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## **COMMUNITY MEETING AND NOTIFICATION – Proposed Dog Park**

Foothills Park & Recreation District has been working with the group Foothills Unleashed to explore building an off leash dog park at Robert A. Easton Regional Park, southeast of W. Bowles Ave. and W. Coal Mine Ave. The District is currently considering one of two possible sites near Hine Lake.

Foothills Park & Recreation District will be hosting an open house meeting in order to introduce the project, explain and display proposed site locations and receive comments regarding the proposed dog park. Community comments will be gathered and shared with the Foothills Board of Directors and Jefferson County Animal Control for further consideration. The meeting will be held on:

**Thursday, June 4, 2009, at 7 p.m.**  
**Deer & Elk Mountain rooms at the Ridge Recreation Center**  
(6613 S. Ward Street, Littleton 80127)

Currently, there is no dog park in the Foothills District, nor any dog parks in this part of Jefferson County. **The District does not have funds to build or maintain the dog park. The dog park would be built with funds other than District funds and maintained by a non-profit group.** Should you have any questions regarding the proposed dog park, please visit [www.ifoohills.org](http://www.ifoohills.org) to view the proposed details and site map or contact Colin Insley, Director of Parks Planning and Construction, at [insley@fhprd.org](mailto:insley@fhprd.org) or 303.409.2304.

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*Foothills Park & Recreation District, founded in 1959, serves a community of 90,000 residents in a 28 square mile area of unincorporated Jefferson County generally bounded by Hampden Avenue south to C-470 from Sheridan Boulevard west to the Dakota Hogback. The District operates the Ridge Recreation Center, Edge Ice Arena, Lilley Gulch Recreation Center, Peak Community and Wellness Center, four outdoor swimming pools, Indoor Sports Arena, Foothills Golf Course complex, Meadows Golf Course, and 70 park sites totaling more than 2,400 acres and including four regional parks, 42 neighborhood and community parks and 24 greenbelts. In addition Foothills manages six regional trail corridors for public use, which, combined with park trails, total more than 31 miles. For more information visit [www.ifoohills.org](http://www.ifoohills.org), or call 303.409.2100.*