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Dogs have their day

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THE TYBEE City Council deserves a collective 'attaboy for its move to provide not one, but two dog parks to replace the one the council closed at Memorial Park.

The new parks, located on the north end of the island, will wisely separate large and small dogs, thereby avoiding the fear of Chihuahua owners that their pets might be chomped, and conversely, the fear of big dog owners that their pets might try a little Mexican bocadillo.

While the new site provides fewer parking spaces, it's a good compromise. It allows dog owners to let their dogs off-leash in an area that is not also the home of a cemetery, unlike Memorial Park. With a combined 10,500 square feet of running room, the space should be adequate for island residents and visitors who bring their dogs with them.

By virtue of its decision Thursday, the Tybee council has taken into consideration the needs of the many dogs who call the island home, and the owners that belong to them. It should give itself a treat.

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