

Peninsula Dog PAC Questionnaire

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

Yes, I have two Pembroke Welsh Corgis. At the moment, I only walk my dogs in my neighborhood as there have been too many stories of dogs being attacked by non-responsible dog owners, and at this time one of my dogs is a Senior.

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?

Unfortunately, that is a difficult question for me. When I had younger dogs, they participated in performance activities (specifically agility competition) where I learned never to keep a dog off-leash for both the dog and human's protection. If all owners were responsible and they and their dogs were suitably trained, I would support off-leash activities. But, unfortunately, in my experience living in El Granada the last 6 years, a good percent of people are not sufficiently responsible for their or their dogs behavior, so I would support a variety of on-leash or off-leash areas clearly communicated, so that people can choose where they want to take their dogs and know there could be risks up front.

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

In a perfect world, I would support on-leash dog walking access to all trails that humans can walk. Unfortunately, since there is a portion of the dog owner community that are not responsible, I feel that there needs to also be no-dog areas for folks who might be afraid or have had a bad experience. I have no specific opinion as to where the on or off-leash, or no-dog trails should be, but I think that it would be nice to have a bit of each so that everyone could be accommodated.

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

Again, I would refer to the question above. I support all opportunities to take my dogs everywhere I can, and as a responsible pet owner, I would always be respectful of others and keep my dogs on a leash if other people were around as I do not know how others react to dogs, nor do I know how other dogs would react to mine or vice versa.

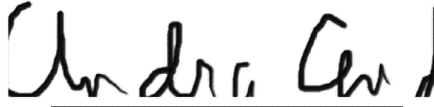
5. Is there anything else you would like voters to know about your position on recreational dog walking access?

I would say that as a member of the Mid Coast Community Council, I don't feel that my personal opinion is really relevant. Since the Council is an advisory group, I feel that my role would be to advocate for the community, not push my agenda. I believe that access

should be provided for all (not only including dogs, but for people of different abilities too) and areas should be specifically indicated for the different uses.

Andra Anderson

Printed Name

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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.