

# Oakbridge Community Services Association

## Board Actions • 2021 Nov. 27-28 • Minutes

### 1. Participation

§4.5 of the OCSA Bylaws provides that: Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of directors, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of directors, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing is signed by all of the Directors.

The 6 Board members are: Mark K. Allen, Kraig Bodie (Vice-President), Abigail Darwin, Brent Denton (President), Laura Schweitzer (Treasurer), and Jordan Speicher, and all 6 plus Richard S. Russell (Secretary) received the proposal below via e-mail on Nov. 27.

### 2. Dog Ban in Haen Family Park

From Brent:

About the Dog Ban in Haen Family Park (info from the Oakbridge Community Services Association).

Hello Oakbridge Neighbors,

This is being sent largely for those who are dog-owners, but may be informative to all. As some of you have already discovered, the city recently banned dogs (even on leashes) in Haen Family Park. For context, this change was implemented by the Board of Park Commissioners (BPC) by recommendation of the city parks division as a substitute Dog-Free Park for the purposes of allowing dogs in Hillpoint Park (located just off the intersection of Junction and Watts, 1.3 miles from Haen Family Park), without having received any citizen request for dogs to be banned in Haen Family Park. Dogs are still also banned in Sauk Creek Park (0.6 miles from Haen Family Park).

With both nearby parks now banning dogs, the OCSA would like to ensure that everyone is aware of how comments can be provided to the BPC and to the city parks division regarding the topic. The BPC can receive comments at [pacommission@cityofmadison.com](mailto:pacommission@cityofmadison.com), referencing Legislative File No. 68112 (<https://madison.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5197662&GUID=1E04F98C-9B0B-4CD C-8E1D-E7C7287C5ABA&Options=ID%7C-Text%7C&Search=68112>)

A request for the designation of any park to be changed (or remain the same) can be submitted to the parks division at <https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/play/designation-change-request>.

Additional information on the BPC and their meetings, minutes, and agendas can be found via both their website (<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/about/bopc.cfm>) and the parks division website (<https://www.cityofmadison.com/city-hall/committees/board-of-park-commissioners>), and additional information on dog policies throughout the city parks can be found at the parks division website.

Your OCSA Board

With several specific approvals and no objection by Nov. 28, the proposal was adopted, and referred to our website managers for posting.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Richard S. Russell*, Secretary