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Dear Ms. Lehnertz,

I am writing to encourage you to refrain from approving the General Management Plan and the professional dog walking plan currently under consideration unless and until they are amended to recognize and foster recreational use of GGNRA lands by dog owners, hikers, picnickers et al.

As the prime public lands in one of the most densely populated urban areas in the US, limiting public recreational use--which has been enjoyed for 40 years--is bad policy and a bad use of taxpayer funds.

Please keep the lands open from restrictive policies, and redouble your efforts to tap the public good will and interest in conservation in collaborative efforts that balance stewardship with current use.

Sincerely,

Tom Cramer