

Dog Sub-Committee Meeting
July 7, 2008

Attendees: Rider Cooley, John McBride, Kelly Kovach, Chloe Sample, Daniela Elza

1. **Monitoring attendance at the waterfall** – creating a log that will record use.
Our goal is to collect accurate data to further advocate for the maintenance of on-leash hours. KK to create and distribute the log.
 - Date
 - Time
 - children and caregivers
 - others without dogs
 - on-leash dogs
 - off-leash dogs
 - Recorder byAs we gather the information we will post where appropriate.
2. **Petition** (support for the by-laws that are in place): Chloe will coordinate petition.
 - Goal: Fence will come down on September 30th. We plan on presenting our petition to the parks board by the end of the on-leash period.
 - Petition circulation: Door to door: KK & CS: Enclave 6, DE: Enclave 5, Pauline and DJ MacKinnon both live in the strata to the east of the apartments. Other Co-ops and stratas in False Creek?
 - CS will develop a list of the places we're going to go to with the petition and organize who is going to collect signatures.
 - If you wish to add your name to the petition, we will post a number soon.
3. **Advocate for separate Dog park water facilities at Charleson Park**
Perhaps create a water feature for dogs, as well as an artificial water park in South East False Creek for dogs.
4. **Public Relations**
 - The recent article in the Courier represented our cause accurately.
 - Our Sub-Committee Policy: we will not engage with personal interactions around this issue. No negative engagements with anyone.
 - We will not criticize parks board, park workers, or enforcement. But we will seek facts.
 - Mission statement: We are for people, for dogs, for the park: We want to create a reasonable solution working with all members of the community so that all users can enjoy the park.
5. **Website information will be updated regularly** and include meeting minutes and reports from the Parks board on this issue. In addition, we will list phone numbers you can call for enforcement.

6. Canine Good Neighbour – There is a plan to arrange for this course to be held May 2009 through False Creek Community Centre