

Proposals for improving Kagoshima's parks based on the Perth case study

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Purpose

Improve parks in Kagoshima to make them centers of sustainable communities, health development and place for public interaction

Why parks?

- Most of the users are children
- Felt different in Perth (users, facilities, purpose)

Current problems

- Children's park play has decreased due to video games, COVID-19 etc.
- Many rules

Importance of parks



- ✓ Community revitalization, Formation of green city, Disaster prevention shelter, Health promotion
- ✓ Improvement of motor function, Developing crisis perception skills

Situation in Kagoshima

Yoshino park

- Far from city center
- Rules established in 1940
- Try to allow dogs in limited areas (2022 trial start)
 - Pets as a family member
 - User feedback
 - Use as pet shelter
- * Have a questionnaire to ask users' ideas

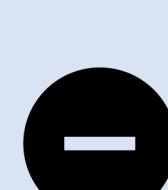


Kagoshima Kenkonomori park

- Far from city center
- Rules established in 1992
- Dogs are allowed in limited areas
- Built park golf facilities due to...
 - requests from the public
 - anticipated use
 - promotion of sports and recreation activities



Challenges for new initiatives



Old rules
Limited way of use

Proposals

- Introduce free plastic bag with trash bins
- Hold events
- Making a Park Complex
- Review rules

Case study in Perth

From interviews with Perth residents



Man in his 40s

In Perth, there are many apartments with no yard, so park is important place for people to relax.



Woman in her 50s

We go to parks to socialize with friends, exercise, walk dogs, and enjoy the sunshine. Park often have coffee vans so people can grab coffee and watch sport or go for a walk before or after work.

Benefits of parks in Perth

- **Park Complex Beatty park**
 - Easy access (a lot of busses and parking and good location)
 - Daycare
 - children aged 8 weeks to 5 years old
 - \$7.20 / 90 minutes (members \$2.60)
- **Pets**
 - Free plastic bag for pets
 - To be installed with trash bin
- **Facilities Beatty park**
 - gym, spa, sauna, pools, community square, group fitness
- **Events**
 - Kyilla community farmers' market**
 - fresh produce, meat, seafood, baked goods, soap and pottery
 - food trucks and coffee vans



Effects

- Keep parks clean
- Increase use of parks
- Have a local character and lead to tourism