

## **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?**

**We do not have a dog, although my wife did have a dog when she was younger.**

**2. The City of Belmont has 337 acres of open space filled with wonderful trails. Dogs are only allowed on 2 trails, the Lake Road trail and the Water Dog Lake Loop trail, both in Water Dog Lake Park. Dogs must remain on-leash on these trails. Do you believe:**

- (a) There should be some off-leash trails and more on-leash trails.**
- (b) These trails should allow off-leash dogs, but no additional on-leash trails.**
- (c) The amount of off-leash trails (none) and on-leash (2 trails) is just right.**
- (d) There should be no off-leash trails and fewer on-leash trails.**

**Please explain your choice.**

As I am not a dog owner, I would want to talk to dog owners about their perspectives on the above issues before coming to a position on these questions. I would be delighted to discuss this with you and you can reach me at 650-620-0000.

In past City Council meetings, I have been in favor of finding ways to allow dogs to have the opportunity to be off-leash, while maintaining safety and sanitary conditions in multi-use areas such as near the Barrett Community Center.

**3. Cipriani Dog Park is the only Belmont park that permits 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 Belmont.**
- (c) Cipriani Park should no longer have an off-leash area.**

**Please explain your choice.**

Please see my answer above. As I am not a dog owner, I would want to talk to dog owners about their perspectives on the above issues before coming to a position on these questions. I would be delighted to discuss this with you and you can reach me at 650-620-0000.


**4. Recognizing that over 40% of households in Belmont have dogs, should schools in Belmont allow people to walk dogs on-leash and/or off-leash on weekends and/or evenings, and in the Summer when no school is in session? If so, which schools?**

Again, please see my answer above. Also, please note that it may be up to the schools, and not the City Council, to determine the appropriate use of school fields and resources. I am guessing that the question above is related to school resources and not determining appropriate policies outside of their boundaries.

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

I firmly believe in working with the community members to find desired and acceptable policies. There are many people that have dogs and I believe that the more we can do to foster supportive recreational dog walking policies, while maintaining the safety of those who would come into contact with off-leash dogs is important.

\_\_\_\_ Warren Lieberman \_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_ 9/22/22 \_\_\_\_  
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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*