

Hi Kyle and Council Members,

I am writing this email in regards to the recurrent dog issues we are having in Bayshore. As I am sure you are familiar with, dogs are being left unleashed a lot in our neighbourhood.

This has unfortunately resulted in dog attacks towards kids and other dogs. Along with the conflict with humans, the amount of dog waste you will find around the valley trail, the park and the surrounding area is ridiculous.

I would like to share some pictures from my small walk from Bayshore today (Eaglecrest complex) to the spring creek cul de sac, maybe around 500meters, if not less.

I haven't pictured all the dog waste but we counted 14. You will also find a prime example of an unleashed dog in the middle of the street heading toward the kids playground, this dog isn't even wearing a collar. This is everyday, not just with this dog unfortunately.

I believe some residents of the neighbourhood have started a petition to have more garbage or to relocate the current one away from the playground and a fenced playground. I would like to join myself in placing these requests.

We won't change dog owners entitlement, clearly this has been going for years. We need change and safety for our kids. We have had enough of having to clean shoes, bike tires and toys full of dog waste everytime we go to the park.

Please add garbage bins and I beg you to fence the playground asap.

I have also attached some pictures of playgrounds in Spain, Portugal and France where every single playground is fenced, this shouldn't be so hard to get in a "world class ski resort".

While I am at it, the Alpha lake playground is facing the same issues, along with the proximity of the tracks, the river and the forest, this park needs fencing. but that is a different story. One step at a time ;)

I appreciate your help on the matter and please let me know if you need any additional information.

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Ambre Marquie





