



Good News for you and for your furry four legged friends! The Park Board of Commissioners at their December 15, 2014 meeting voted to amend ordinance 14-33 of the General Ordinances. Why does that mean to you? **You can bring your dog, cat or any other domesticated animal to the park**

with you. All we ask is that keep your pet on a 6' leash at all times and clean up after your pet should there be a need to go while in the park. Below is the ordinance that was passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 15-12-14 (e)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14-33 OF THE LAN-OAK PARK DISTRICT GENERAL ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the LAN-OAK PARK DISTRICT have determined it to be in the best interest of the Park District to amend Section 14-33 of its General Ordinances by prohibiting individuals to bring animals, domestic or otherwise, or fowl within the properties of the Lan-Oak Park District ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the LAN-OAK PARK DISTRICT, as follows:

Section 1: That Section 14-33 of the LAN-OAK PARK DISTRICT General Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

"14.33 Domesticated Animals and Pets

- a) No owner or person having control of any domesticated dog, cat, or any other domesticated animal shall cause or permit such animal to be on District property unless the animal is on a leash which shall not exceed six (6) feet in length and such person has in his immediate possession a device for removal and a depository for the transportation of animal excrement from District property.
- b) All owners or persons having control of any domesticated dog, cat, or other domesticated animal, shall remove any excrement from District property left by such animal.
- c) No person shall bring a domesticated dog, cat, or any other animal onto or permit any animal to remain on any portion of District property where the presence of animals is prohibited, except (i) in conjunction with an activity or event conducted or sponsored by the District, or (ii) dogs or other domesticated animals specially trained to assist the visually impaired or other persons with disabilities when they are

accompanying the persons with disabilities for purposes of providing such assistance.

- d) Any animal found on District property in violation of subsections (a) through (c) may be apprehended, removed to an animal shelter, public pound, or other place provided for that purpose, and, unless the owner claims the animal and is financially responsible for violations of this Ordinance, disposed of pursuant to the applicable laws or ordinances of the State of Illinois and the Village of Lansing, Cook County. The owner or person responsible for such animal shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred or encumbered in the removal and boarding of such animal and such charge shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other penalties provided for in this section and any other applicable federal, state, local or district laws, ordinances, rules or regulations.

Section 2: If any selection, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED this 15th day of December 15, 2014.

AYES: Mike Gaffney, Bob Trapp, John Kelly, Jim Long, Pat Guls

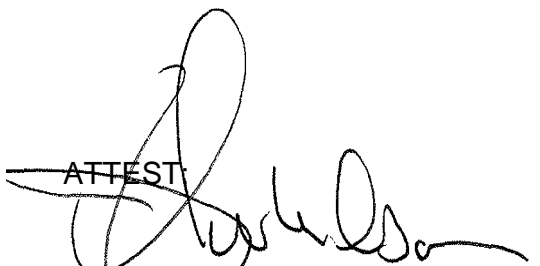
NAYES: None

ABSENTATIONS: None

ABSENT: None



President
LAN-OAK PARK DISTRICT
Cook County, Illinois

ATTEST

LAN-OAK PARK DISTRICT