Oyster Bay Dog Users
Petition in Favor of Oyster Bay Park Remaining Dog-Friendly Indefinitely

We, the undersigned, having heard of the plans for Oyster Bay Park, hereby register our objection to them. We desire that our current ability to walk our dogs off-leash over most of the park not be infringed. We find the plans for severe reduction in the off-leash area and for fencing that area to be unfair and unacceptable, and desire that any changes reflect our wishes, as outlined below:

We desire that dogs continue to be allowed to run free in the large area they now enjoy.
We desire that the boundaries between off-leash and on-leash areas be plainly marked.
We desire that wild natural vegetation be allowed to return, after the current grading is complete, so that natural wildlife will also return.
We desire no vehicles except official ones be allowed into the dog area, and that any new entrances and parking areas be kept close to the park boundaries, toward the edges of the off-leash areas.
We desire that suitable refuse containers be maintained throughout the off-leash areas, to facilitate keeping the park clean.
We desire that watering stations be maintained, for human and animal use, at or near the boundaries of the park.
We desire that walking paths be left unpaved, within the off-leash area.

In return, we dog owners agree to abide by the following rules:

1) Dog owners must always carry a leash
2) Dogs will be under voice control and within sight of their owners when off leash
3) Owners will clean up after their dogs
4) Dogs showing aggression or uncontrollable behavior will be leashed
5) Dogs will not be allowed to bother people who wish not to be bothered by them
6) Dogs will not be allowed to dig, and holes dug by dogs will be filled in by their owners
7) Dogs will be kept out of preserves, and not allowed to disturb shore birds
8) Dogs will be leashed in picnic areas and parking lots

Name (printed)	Signature	Address	Phone