

In Attendance (at Main Street Bagel):

- Catherine Mahoney, Gayle Armer, Kristine Fairfield, Felicia Messimer, Mikey Shoulders, Mary Melaragno, Marcus Smith

City Council Meeting on October 17th:

- Decided it was too soon to speak before city council
- Presentation postponed so we can go thru the correct channels before presenting
- One of these will be the Gillette Parks and Beautification Board

Parks and Beautification Board (<http://www.ci.gillette.wy.us/index.aspx?page=785>):

- The Parks and Beautification Board is a seven-member citizen advisory board committed to the timely development of Gillette's parks and open spaces.
- The board meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Conference Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall.
- The Board's primary objective lies in previewing development plans and making recommendations concerning parkland acceptance.

Raising Funds and Support

- Collectively agreed petition will be extremely important when going to city council.
- Kristine will work on petitions and acquiring business cards (members donated money for 400).
- Business cards will be used by dog park group members to solicit support and/or donations.
- Felicia would speak to Sign Boss to get discount on tshirts to support a dog park. We will have to make an appealing design that is fashionable, yet functional.
- Gayle shared information on promotional dog items that we can get at a discount, including dog totes.
- Catherine became treasurer and will setup paypal account to hold donations so promotional dog park items can be purchased to help build support and gain signatures for the petition.
- Mary will check into Google Voice so a new phone number can be used to forward to a personal number.
- Discussed possibility of website.

Chili Cook-off (Saturday, October 22nd, 3pm-1am)

- Discussed having booth where petition can be signed, and also handout flyers and possibly dog totes.
- Marcus knows a person who can make really good chili!

Next Dog Park Meeting set for Sunday, October 16 @ 4pm. Location not yet determined.