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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CANINE LOVERS INVITED TO HELP CREATE DOG PARK CLUB

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (4/6/10) – The Temple Terrace Hilltop Dog Park will be opening soon, and residents are invited to become founding members of a new ***Hilltop Dog Park Club***.

A meeting to establish the club will be held Wednesday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lightfoot Recreation Center, 10901 N. 56th St., Temple Terrace. Everyone's invited to come out and share their ideas for creating the City's first dog park club.

Among the club's initial goals:

- * Raising funds from pet friendly activities to support the dog park and the local "canine community"
- * Promoting a safe off-leash environment and encouraging responsible dog-ownership practices
- * Sponsoring educational seminars and training opportunities
- * Partnering with the City's Leisure Services Department to create an educated, dog-friendly community
- * Establishing a volunteer service program for the dog park

The club will not be a policy-setting board, but rather a canine enthusiast and service organization. Members will determine the club's rules and dues, if any. This invitation to become a founding member of the Hilltop Dog Park Club is extended to all residents of Hillsborough County.

The Temple Terrace Hilltop Dog Park is expected to open in early May in the vicinity of Harney Road and U.S. 301, just south of the Temple Terrace Youth Sports Complex.

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