Attachment A Written Comments to the Commission June 3, 2021 Meeting

From:	Deepa Mahendraker
To:	City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission
Cc:	Parks and Recreation; Louise Saadati; Sameer Raheja
Subject:	Request to make Jollyman DOLA permanent
Date:	Friday, May 21, 2021 11:26:59 AM

Dear Park and Rec commissioners,

Please approve the Jollyman Park DOLA proposal to be presented to Parks & Recreation June 3, 2021 7:00pm Meeting. The Jollyman Park DOLA has become an extremely important part of our community in Cupertino. It provides a safe environment for our dogs with their owners to safely exercise, socialize and form a healthy and friendly community.

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The Parks and Recreation Commission and Department advancing to the City Council that Jollyman Park DOLA be made Permanent will expedite this process which began in DECEMBER 2017 with a trial finally being initiated in October 2019.

In addition, Please make permanent the Jollyman Park DOLA (Dogs Off Leash Area) As soon as is possible.

Respectfully, Deepa Mahendraker Dog Mom of Ace (9-year-old Golden who loves the outdoors, open-air, running free and fetching balls all day long)

From:	<u>Xiaoyu Wang</u>
То:	City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission
Subject:	Please make the Jollyman Park DOLA PERMANENT
Date:	Friday, May 21, 2021 2:57:31 PM

Dear Park Commissioner,

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Please make permanent the Jollyman Park DOLA (Dogs Off Leash Area).

Respectfully submitted, Xiaoyu Wang & Milo (the dog)

From:	Ravi Ramachandran
То:	City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission
Subject:	Please make the Jollyman Park DOLA PERMANENT
Date:	Monday, May 24, 2021 4:24:35 PM

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Respectfully submitted,

Ravi Ramachandran (Cupertino resident), & Buddy the goldendoodle

From:	Mika Aritharan
То:	City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission; Parks and Recreation
Subject:	Please make the Jollyman Park DOLA permanent
Date:	Monday, May 24, 2021 4:56:35 PM

Hello,

Please approve the Jollyman Park DOLA proposal to be presented to Parks & Recreation June 3, 2021 at 7pm meeting. The Jollyman park DOLA has become an truly important part of our community in Cupertino. Our dogs and owners enjoy this safe and friendly environment to create a wonderful community.

The Jollyman DOLA has been a trial basis since Oct 2019. Children also has been participating safely and developing the sense of responsibility and leadership skills. It has been very popular and more than 160 members of our community has been participating.

If the parks and recreation commission and department advances the proposal to the city council, it will help expedite the process for Jollyman park DOLA become permanent.

Please make Jollyman park DOLA be permanent. Thank you,

Mika Aritharan (Dogs name : Koda)

From:	anshraj chopra
То:	City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission
Subject:	Please make the Jollyman Park DOLA PERMANENT
Date:	Monday, May 24, 2021 5:19:39 PM

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Respectfully submitted, Ansh My dogs name is Apricot

From:	Dyuthy Ramachandran
То:	City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission
Subject:	Please make the Jollyman Park DOLA PERMANENT
Date:	Monday, May 24, 2021 5:27:29 PM

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student email provided for educational purposes by Fremont Union HSD

From:	Cassey Bogdan
То:	City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission
Subject:	Please make the Jollyman Park DOLA PERMANENT
Date:	Monday, May 24, 2021 6:50:47 PM

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Cassey Bogdan

From:	<u>gauri dutt</u>
To:	Carol Stanek; Whitney Zeller
Cc:	Hitendra Dutt
Subject:	June 3, 7pm Parks and recreation meeting
Date:	Monday, May 24, 2021 8:10:25 PM
Attachments:	VID 79010729 032837 508.mp4

Dear Carol and Whitney,

My name is Gauri, and this may be yet another email that you are receiving requesting you to consider making the off leash area (Dola) for our dogs and puppies at Jollyman Park a permanent facility.

We got our puppy last year and although she is adorable and loves being around people she is still getting used to running around with other dogs. We have seen improvement in her confidence every time we have visited the Dola area in Jollyman.

