GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Parks and Recreation

DOG PARK ESTABLISHMENT APPLICATION FORM

Upon completion, please mail to:
Department of Parks and Recreation
Office of the Director
ATTN: Dog Park Application
3149 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20010

LOCATION

Location Description: CHEVY CHASE COMMUNITY RECREATION AREA

Location Address: 41ST ST. / LIVINGSTON ST. / WESTERN AVE. Ward: 3

SPONSOR GROUP APPLICANT

Sponsor Group Name: CHEVY CHASE FIELD DOG PARK GROUP

Address: [redacted]

City: WASHINGTON State: DC Zip: [redacted]

Website: —

How long has this group been in existence? INFORMALLY ORGANIZED FOR OVER 20 YEARS WITH RESPECT TO MORNING GATHERINGS OF DOGS & OWNERS AT CHEVY CHASE FIELD. CURRENTLY IN PROCESS OF FORMALLY FORMING AS A 501(c)(3) NOT FOR PROFIT ENTITY.

REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Representative's Name: ERIC WEINGARTEN

Representative's Address: [redacted] Ward: 3

City: WASHINGTON State: DC Zip: [redacted]

Representative's Affiliation with Sponsor Group: LEGAL COUNSEL

Are you a bona fide resident of DC? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Will you serve as primary point of contact? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, then name of primary point of contact —
(Please see 732.1 of the enclosed Dog Park Regulations)

Home Number: [redacted] Mobile: [redacted]

Other: [redacted] Fax:

Email Address: [redacted]

Which is the preferred mode of contact? e-mail

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I have read the rules and regulations set forth by the Government of the District of Columbia for the establishment of dog parks. As representative of the above mentioned sponsor group, I agree to adhere to the rules and regulations published in 19 DCMR Chapter 7.

Furthermore, I certify that the statements made in this application to the District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation, including the supplements and attachments, are accurate and complete to the best of my understanding. I understand that any false, misleading, and/or inaccurate information may serve as the basis for the District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation to reject this application.

ERIC K. WEINGARTEN
Representative's Name

10/8/09
Date

E. K. Weingarten
Representative's Signature

10/8/09
Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The following supplemental information has been included and should be used in evaluating the application.

☒ Formal Proposal ☒ Letters of Support ☒ Petition

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Date Received: _____ ☐ Approved ☐ Rejected

DPARC Representative

Rules for Chevy Chase Community Recreation Area Limited Hour Dog Exercise Area (the "Rules")

1. The "Dog Exercise Area" shall be the entirety of the 41st and Livingston Park (the "Park") other than the following areas, which areas shall be strictly off limits to all dogs on or off-leash:

- Fenced in playgrounds
- Tennis courts
- Basketball courts
- Baseball infield and dugouts
- Baseball batting cage
- Recreation Center building

2. The Dog Exercise Area shall be open to all dogs off-leash (subject to these Rules) during the following hours (the "Hours"), which hours shall be clearly posted at the Park:

- November 1 – June 16: 6am-8:45am
- June 16 – August 31: 6am-8am
- September 1 – October 31: 6am-8:45am
- Weekends until 9am

At all other times no dogs shall be allowed in the Dog Exercise Area, except in areas designated by DPR for all day off-leash dog activity.

3. These Rules shall be administered and enforced by the non-profit organization that has been charged with such responsibility by the DC Department of Parks and Recreation (the "Non-Profit").

4. The Non-Profit shall be responsible for periodic clean-up of the Park, including the removal of all dog related waste and debris including excrement, balls and toys, which such periodic clean-up shall occur no less than weekly during the period between March 15 – October 31.

5. The Non-Profit shall designate representative(s) to be present at the Dog Exercise Area during the Hours to administer and enforce these Rules.

6. The capacity of the Dog Exercise Area shall be 35 dogs. This capacity shall be clearly posted at the Park.

7. Handlers must not allow their dog(s) to enter the Park if it is at such capacity.

8. When such capacity is reached, handlers must limit their stay to thirty (30) minutes when others are waiting.

9. All handlers must possess a Dog Exercise Registration Tag for their dog(s) issued

by the Non-Profit.

10. Handlers must leash dogs except when they are inside the Dog Exercise Area.

11. All dogs must display a DC issued Dog Registration Tag, and all other tags as required by law.

12. Handlers must not let their dog(s) out of their sight or vocal control. As such, if a handler is walking the interior perimeter or other area of the Dog Exercise Area, the handler must keep his/her dog within a reasonable distance to him/her at all times.

13. Handlers shall be responsible for all of their dog's(s') actions. Handlers are reminded that other Park visitors may be afraid of their dog(s). Handlers shall not allow their dog(s) to run and jump on other people or other dogs without an invitation. The Non-Profit may bar habitual offenders from use of the Dog Exercise Area.

14. Handlers must leash dog(s) at the first sign of aggression or unruliness in the Dog Exercise Area and remove such dog(s) from the Dog Exercise Area immediately. The Non-Profit may bar a dog from entry into the Dog Exercise Area that has had multiple incidents of aggression or unruliness in the Dog Exercise Area.

15. Dogs in heat are not permitted in the Dog Exercise Area.

16. No more than three (3) dogs per handler are permitted at one time in the Dog Exercise Area.

17. Handlers must always promptly clean up after their dog(s) in the Dog Exercise Area and dispose of waste in containers provided throughout the Park. If a handler does not abide by this rule, the Non-Profit may bar such handler from using the Dog Exercise Area.

18. Handlers must keep off the baseball infield and out of the dugouts and batting cage at all times. If a handler's dog(s) enter the baseball infield, dugouts or batting cage, the handler must promptly make all reasonable efforts to remove their dog(s) from the baseball infield or dugouts (as applicable). The Non-Profit is ultimately responsible for keeping all dogs off the baseball infield and out of the dugouts and batting cage and may bar habitual offenders (dogs and handlers) from use of the Dog Exercise Area.

19. Handlers shall use reasonable efforts to maintain a distance of at least 25 feet from the baseball infield at all times.

20. The Non-Profit shall be responsible for periodically raking the baseball infield to the extent that dog tracks are present.

21. Dogs under four (4) months of age are not allowed in the Dog Exercise Area.

22. Spike and/or choke collars are not allowed on dog(s) in the Dog Exercise Area.

23. Handlers must control excessive barking and remove their dog(s) if such excessive barking cannot be controlled. The Non-Profit may bar habitual offenders from use of the Dog Exercise Area.

24. Handlers and the Non-Profit must report all animal bites (regardless of severity) to the DC Animal Control at (202) 576-6664 within twenty-four (24) hours of the incident.

25. Dogs declared dangerous or potentially dangerous by the Government of the District of Columbia are not permitted in the Dog Exercise Area.

26. An attending adult must closely supervise all children under age sixteen (16) in the Dog Exercise Area.

27. Handlers must observe all other applicable codes, rules, and regulations.