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This morning I contacted Councilperson, Koslowski's office concerning her proposed bill Int 1807-2019 requiring dogs to be restrained in public places. The bill would effectively stop any off leash privileges in all NYC parks. Currently dogs are permitted off leash with their owners between specific hours in certain NYC parks.

The staffer I spoke with said the bill stems from the Councilperson receiving complaints over the summer from a number of people attacked by dogs in Flushing Meadows Park. I have been unable to find any news reports of recent dog attacks in Flushing Meadows or Forest Park, so I find the staffers statement to be unfounded.

I stated my case for off leash privileges and reasons against only relying on enclosed dog runs to meet the recreational needs of our canine friends. He said they are surveying all parks and assessing feasibility for dog runs in parks without runs.

The staffer said they've already received a bit of push back from the community so please contact her office to voice your opinion. It also doesn't hurt to contact your own Councilperson to ask them not to co-sponsor or vote if it comes to that.

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