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Southern Pines

## Canines declare Smithson "Top Dog" for Mayor Off-Leash Dog Park their #1 issue





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**Here's the scoop... A source inside the DogHouse says: "It was an easy choice, Chris was the only Man with a Plan in this dog-eat-dog campaign."**

Each day, I am reminded how fortunate we are to enjoy such a remarkable array of parks and green spaces. It's what makes Southern Pines special. But I must admit, Martin Park is unique. With 50 acres of natural woodlands and sandy trails, it's a bit of heaven on earth, cherished by dog lovers near and far. Some say it's "the best off-leash dog park on the Eastern Seaboard." I think they may be right. It's also a critical part of our natural landscape that's worth protecting and preserving. **But the off-leash dog park use is "temporary." Let's plan to make it "permanent."**

*Chris*

**SMITHSON'S "GONE TO THE DOGS" PLAN for MARTIN PARK**



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