




Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

Jim Gray  
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## MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Jim Gray  
Urban County Council Members  
From: Jerry Hancock, Director   
Division of Parks and Recreation  
Date: May 24, 2013  
Subj: Recognition of Friends of Dog Park Donation

The Friends of the Dog Park, Inc. have been a wonderful partner of Parks and Recreation and the dog lovers of the entire county over the last dozen years or so. They have raised funds and worked tirelessly for the creation and upgrading of the 4 dog parks in Lexington. They have recently added water fountains that include dog bowls at the new paddock at Masterson Station Park and for the paddocks at Coldstream Park.

Funding for the Masterson Station Park dog fountain was provided by the Friends of the Dog Park as a result of their annual fund raising event, the dog paddle. The Friends also receive donations from organizations and members throughout the year to enhance Lexington's dog parks. The fountain at Masterson Station Park, including installation is valued at \$10,150.

Coldstream Dog Park was the last dog park to have water available. The Friends of the Dog Park funded a new water connection, water fountain that included a dog bowl and a new gate to permit both paddocks access to the fountain. This effort was completed in the summer of 2012 and is valued at \$13,052.

The water fountains are a significant improvement, permitting pet owners that visit both of these dog parks, access to fresh drinking water. The Friends of the Dog Park have donated the improvements to the Urban County Government., which is recognized by this Council action.

Please feel free to call on me if there are any questions about this request.