

From: Alan Rosenberg <alanroseberg@gmail.com>
Subject: Dogs in Parks and Franklin Park Question.
Date: February 10, 2020 at 9:39:42 AM PST
To: Horvath.RBD3@gmail.com

Hello Christian,

Hope all is well with you and the family. I'm for having dogs in all parks in Redondo. Many people ignore this rule already in my observation. When I go to the park with my wife and son, I essentially drop them off and keep walking our dog because dogs aren't allowed. Would be nice to join them. Other neighboring cities allow for dogs in their parks.

On a separate note, the playground at Franklin Park was recently refurbished which is great. I noticed that after this happened the baby swing was removed. We've got a little one. Any idea when it will return or replaced? Thanks!

-Alan

From: Judy Soper <judysoper@verizon.net>
Subject: Dogs in Parks
Date: February 10, 2020 at 9:56:42 AM PST
To: Horvath.RBD3@gmail.com

A tiny section of beach would become THE most popular attraction in the South Bay.

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Dixie Duncan" <dixie.duncan@verizon.net>
Subject: Dogs in Parks
Date: February 10, 2020 at 10:07:40 AM PST
To: <Horvath.RBD3@gmail.com>

Hi Christian,

Thanks for your February email with community meeting, etc.

I am responding to your question on Dogs in parks. I may attend the council meeting as well.

I do like the idea of allowing dogs in Redondo Beach parks.
Torrance does allow it, and I do enjoy a walk through Entradero Park with my dog.

From City of Torrance website asking if dogs are allowed in parks:

Yes, but the dog must be on a 6-foot leash, and they are not allowed on any sports courts or playgrounds. In addition, dogs are not allowed at special events or Farmers' Markets. You must also pick up after your dog!

I have two major concerns:

- 1) People allowing their dogs off leash to run free. I have seen it at Entradero Park and at Redondo Beach parks (Fulton Playfield and Perry Allison Playfield), even though dogs are currently not allowed in Redondo parks.
- 2) People cleaning up after their dogs.

If people actually followed rules similar to the ones Torrance posts, I think it would be great!

Hope this helps.

Cheers!

Dixie

From: DW <davewald@verizon.net>

Subject: Dogs in Parks

Date: February 10, 2020 at 11:20:45 AM PST

To: Horvath.RBD3@gmail.com

Dogs in parks is not a good idea. There are too many irresponsible dog owners and there are many children who play and sit on the grass in those parks. Not a healthy combination. There are already dog park areas in Redondo. Leave it the way it is. Thanks.

D. Waldner

Sent from my iPad

From: Rhonda J <rjgonzalez@earthlink.net>

Subject: Dogs in Parks

Date: February 10, 2020 at 9:37:10 AM PST

To: Horvath.RBD3@gmail.com

I'm a dog lover who lives across from Fulton Park. My vote is keep dogs limited to dog park based on the sad reality that local dog owners do not clean up after their dogs. The postings on the neighbors app show many examples of this.

Rhonda on Ripley

From: Chris Gaian <chris.gaian@gmail.com>

Subject: Dogs in Parks

Date: February 10, 2020 at 2:04:38 PM PST

To: Horvath.RBD3@gmail.com

Hi, Christian

I live in District 1, but wanted to give my input on the dogs in parks. I have been a dog owner most of my life, and have a rescue dog right now. I do have mixed feelings, as I have ALWAYS been a responsible pet owner who picks up after my dog. However, if we were to use the Esplanade as an example of what happens when dog owners are walking their dogs, I wouldn't allow it anywhere. It's a shame, because most of us pick up. In fact, I don't know when these owners let their dogs poop on the Esplanade, and

then leave it there. If I ever saw someone doing that, I would call them out & then follow them while I was on the phone with animal control. I would poop shame them to the enth degree.

What I do think is unfair is that we can't even use the parks as a way to get from point A to point B. That really bugs me. I don't know what the answer is, but certainly a trail basis would be worth it. Anyway, that's my 2 cents worth!!! Thanks for your time

Christine Gaian

From: Gennaro Pupa <jerry poo boo@gmail.com>

Subject: Dogs in Parks

Date: February 10, 2020 at 2:25:13 PM PST

To: Horvath.RBD3@gmail.com

Chris, I have no dislike for dogs (except pit bulls, mastiffs, and other known violent dogs).

My problem through decades of hiking/walking throughout Southern California, is with IRRESPONSIBLE OWNERS.

Most owners do indeed pick up the dogs poop, however far too many will leave the feces in a bag and leave it in the vicinity instead of a trash container.

On hard top walkways, owners will scrape up the feces, while still leaving remnants on the ground. The City of RB spends much time and money waterblasting the rest.

In addition, people leave dogs on long leashes that cause other walkers to be inconvenienced by walking off their natural path. Finally, dog owners will block the path while "visiting" with other people, usually other dog owners...again causing walkers to go around and off the path.

No Chris, it isn't the dogs, it's their care givers. Thanks for the opportunity to have input. Gennaro Pupa

From: Jonathan Fredrick <jfredrick@gmail.com>

Subject: Dogs in Parks

Date: February 10, 2020 at 7:04:19 PM PST

To: Horvath.RBD3@gmail.com

Howdy Christian,

I really do not like the idea of dogs in parks - beyond the dog park at Dominguez Park. I periodically see people walking their dogs in parks that do not allow dogs and these folks ruin it for the rest. They let their dogs off leash in the presence of children, they do not pick up after their dogs, and the dogs urinate where they please.

None of these behaviors are consistent with park use for beings other than dogs. In our city, which has very limited park space, I strongly feel that giving any priority to dogs over people is a poor choice.

As part of the proposal, will there be an adult or law enforcement officer in place 24 / 7 to ensure that dog owners follow rules?

