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Matthew Gardner, Chairman
Natick Conservation Commission
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Re: Proposed Dog Park at Middlesex Path

Dear Matt;

The Natick Board of Health has reviewed WDA Design Group's October 11, 2017 revised proposed plans for the Dog Park at Middlesex Path. The Board observed the reduction to the size of the Park and the addition of wood chips to address the treatment of dog wastes.

While these measures may reduce the impact the dog park has on Lake Cochituate, the Board believes these revisions do not address the recommendations in our letter of December 17, 2015. The Board unanimously endorses that the design should insure a water tight barrier whereby "no contamination from dog wastes could enter the groundwater tributary to South Pond".

Although the Board of Health is in opposition to the dog park's current proposed location we extend our availability for continual discussion.

Very truly yours,

Peter A. Delli Colli, DMD, Chairman
Natick Board of Health