

## Peninsula Dog PAC Questionnaire

**1. Do you have a dog? If so, where are your favorite places to walk your dog on-leash and off-leash?** Yes, we have a Maltese-poodle mix (rescue) who walks on-leash in our neighborhood, and off-leash in our yard.

**2. Recognizing that over 40% of households in Menlo Park 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?** Yes, dogs should be allowed on-leash at schools, open spaces and trails. Off-leash in designated dog parks.

**3. What do you believe the dog access at Bedwell Bayfront Park should be? Should there be portions of the park that allow dogs off-leash under voice control? Please discuss.** Dogs should be allowed on-leash in most areas of Bedwell Bayfront. There should be a designated fenced area for off-leash.

**4. Nealon Park and Willow Oaks Park allows dogs off-leash for limited hours in some areas. Do you believe the limited hours allowing dogs off-leash at these parks is:**

- (a) The right amount of time for dogs off-leash each day.
- (b) There should be more off-leash dog time each day.
- (c) These parks should not allow dogs off-leash at all.

**Please explain your choice.**

(b) There needs to be a designated fenced area, such as near the tennis courts or Little House, that would allow dogs to run off-leash more time of the day. I do not like using the baseball field for the dog park, as my kids have played outfield or soccer there.

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

I support more dog parks across Menlo Park, in designated fenced areas of our parks and open space.

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