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Proposal would ban dogs from some parks

WINTER PARK — Commissioners will discuss banning dogs from some city parks and downtown events at a July 26 meeting. Amid concerns about dog waste in event areas and threats to birds in wildlife areas, the city's Parks & Recreation Commission recommended banning canines from Mead Gardens, Kraft Gardens and Dinky Dock Park and keeping dogs out of streets adjacent to Central Park when the streets are closed for events. Commissioner **Phil Anderson** questioned the proposal. "These kind of fly in the face of what a lot of people feel is the city's culture," he said.

—Rachael Jackson

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