

“PEANUT PARK” DOG PARK FAIR USE PROPOSAL

- Maggie Daley Park offers 20 acres of public green space, but currently provides no green space for exercising family dogs
- The Lakeshore East Dog Park (DFA) is 0.1 acre (far smaller than American Kennel Club Guidelines) and has become over-crowded to the point that many of us often pass on using our neighborhood dog park
- The area of Maggie Daley Park adjacent to the tennis courts known as “Peanut Park” offers an ideal DFA location: at about 3 acres, it is already bounded by the convergence of the Lakeshore Trail access bike/dog paths and serves only as a buffer zone between LSD and the picnic groves and other amenities of greater Maggie Daley Park; it would provide a 42d Ward fair use counterpart to the Grant Bark Park DFA (4x the size of our Lakeshore East DFA) that the South Loop area of the 4th Ward already enjoys
- At about 1/2 +/- acre (depending on configuration), Peanut Park DFA could easily provide separate off-leash space for both large dogs and small dogs consistent with American Kennel Club sizing guidelines and with no negative impacts on the greater Maggie Daley Park picnic groves or other amenities

Please join us in advancing this proposed “win/win” fair use improvement to both Peanut Park and the larger Chicago jewel that is Maggie Daley Park

- Your limited identifying information will be used SOLELY for the purpose of supporting this Proposal

