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Dear John:

A neighbor brought up two issues about Westminster Park that she would like to have addressed:

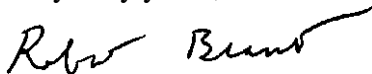
1. What the regulations regarding skateboards and rollerblades? The neighbor mentioned that skateboarders and rollerbladers were using / abusing the park benches as obstacles. Are the benches designed to take that extra punishment or is such activity prohibited?
2. What are the ordinances regarding dogs at the park? Apparently, some residents are taking their dogs onto the playground equipment i.e. sliding down the slides with their dogs. I assume that playground equipment is reserved for humans.

I would suggest that dogs not be allowed the areas covered by woodchips, so children don't have to compete with dogs for play space. I believe that dogs should be limited to outside the concrete paths.

My neighbor wanted to know if the Park District would be putting up a sign with the applicable rules and regulations. She said that when she asked a dog owner to kindly get their dog off the equipment so her child could use the slide, the owner retorted "there aren't any signs that say we can't do this."

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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