

Peninsula Dog PAC Questionnaire

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

I have two dogs. Tobago, an Australian Shepard, and Ginger, a rescue we think has some Jack Russel in her. I live on La Mesa Dr., just minutes away from Eaton Park. My family and I love Eaton's beautiful views and winding trails. It could certainly be improved by including off leash areas!

2. San Carlos has 73 acres of open space trails in Big Canyon and Eaton parks. Dogs are allowed on-leash on these trails. Do you believe:

- (a) There should be some off-leash trails.**
- (b) The amount of off-leash trails (none) and on-leash (all) is just right.**
- (c) There should be no off-leash trails and fewer on-leash trails.**

Please explain your choice.

As a dog owner living close to these parks, I support adding some off-leash areas. We have to drive to Pulgas everytime we want to give the dogs a good run. I empathize with the residents who want to use the trails without being "bothered" by off-leash dogs, so I think there does need to be a balance. Given just how extensive the trails in Eaton and Big Canyon are, there is certainly an opportunity to create off-leash trails while leaving some on-leash sections.

3. San Carlos Dog Park, Heather Dog Exercise Area, and City Hall Park permit dogs off-leash: Do you believe:

- (a) Additional parks should allow dogs off-leash.**
- (b) This is the right amount of off-leash dog parks for San Carlos.**
- (c) One or more of these parks should no longer allow dogs off-leash.**

Please explain your choice.

As I mentioned above, I believe more off-leash areas should be added, specifically in Eaton or Big Canyon. These locations would allow for greater access to off-leash areas for people in the San Carlos hills.

4. Should schools in San Carlos allow people to walk dogs on-leash and/or off-leash on weekends and/or evenings? If so, which schools?

In an ideal world, I think we should open up a few San Carlos Schools for dogs in the evenings. I would support a trial period at one or more (potentially TL and/or White Oaks) to see what the impact is on the Schools and the surrounding neighborhoods. On a personal level, I would be thrilled to see more places in the City where dogs can be off leash and play, I just want to be certain it doesn't cause too much of a nuisance

5. Do you believe there are San Carlos parks that should no long permit dogs on-leash? Please elaborate?

I do not. I think there are too few already. I support expanding off-leash areas in San Carlos.

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

Thank you for considering me for your vote in the San Carlos City Council Election. In addition to off-leash expansion, I also value action on climate change so that we may all enjoy the outdoors well into the future. To learn more about my campaign, please visit <https://www.jteden.com/> or add me on [facebook](#).

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