

RESOLUTION NO. 04-18124

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING SMALL ANIMAL RECREATION
AREAS IN BILLINGS PARKS AS PROVIDED FOR IN BMC
ORDINANCE CHAPTER 4, SEC. 4-407

WHEREAS, the a significant number of the residents in Billings, Montana own and maintain small animals as pets;

WHEREAS, a majority of the pet owners in Billings include many activities with family pets as important outdoor activity contributing to the welfare of the pet and themselves; and

WHEREAS, Billings Municipal Code Chapter 4, Section 4-407 provides that no small animals are permitted in city parks, with certain exceptions, except in those park areas designated by resolution of the Billings City Council.

WHEREAS, the designated areas in parks that are properly signed and delineated may be used by pet owners with small animal pets subject to the restrictions set forth in the BMC, Chapter 4, in applicable Sections requiring current small animal registration, proof of rabies vaccination, responsibility for cleaning up animal waste, and control of small animals with a leash while off of a pet owners property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS:

1. *Designated Parks:* The following parks within the boundaries of the City of Billings may, with proper signage, be opened to use by the public for walking and exercising pets, as listed:
 - a. All un-landscaped portions of the Heritage Trail system within the corporate city limits;
 - b. Mystic Park, on Buena Vista Avenue;
 - c. Swords Park and Black Otter Trail Park, and adjacent city owned property on top of the rims east of North 27th Street and south of State Highway 318;
 - d. All natural park areas owned by the city along the rimrocks west of North 27th Street and south of State Highway 3;
 - e. The unimproved portions of Centennial Park, Rimpoint Park, Palisades Park, Descro Strip Park, Lampman Strip Park, and Lampman Park;
 - f. All unimproved natural park areas owned by the city along Alkali Creek that are within the city limits;
 - g. All unimproved property owned by the city in High Sierra Subdivision adjacent to High Sierra Park;
 - h. All unimproved park areas in Cedar Park, and Briarwood subdivisions, and;
 - ~~i. All of Meadowlark park, on Cody Drive and Covert Lane; and~~
 - j. The walkways within Harvest and Olympic Park Subdivisions.

~~2. *Signage of Designated Small Animal Parks and Areas:* The parks and areas designated for the use by pet owners with their pets shall be signed and otherwise marked to inform the public of that use and shall inform the public of the requirements of all applicable Sections of the Billings Municipal Code.~~

3. *Parks located within the County Jurisdiction.* Coulson, Riverfront, and Phipps Diamond X Ranch Parks are not within the City of Billings boundaries and shall be governed by the applicable Yellowstone County Animal Control Ordinances.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana,
this 24th day of May, 2004.

CITY OF BILLINGS



By: *Charles F. Tooley*
Charles F. Tooley
Mayor

ATTEST:

By: *Marita Herold*
Marita Herold, CMC/AEE City Clerk

Exhibit A

Designated Small Animal
Recreation Areas

Legend

- Designated Areas
- Interstate Highway
- US or State Highway
- Arterial Street or Road
- Street or Road
- Rims
- River, Lake or Stream
- City/County Limits
- City of Billings
- Yellowstone County



Scale in Miles
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