

Peninsula Dog PAC Questionnaire

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

I used to have dogs. I no longer do. Our last dog passed away last year shortly after my husband passed away. Our favorite places were around our neighborhood and up in the mountains on trails and in the snow. They loved that.

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

Places that are safe to both dog owners and hikers, walkers, pedestrians, and people on bicycles. Unfortunately, dogs and some of these do not always coincide. If we could add areas to some of our open spaces that could be designated, that would be great. As long as people are responsible for their dogs. Leash-on, should be for areas that have the mixture I described above. Leash-off would be at specified dog parks where they can run around with other dogs.

3. Stulsaft Park allows dogs on-leash throughout the park and off-leash on a little under half the park. Do you believe:

- (a) The amount of off-leash is right X**
- (b) There should be more off-leash**
- (c) There should be less off-leash**

Please explain your choice.

Stulsaft Park is a great amenity to our community. The fact that we have almost half the park allowing off-leash, is an indication that we value that resource for our dog families.

4. Redwood City currently permits dogs on-leash in all parks other than ball fields.

- (a) Do you believe any Redwood City parks (other than Main Street Dog Agility Park, Shore Dogs Park and parts of Stulsaft Park) should allow dogs off-leash. Please elaborate?**

Only if it is safe for both dogs and all of the other community members that do not own dogs. If there were designated areas that would allow this, I think it would be a good idea. Safety, cleanliness and responsibility is key.

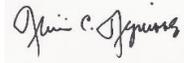
- (b) Do you believe there are Redwood City parks (other than ball fields) that should no long permit dogs on-leash? Please elaborate?**

No, I do not think we should take this away from families with dogs. They are already limited.

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

We are fortunate to have many parks and open spaces in Redwood City. These are important for so many reasons. Being able to have the ability to share this with our pets is important. Safety and responsibility.

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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.