

The current Green Tag controversy has its origin in an omission in BRC 2-3-9 (d) (3) which requires that OSMP lands be preserved for hiking, photography or nature studies, bicycling, horseback riding and fishing, but omits off-leash dog walking.

We propose that OSMP's revisions to Green Tag be presented after, and in the context of, the following change to the BRC:

Chapter 2-3: Boards and Commissions

2-3-9. Open Space Board of Trustees.

(d) Open Space Purposes

(3) Preservation of land for passive recreational use, such as hiking, photography or nature studies, and, if specifically designated, bicycling, horseback riding or fishing;  
To read:

(3) Preservation of land for passive recreational use, such as hiking, photography or nature studies, and, if specifically designated, bicycling, horseback riding, off-leash dog walking, or fishing;

Requiring that OSMP and its board consider the interests of the Green Tag dog community equal to others listed in the regulation of Open Space, rather than taking the adversarial stance it has adopted of late.

Once this revision is adopted, OSMP may, at its discretion, present a revised Green Tag proposal with this new mandate in mind.