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DOGPAW Postpones Public Meeting

DOGPAW has indefinitely postponed the public meeting it planned to hold this week in the face of "multiple competing priorities" that overwhelmed members' schedules and as the coronavirus outbreak continued to spread in Clark County.

The meeting, scheduled as an on-line Zoom conference for 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, would have been the organization's first such virtual gathering.

DOGPAW in recent years has held several in-person public meetings that drew scores of members and dog park visitors. But public health prohibitions on large gatherings made this year's meeting impossible, according to Sally Jenkins, DOGPAW board president.

Jenkins said the decision was a difficult one because board members always appreciate hearing from members and park users. But the pandemic, along with competing high interest in the unfolding presidential election and other high-profile developments locally and nationally, appeared to cut into interest in gathering remotely for a DOGPAW meeting.

"Due to multiple competing priorities during this difficult year, we are postponing the public meeting for a few months," Jenkins said. Details of that meeting, she added, will be announced later.

Comments, ideas and questions should continue to be sent to PublicMeeting@dogpawoffleashparks.org.

DOGPAW OFF-LEASH DOG PARK LOCATIONS:

Dakota: 1515 N.E. 164th Ave. Vancouver, WA **Ike (Ross)**: 5167 N.E. 15th Ave. Vancouver, WA **Kane**: 10910 N.E. 172nd Ave. Vancouver, WA **Lucky**: 10100 N.E. 149th St. Brush Prairie, WA

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