

# 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?**

**Yes, we have an amazing dog, Maui. We love to walk her on-leash around the neighborhood in San Carlos and to the city center dog park. At the dog park, she is off-leash and very sociable with other dogs.**

**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.**

I believe there should be off-leash trails for those animals who are well-behaved and owner's take responsibility for their pets with regards to behavior and being chipped. I think doing a pilot of one to two off-leash trails would be good for those owners and pets that work toward good behavior off-leash.

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

- (a) Additional parks and trails 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.**

I think all three are excellent areas for dogs off-leash. We, as a family, have used the San Carlos and City Hall Dog Parks. We have never had an issue with another dog or owner. I think one or two additional hiking trails would be good to do as a pilot.

**4. Recognizing that over 40% of households in San Carlos have dogs, should schools in San Carlos allow people to walk dogs on-leash and/or off-leash on weekends and/or evenings when school is not in session? If so, which schools?**

I see dogs off-leash at Burton Park on weekends and evenings when school isn't in session. I believe it ultimately comes down to an owner's etiquette as to assuring their dogs are well-behaved and they appropriately clean after their pets.

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

I appreciate large dogs need the extra space to be able to run and exercise.

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