

SPACE



Salem Play Areas
for Canine Exercise

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Dear Dog Park member,

In early fall, several new members were elected to the SPACE Board of Directors, and since then we have been working diligently to plan improvements to the dog park at Leslie's Retreat. On April 4th at 7pm, we will hold our Annual Meeting. Your input and attendance is necessary if we are to continue with the enthusiasm that has motivated us thus far.

As new by-laws were unanimously approved by the Board, we will now be electing 3 new Board members each year. Board members will serve staggered terms of 1, 2, or 3 years, which ensures continuity of knowledge on the Board. For this first year, all current 9 Board members will be up for re-election. The meeting minutes are on the SPACE website at www.salemspace.org. The new bylaws will be added shortly.

At the Annual meeting, ballots will be available to elect the new Board of Directors. If anyone is interested in serving on the Board, please submit a short statement with your name, and what you would like to accomplish as a Board member, to the dog park to salemspacebod@gmail.com no later than March 2nd. in order to be on the ballot. Write-in candidates will also be eligible for election on the night of the meeting, but will not be on the ballot if a statement of intent has not been received by March 2nd. Officers will then be appointed at our first Board meeting following the Annual meeting.

All members are eligible to hold officer positions. If you cannot commit to serving on the Board, we welcome members to join sub-committees as we work on different projects and events. Please email salemspacebod@gmail.com if you are interested in joining a sub-committee.

At the Annual meeting we will also review what has been accomplished to date, and what you can expect for the coming year at the park as we unveil a master plan depicting five year development for the park. This is your opportunity to provide input and get involved. We want to hear your ideas.

Your vote is important so please plan to attend this meeting. The meeting will be at 7pm, at the Parks and Recreation building, 5 Broad Street in Salem, MA.

Thank you,

Salem SPACE Board of Directors

Bart Hoskins
Sarah Cressman
Elaine McCormack

Abbie Winston
Alex Lawner
Michael O'Brien

Ron Kaplan
Bill Beal
Ben Johnson