In addition I love that my pup can get great exercise to keep her healthy and happy. Other owners and dogs are extremely cognizant of this privilege that we have and we take the guidelines and restriction seriously.

Thank you again for your consideration. Attaching a picture of our Pixie

Cheers, Gauri

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Respectfully submitted, Ankita Goyal Chewbacca Goyal

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From:	Athena Chan
То:	City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission
Subject:	Please make the Jollyman Park DOLA PERMANENT
Date:	Monday, May 24, 2021 11:40:51 PM

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Respectfully submitted, Athena Wong, My dog: Sammy

From:	Eric Tom Lee
To:	City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission
Cc:	Sasha Lee
Subject:	REQ: Please make the Jollyman Park DOLA PERMANENT
Date:	Tuesday, May 25, 2021 9:21:02 AM

To the Cupertino Parks and Recreation

We are writing to request that the commission and department pease approve the Jollyman Park DOLA (Dogs Off Leash Area) proposal to be presented to Parks & Recreation June 3, 2021 7:00pm Meeting. The Jollyman Park DOLA has become an extremely important part of our community in Cupertino. It provides a safe environment for our dogs with their owners to safely exercise, socialize and form a healthy and friendly community.

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We request that The Parks and Recreation Commission and Department advance to the City Council that Jollyman Park DOLA be made Permanent and can help expedite this process which began before Oct 2017.

Respectfully submitted, Eric and Sasha Lee and Rhino (French Bulldog) instagram.com/rhino_official



From:	Helen Chen
То:	City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission
Subject:	Please make the Jollyman Park DOLA PERMANENT
Date:	Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:10:26 AM

To whom it may concerns:

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Please make permanent the Jollyman Park DOLA (Dogs Off Leash Area).

Respectfully submitted, Helen Chen Dog's Name: Sharkie

From:	
То:	City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission
Subject:	Please make the Jollyman Park DOLA PERMANENT
Date:	Tuesday, May 25, 2021 12:43:35 PM

To the Park Commission of Cupertino,

I am requesting that you approve the Jollyman Park DOLA proposal to be presented to Parks & Recreation June 3, 2021 7:00pm Meeting.

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Respectfully submitted, Yashada Oak (she/her)

From:	Laura Chin
То:	City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission
Subject:	Please Make the Jollyman park DOLA PERMANENT
Date:	Tuesday, May 25, 2021 1:36:16 PM

To the Parks Commission of Cupertino,

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Respectfully submitted, Laura and the Chin Family Waggles, Guy and Taku

From:	Aryan Goyal
To:	City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission
Subject:	Please make the Jollyman Park DOLA PERMANENT
Date:	Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:01:54 PM

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Respectfully submitted, Aryan Goyal Chewbacca

From:	YC
То:	City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission; Parks and Recreation
Subject:	Jollyman DOLA - an important part of the community!
Date:	Wednesday, May 26, 2021 12:35:07 PM
Attachments:	Jollyman DOLA.pdf

Dear Sir / Madam

When my 8th grader had to do a Social Studies project about the Asian minorities in the community, he chose Jollyman DOLA (Dogs Off Leash Area) as his topic of interest as the people who go there represented a well balanced mix of people in the community. His presentation (attached) reflected the feelings of all the people who frequent Jollyman DOLA - that we all hope that it will become permanent. The Jollyman Park DOLA has become an extremely important part of our community in Cupertino. It provides a safe environment for our dogs with their owners to safely exercise, socialize and form a healthy and friendly community.

I am writing to ask for your approval for the Jollyman Park DOLA proposal to be presented to Parks & Recreation June 3, 2021 7pm Meeting.

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We appeal to you to help make permanent the Jollyman Park DOLA !

Yours sincerely Yi Sim Owner of Benny, a silly labradoodle.

The Dogs and People of Jollyman Park's DOLA

By Justin _Ong



Well then, what's DOLA?

DOLA stands for Dog Off Leash Area, and it is a space for dog owners to go to, to freely let their dogs play with other dogs. The area is relatively big, but doesn't have a gate.

