## Peninsula Dog PAC Questionnaire

1. Do you have a dog? If so, where are your favorite places to walk your dog on-leash and/or off-leash?

No.

2. Recognizing that over 40% of households in Redwood City have dogs, which schools, open spaces and trails in the city do you think people should be allowed to walk dogs on-leash and/or off-leash?

Sequoia High School, Woodside High School, Fleishman Park, Linden, Wellsley Crescent Park, Mariner Park, Marlin Park, Mezes Park, Stafford Park, Dove Beeger Park, Garrett Park, Westwood Park, Palm Park, Maddux Park, Andrew Spinas Park, Red Morton Park.

- 3. Stulsaft Park allows dogs on-leash throughout the park and off-leash on a little under half the park. Do vou believe:
  - (a) The amount of off-leash is right
  - (b) There should be more off-leash
  - (c) There should be less off-leash

Please explain your choice.

I think it's fantastic for dogs and dog owners to have a natural setting in a municipal parkland where dogs can roam off-leash. Stulsaft Park is a perfect setting for this use because it is large, open, and wild. It can accommodate a wide range of uses for family enjoyment, including use by dogs and their owners.

I am not persuaded that the community would benefit from less off-leash use.

I am not sufficiently familiar with any reasoning to support an increase in the off-leash use.

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

I support allowing dogs on leash in all Redwood City parks with the exclusion of ball fields. I have seen families throwing the ball for their dog on open fields by the tennis courts at Woodside High School. They were enjoying the recreation and they were not inhibiting any other use in the expansive area. I believe dog owners are responsible community members who enjoy recreating in the city's many parks and act responsibly.

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

Parks play are a very important role in enhancing the quality of life for families in Redwood City. They offer many uses for our diverse community. Thank you for asking these questions.

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Thank you for answering these questions. If you have any questions, contact Matthew Greenberg, PeninsulaDogPAC@gmail.com, (650) 400-1280