rector of parks and recreation where dogs, and no other animal, shall be allowed to be off-leash.

“Public park” means any park, park roadway, playground, athletic field, beach, beach right-of-way, tennis court, golf course, swimming pool, or other recreation area or facility under the control, maintenance and management of the department of parks and recreation. “Public park” does not include a public thoroughfare defined as a “mall” under Section 29-1.1 unless the public thoroughfare has been (1) accepted, dedicated, or named by the council expressly as a “public park” or “park”; (2) placed under the control, maintenance, and management of and classified expressly as a “public park” or “park” by the department of parks and recreation; or (3) constructed or situated within a larger specific recreation area or facility listed in the preceding sentence.