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Dear Neighbor,

A group of dedicated volunteers and Borough Councilpersons are working diligently to develop a dog park in a portion of Horace Pippin Park located at 518 West Market Street. We are excited to offer our residents an opportunity to socialize, while their dogs exercise and play in a safe environment.

Our proposal will include a fenced in, off-leash dog park, with entry key FOB for Borough residents only. Large dogs will be permitted to enjoy the park three days of the week, while small dogs can enjoy the park on alternate days. Sunday will be open for all dogs to play in the park, at their owner's discretion. Residents must purchase a key FOB each year when they re-register their dog with the Parks & Recreation Department at Borough Hall. A photo of the dog, a copy of the dog license from the County of Chester, and current shot records are required.

Approximately \$50,000 will be required to fund the dog park, which will be paid via private donations and fund raising. We hope to have information on fund raising available shortly.

We realize there may be concerns regarding cleanliness, dog conflicts and maintenance, and we assure you, the park will be strictly monitored and maintained.

A public meeting will be held in Council Chambers at the temporary offices of the Borough of West Chester, located at 829 Paoli Pike, on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 10:00 am. We hope you are excited about the dog park, and we look forward to hearing any comments or concerns you may have at that time.

Respectfully,

W. Donald Braceland
Councilperson – Ward #5

Respectfully,

Bernie Flynn
Councilperson – Ward #6