

Our parks need some help

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Topic Statement

Our team has discovered that trash in Doyle Park and Olive Park has taken over. This has caused damage to wildlife, and could cause health issues to high risk people or infants with weak immune systems. People are too afraid to bring their children and pets around these parks. That is a problem that needs to be fixed...

Doyle Park

- There aren't many trash cans
- Dangerous pieces of trash (such as glass and needles.)

Contributors to the trash..

- The Homeless
- People with dogs
- Visitors



Olive Park

- Most of the trash is by or in the creek
- used google reviews decent/bad.
- Gives the neighborhood a bad name
- Parents with kids don't benefit from this



Finding a solution

As soon as our group realized Santa Rosa Parks had a problem we urgently started looking for solutions.

The solutions we received through the survey we sent out was...

- More trash cans
- Hire someone to pick up trash
- Higher fines
- Community clean up
- Community service
- More frequent trash pick ups



Main solutions

1. large fines that holds people back from littering

3. Add more trash cans

2. Hire a park ranger to pick up trash around the park

4. Community clean up

What should happen in the next year...

- Community clean up
 - bring community closer
 - make community happier



- More trash cans
 - easier for people to throw away trash



What should happen within the next 10 years...

- Hire someone to pick up trash
 - less trash around the park
 - encourage people to throw their trash in a trash can

- Have a scout give fines
 - Encourage people to not litter

Lesson learned

- DON'T LITTER!!!!!!
- Pick up random trash you see
- Be alert to where trash cans are
- Pick up after yourself



Other parks we should look at...



Haworth park



Southwest community park



DeMeo Park