Regards
Jonathan

From: Amanda Calvert <askim624@gmail.com>

Subject: Dogs in Parks

Date: February 10, 2020 at 11:33:03 AM PST

To: Horvath.RBD3@gmail.com

Hi Christian! We have a standard poodle we love, but I don't want her in the parkettes that have playgrounds or climbing structures. I also have a 2 & 4.5 yo. Kids fall and play in the grass. Younger children crawl in the grass and put leaves in their mouths. I don't want to have to worry about dog pee and poop around kids.

Thanks for reading,
Amanda

Sent from my iPhone

From: Rene Guevara <guevarareneb32@gmail.com>

Subject: Dogs in Parks

Date: February 10, 2020 at 12:01:30 PM PST

To: Horvath.RBD3@gmail.com

Christian: I'm against dogs in parks for the following reasons, take a walk on the Esplanade and the smell of urine is overwhelming dogs rule on the walk way. They are everywhere pedestrian move over they have the right of way, all of the parking meter posts are stained with their droppings. Do we want this in are Parks, would you picnic in the park after the dogs have done their droppings, Let's keep our parks for humans that are not afraid to spread out a blanket and enjoy the beauty of the day with out fear of potential harm to their health. Redondo already has a great dog park that should be enough. Thank you RBGuevara

Sent from my iPad

From: Stephanie <cherryrdd1@aol.com>

Subject: Dogs in Parks

Date: February 11, 2020 at 5:13:39 PM PST

To: Horvath.RBD3@gmail.com

I would love to take my dog to a park. She is always leashed and I pick up after her every time. However not everyone does the same. There would need to be fines for those leaving poop in the park and those letting their dogs off leash. Mine is 10 lbs. So a random pit bull off leash could eat her right in front of me. It's too bad I have to think this way, but that's reality. I'd love to take her to concerts at Polliwog but that's not allowed.

Thanks for listening.
Stephanie Trammer
Pullman Lane, Redondo

From: "Thomas Bauer" <tpbauer@roadrunner.com>

Subject: Dogs in Parks

Date: February 10, 2020 at 3:18:13 PM PST

To: <Horvath.RBD3@gmail.com>

We are very much against allowing dogs in the parks. People take them off leash and oftentimes do not pick up after their animals. The Strand is a very good example. Piles of feces and streams of urine are the rule. We have even watched dogs running and doing their business in the sand. Disgusting. Parks are for people, especially children.

Dona and Tom Bauer

From: Michele and Mark Oplatka <mroplatka@yahoo.com>
Subject: Dogs in Parks
Date: February 11, 2020 at 8:29:00 PM PST
To: horvath.rbd3@gmail.com

Hi Christian,

I'd like to suggest for the trial basis that dogs be allowed only in parks that are frequently visited by City Staff. People let their dogs go into the parkette next to my house and while most pick up after their dog, not everyone does pick up. Since park staff only comes to mow the lawn every week or two, the left behinds remain for a while plus the trash cans are not emptied frequently. This is not an issue in cool weather but in warm weather the neighbors have the smell what is left behind in their house if windows are open.

Thanks for requesting feedback.

Regards, Michele Oplatka

From: Colleen Lober <colleenlober@msn.com>
Subject: Dogs in Parks
Date: February 11, 2020 at 8:41:41 PM PST
To: "Horvath.RBD3@gmail.com" <Horvath.RBD3@gmail.com>

Hello

Let me preface this with the fact that I am an animal lover. With that out of the way, I disagree with having dogs in parks (unless it's a dog park). Animals are wonderful AND unpredictable. I have had several experiences witnessing dogs suddenly becoming agitated or overly enthusiastic resulting in injury to a child or elderly person. Parks are usually filled with children, why take the chance. My own wonderful lab took off after a squirrel while leashed and pulled my shoulder out of the socket. He had never done anything like that and then he had. We can all love our pets and consider them fur-people but they are not people. They do not operate on rational thought. They operate on instinct and can be very impulsive. Let's put people first.

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From: Joe Safranek | Beach City Brokers <joe@southbaylarealty.com>
Subject: Dogs in Parks
Date: February 12, 2020 at 8:39:57 AM PST
To: "Horvath.RBD3@gmail.com" <Horvath.RBD3@gmail.com>

Unfortunately, too many people don't pick up after their dogs while walking on the sidewalk but, thankfully, people don't play on the sidewalks. They do play in parks, though, and allowing dogs there will only reduce the likelihood of people enjoying those parks. What hand-sanitizer loving mother wants their toddler running around and falling and touching the ground knowing dogs are allowed to poop there? As well, I remember the dismay of having to dodge poop while playing frisbee at different parks. Also, dog feces carries disease plus parks that I've been in allowing dogs, such as Friendship Park in Hermosa, are swarming with bacteria-carrying ticks. I took my dog there two or three times and realized the park was the source. Forgot tossing the frisbee there.

This is a great example of the "tragedy of the commons". How about making the fine \$500 instead of \$50? You'll get a lot of dog owners thinking twice about walking away from their dog's mess.

I'm hard-pressed to even understand why this topic has been brought up and considered at all. This is truly a health and safety matter that should be decided by the appropriate public officials and not by the dog-owning public.

Regards,

Joe Safranek

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From: Monica Martinez <monimartinez.usc@gmail.com>

Subject: Dogs in Parks

Date: February 11, 2020 at 9:37:28 AM PST

To: "Horvath.RBD3@gmail.com" <Horvath.RBD3@gmail.com>

The dog park can be too much for our rescue pets. We find ourselves often walking over to Hermosa to take them to dog friendly parks there. Would love to be able to have dog friendly parks here in RB.

Best,

Monica Martinez

Morgan Lane RB Resident

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