

City of Westminster Parks, Recreation, Libraries and Open Space Survey Results regarding Westminster Hills Open Space Dog Park 2023-2024

Survey #1 completed Summer 2023

Question:

“Please Indicate How You Would Feel About These Potential Management Options:
Decreasing the size of the off-leash dog area.”

Results:

Extremely dissatisfied/dissatisfied	70%
Supportive/extremely supportive	17%
Neutral	13%

Survey #2 completed February 2024

“Please Provide Your Comments Regarding the Westminster Hills Open Space”

Results from 883 responses *as categorized by PRLO Director:*

No change to the size of the off-leash area	89.8%
Off-leash area larger than 33 acres but smaller than 400 acres	2.7%
Conditions assessment recommendation of reducing off leash area to 33 acres	2.8%
Eliminate off-leash at WHOS and create more off-leash dog parks throughout the city	2.5%
N/A	2.2%

Survey #3 completed March 2024

Results from 1080 responses:

No change to the size of the off-leash area	Extremely Supportive/Supportive	78.25%
	Dissatisfied/Extremely Dissatisfied	17.57%
	Neutral	4.18%
Off-leash area larger than 33 acres but smaller than 400 acres	Extremely Supportive/Supportive	28.61%
	Dissatisfied/Extremely Dissatisfied	60.69%
	Neutral	10.69%
Conditions assessment recommendation of reducing off leash area to 33 acres	Extremely Supportive/Supportive	16.21%
	Dissatisfied/Extremely Dissatisfied	79.4%
	Neutral	4.38%
Eliminate off-leash at WHOS and create more off-leash dog parks throughout the city	Extremely Supportive/Supportive	14.13%
	Dissatisfied/Extremely Dissatisfied	80.94%
	Neutral	4.93%

Cumulative Opinion Result/Average of 3 City Surveys supporting off-leash as is: 79.35%

Total signatures on Change.org 60 day petition supporting 420 acres off-leash access: 6,167