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Carson City Board of Supervisors
Carson City Parks and Recreation Commission
Carson City Planning Commission

Dear Members:

I want to send my appreciation to Donna Curtis, Parks and Rec Commission, for requesting a dog park be included in the proposed Lompa Ranch development project. There are lots of dog owners in Carson City and not enough fenced areas for dogs to run free. I've lived in Carson City since 1984 and have always had dogs. My current two are Siberian Huskies who love to run off leach. I have taken them to Dayton's spacious clean dog park, and more often to the James Lee Park behind Target where we rarely encounter anyone else with their dog. Fuji's dog park often gets muddy and seems to attract big unruly dogs that we prefer to avoid.

Hopefully, the new dog park will be completely fenced, have some natural sage brush areas and a sandy and/or grassy area. The Dayton dog park is an excellent example, well maintained with three separate fenced areas. The very best dog park I've discovered is in Bend, OR. EIGHTEEN acres of natural landscape completely fenced with winding trails. Now, that is a real dog park! It's worth checking out if you're ever in Bend. In fact, Bend has several dog parks.

With so many great parks in Carson City, it is a shame there are not more fenced dog parks. I can speak for many dog owners who will be thrilled to discover a second dog park. I'd like to think we can be considered "dog friendly" to those who visit our city.

Sincerely,

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