I went there at 5 o'clock on a Wednesday, and stayed until 6-6:30 ish. These are the photos I got.



Image 1: Scout

Scout's owner, Kaushal is an Indian teenager who likes dola because dogs can make friends. She started coming around november, and is concerned about if the City disapproves of Jollyman DOLA.





Image 2: Feynman

Feynman's owner, Indra, is an Indian mother who comes to dola because her daughter has volleyball at Jollyman park. She didn't know about the fact that DOLA is only a trial at the moment. Her dog is 3-4 years old, but still acts like a puppy, she said.





Image 3: Peaches

Peaches' came with her owners, an Indian father-daughter pair, Sia and Sumant, to Jollyman park in 2020 December, and likes her dog to socialise with other dogs. Sia said that Jollyman DOLA is in a convenient spot, as it is much bigger than some closed areas. DOLA is not a closed area.





Image 4: Lucky

Lucky is owned by a Chinese woman Di, who also started coming to Jollyman DOLA in 2020 December. She likes Lucky to socialise with other dogs. She hopes that the Cupertino city will make DOLA official, and says it's a big area.





Image 5: Rocky

Rocky's mom, Graziella, who is probably from Europe, started coming to Jollyman DOLA 1-2 years ago. DOLA is bigger than other areas, and closer to her house too.





Image 6: Sesame

Sesame is the Shiba Inu in the bottom-right corner, and her owner is Say, a Japanese woman. She likes Jollyman DOLA because there are more dogs here than other dog parks. She is concerned about Cupertino disapproving DOLA.





Image 7: Dola Rules

This is a sign of the rules of DOLA, and also acts as the boundary for where the dogs can play in.

Dog owners try to keep their dogs inside the barriers, made up of signs like these.

DOLA Rules

- All dogs must be on a leash at all times except when in the designated DOLA during permitted times.
- Respect other park users. Stop bothersome behavior immediately.
- Owners must be in control of their dogs at all times. Dogs with a known history of dangerous behavior are not allowed.
- Cleaning up after your dog is mandatory.
- Dogs must have current licenses and vaccinations; licenses must be on the dog's collar; collar must be on the dog.
- Consumption of food and the use of glass containers is not allowed during DOLA hours.
- Dogs in heat are not allowed.
- No puppies less than four months of age allowed.
- Owners must provide their own drinking bowls.
- Leaving dogs unsupervised is prohibited.
- Owners must stop their dogs from digging and fill any holes caused by their dogs.

Violation of posted rules and regulations can be reported to Code Enforcement– (408) 777-3182 or the Sheriff's Non-Emergency Dispatch– (408) 299-2311

Report dog bites and incidents immediately to the San Jose Animal Care and Services- (408) 794-7297

Comments and concerns can be shared with the City through cupertino.org/311

Owners are legally responsible and liable for the action of their dogs and injuries or damage caused by their dogs. The City of Cuperlino assumes no liability for the users of the DOLA.





Image 8: Poop bags (?)

In the name. In some places there is a fine if someone doesn't clean up after their dog. But not at Jollyman Park, the box is there for general convenience.

Generally the people who go to Jollyman clean up after their dogs, because it is a place where other people socialise too, not just dogs at DOLA.





How does this presentation connect/relate to the Founding Principles?

The people that go to Jollyman DOLA aren't just people from minority groups of course, it's just that they feel safe at DOLA, and everyone is treated equally.

The people that go to DOLA can have a say, at the council meeting in June, about whether DOLA should stay, therefore freedom of speech.



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Respectfully submitted, Aparna Varanasi Storie

From:	Murali & Jay Athuluri
То:	City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission; Parks and Recreation
Cc:	
Subject:	Please make the Jollym n Park DOLA PERMANENT
Date:	Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:38:19 AM

Please approve the Jollyman Park DOLA proposal to be presented to Parks & Recreation on June 3, 2021 7:00 pm Meeting.

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Thank you for your timely consideration and approval.

Respectfully submitted, Pet Name: Ranger

Thanks & Regards, Murali & Jay Athuluri.