

2019 Evanston Dog Beach Update



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Dog Beach in 2004



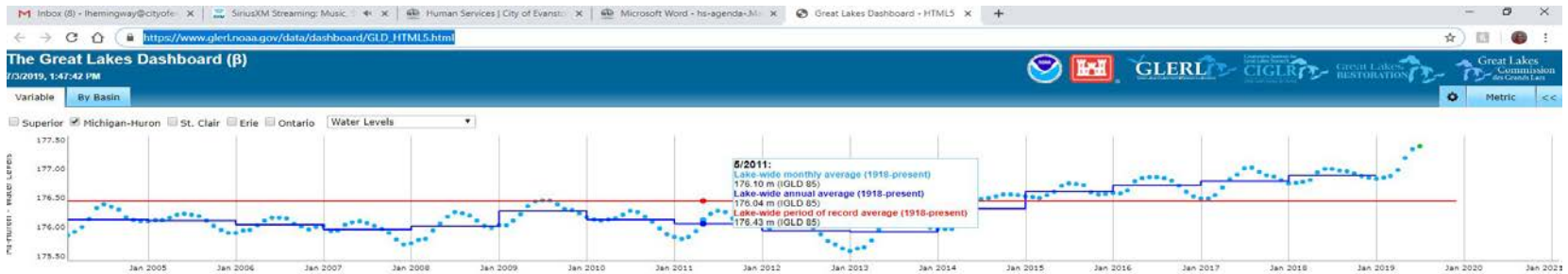
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Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory



https://www.glerl.noaa.gov/data/dashboard/GLD_HTML5.html

Dog Beach Revenues

2011: 980 passes and \$63,480
2012: 1020 passes and \$68,410
2013: 960 passes and \$61,915
2014: 927 passes and \$60,280
2015: 798 passes and \$50,430
2016: 499 passes and \$27,635
2017: 691 passes and \$43,590
2018: 0 passes and \$0
2019: 0 passes and \$0

STATE BEACH REQUIREMENTS

- State Administrative Swimming Code, Section 820.400 (14):

No pets are permitted in the beach area including dogs.

Rationale:

- Pets carry diseases
- Possibility of fleas and was
- Allergic reactions and exhibition of aggressive behaviors



EVANSTON CODES

Evanston Codes disallowing dogs on beaches

- Section 9-4-7 ©: It is unlawful for cats and dogs to be on public beaches except at a designated dog beach.

No State public health law that disallows dog beaches

Established Evanston Dog Beach Code:



- Section 7-11-8, provides rules and regulations for an Evanston dog beach.

PROPOSED DOG PARK NEXT STEPS

1. Identify and Evaluate Rating Criteria

- Local government
 - Ann Arbor, MI
 - Norfolk, VA
 - District of Columbia
- Industry Standards
 - American Kennel Club

2. Compare Potential Sites

- Existing parks
- Available private property

PROPOSED DOG PARK NEXT STEPS

3. Community Discussion

- Community meeting(s)
- Community survey
- Parks & Recreation Board

4. Evaluate Costs

- Range: Low to High

5. Recommendation to City Council

PROPOSED DOG PARK TIMELINE

Phase 1 – Planning:

Staff research	Nov 2019 – Feb 2020
Community discussion	Mar 2020 – Aug 2020
Identify/schedule funding	July 2020 – Aug 2020
City Council approval	Sep 2020

Phase 2 – Design Oct 2020 – May 2021

Phase 3 – Construction Jun 2021 – Oct 2021

Dog park opening Oct 2021



QUESTIONS???