

Peninsula Dog PAC Questionnaire

1. Do you have a dog? If so, where are your favorite places to walk your dog?

Yes. 9 year old black Lab.

Open spaces where he can explore off leash.

2. What parks, schools, open spaces and trails in San Mateo County do you think people should be allowed to walk dogs on-leash and/or off-leash?

Off leash:

Quarry Park

Wavecrest

Rancho Corral de Tierra

Mori Point

Back areas where there is no access for baby strollers, bikes, and vulnerable people.

On-leash:

Everywhere else except schools and playgrounds with small children.

3. Do you support on-leash dog walking access at Rancho Corral de Tierra (Golden Gate National Recreation Area site on the coast)?

Yes, but off-leash would be better.

4. Do you support providing opportunities for voice control dog walking at Rancho Corral de Tierra?

Yes.

5. Is there anything else you would like voters to know about your position on recreational dog walking access?

Dogs are healthier and happier when off-leash. This promotes their socialization with both people and other dogs, as they have to learn to negotiate their own 'social contracts'. Dogs need to be able to run, play together, explore and use their combined mental and athletic faculties.

That said, dog owners are responsible for the actions of their dogs at all times. Whenever another party is nervous or not appearing comfortable, owners must control and leash their dogs.

Further, dog owners must obey the regulations established by the citizenry. Some guidelines:

- Dogs have kennel cough and rabies vaccination and a current license on their collar
- Dogs demonstrate appropriate social interaction; dogs displaying aggressive or unwanted behavior toward people or other dogs must be immediately leashed and distanced.
- Owners must pick up and dispose of dogs' waste in an appropriate receptacle.
- Owners must carry a leash for each dog in their care.
- Owners must keep their dogs in view and under voice control at all times.

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Signature

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Date

Thank you for answering these questions. We plan on putting your answers on our website to make it easy for your constituents to view your positions.