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Last Chance to Participate in the Dog Park Master Plan Survey

Denver, April 29, 2009 -- Denver citizens have one more day to participate in a public survey to help determine the Denver Parks and Recreation (DPR) **Dog Park Master Plan & Policy Recommendation Process**. The ultimate outcome of this process is intended to foster healthy relationships between dog owners, non-dog owners, and all park users. This includes improving Denver's parks and open spaces to accommodate all users in a healthy, sustainable environment.

A major component of the community input process is a public survey. Citizens are asked to go to www.denvergov.org/parksandrec and complete the 15-minute dog park survey. Responses will be accepted through 5:30 p.m. MST on **April 30, 2009**.

"We have received more than 3,500 completed surveys to date," said Scott Robson, Deputy Manager of Parks and Planning. "This is indicative of the need to provide options and recommendations for a sustainable and useful dog park system."

"Out of this effort, we also hope to establish community involvement and on-going partnerships for off-leash dog areas and dog parks. We are excited by the number of citizens who have indicated their willingness to participate in this kind of effort."

Participants in the survey may sign up to receive information on future meetings and participate in various committees.

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