is very far from here and this park is very nice and all people keep it clean. Of course there is some donations involve. (I believe)

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Its a fabulous idea. It gives neighbors and community members another place to gather, chat and share something they love, their dogs! Well socialized dogs are a benefit to community.

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Not using Town funds.

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Definitely against.

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I think a dog park would be wonderful in Monterey

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what will the initial costs be? cost of maintaining Dog owners who use the park should pay

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I am 100% in favor of having a dog park. I also believe the current ordinances should be changed so that dogs are allowed in all the existing town parks -- under control and on leash, of course --except at town beach during lifeguard hours or at Green Park during scheduled softball and basketball games. Dog owners all over the place are perfectly used to keeping dogs on leash under control and to picking up after their dogs. WHy not try incrementally and see if problems ensue? I am confident they would not. Crazy that I can take my dog on Metro North trains [as I and many others routinely do] but I can't, legally, pause while walking her to see a sunset at the beach.

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Yes yes yes, want one, need one. Plus dogs allowed on leash in other parks.

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I am in favor of a dog park

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As a dog owner and caretaker/walker I totally support this idea. Make it happen !!!!

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I would love to have a dog park in town, and would be willing to support it with my taxes.

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Don't see the need to put town money into a dog park. Dollars could be better used somewhere else.

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I am not a dog owner, but I have trouble seeing someone bring their dog to a park to play. I thought dogs like to play wherever they are. Monterey being a rural town seems like it would be lightly used. I did bring my kids to the playground on occasion. Tom Sawyer

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Whom ever wants the dog park should form a cooperative membership, elect officers, develop and enforce rules/ guidelines that are thorough,well thought out, and judiciously administered. If the dog park was run well, it could be fantastic and a great enjoyment to the community that is seeking it. Run poorly, it will serve to irritate and annoy too many people. If the dog park group, are willing to take on the on-going responsibility for the management of the park, rather then, expecting the police, highway department, etc to deal with it, then I say we should support it.

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It's long overdue and we would love it!

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Great!

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I'm not in favor of a Town operated dog park. I would be in favor of the town helping a dog owners group that would assume control of the dog park.

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I would support it.

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It is a "ruff" idea but something I would howel about.

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I do not think the town should be involved with operating and/or appropriating money for a dog park.

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