Peninsula Dog PAC Questionnaire

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

Yes! We have a large and incredibly cute basset hound named Juggernaut. He's seven, loves kids, has a great nose and like to eat.

Please meet Juggernaut:



We live on Chilton Avenue and mostly walk Juggs through Chilton Park and then around Bayview. He usually meets many of his friends along the way. For a treat we'll drive him over to Heather or Pulgas Ridge. He's built like a tank and like hills more than I do!

- 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.

We have a lot of open space and could use more off leash trails and other areas. Heather and Pulgas ridge are great and show that off leash and other use do not have to be incompatible.

- 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.

Yes, we could use more off leash areas. Dogs are great but the owners must be responsible for their proper behavior, especially around children.

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?

I need to understand the specifics of this proposal and also discuss with school leadership before having an informed opinion on this topic.

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

No, I generally thing our off leash parks are working well in San Carlos.

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

Dogs are great! Let's love them and allow them to love us back. Let's also make sure they are calm and well behaved before taking them off leash around others.

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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.