

Re: Public Hearing on the Proposed 16-1593 request by Diana Hauser and Alisa Woodruff dba Off Leash K9 Training for a conditional use permit on R-1 Residentially zoned property

My name is Bob Davenport – My wife, Betty, and I live on Hollands Chapel Road.

We oppose this permit because it allows housing and training of certain breeds of dogs that are known to be aggressive. We don't feel the fencing proposed is adequate for anyone's protection. A 5' horse fence shown in the picture we saw is not adequate fencing.

I think you should consider what type of fence is going to be built to control the dogs. It should be a fence that they cannot dig under or climb over. A fence should be put around the entire area where the dogs will be kept, whether in training, play time, or otherwise. Sooner or later the dogs will get out of a fence if it is not built properly. One way to ensure a safe fence is to dig down 12 inches below the top of the ground, go up 6 ft. above the ground with the fence, and then place the roll type of wire across the top so the dogs cannot climb or jump over the fence. It was just reported in the news that 74% of all the deaths caused by dogs were caused by pit bulls.

This is a residential community and this permit should not be approved as all the residents must be guaranteed safety. The proposed use is neither essential nor desirable for the welfare for this community. As it stands, it certainly does not promote public safety of the people. And for all these reasons discussed, we are against allowing this property to being developed as a dog training facility.