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CONFIDENTIAL Dear Amy (and Neal and Becky, too): Thank you for getting some momentum going on this. Yes, letters addressed to Chris asking her to be firm on protecting park resources and allowing for those who don't want a dog experience would be very useful. Cc to Rep Pelosi would also be good, because she is the one we need to stay away from this issue. Dan Bernal and Robert Edmonson need to be able to report to Nancy that there is a very sizable cohort who do not want Golden Gate to become a dog park. Whenever you three feel up to it, I know Chris and I would like to meet to talk about a strategy to activate non-dog advocates to make their voices heard on the Draft Rule. In deep appreciation. Howard On Sep 10, 2015, at 10:14 AM, Amy Meyer wrote: > Howard, > > I have collected one good dog management letter from a neighbor of Sutro Heights Park. It is addressed to you and Chris and it is not electronic but was mailed to me with just your names on it and no park address. > > Since you wrote yesterday that the best estimate for the Dog Management draft rule is now early November, the subject will not be on the September agenda of P4P/P, and for now I don't see the need to meet about it. > > But my having one letter brings up the best way to give the park letters to present to the public and legislators. I expect there will be some kind of electronic form attached to the Draft Rule when it is released and that should get a lot of responses from both sides. But in soliciting letters in advance to support the need for a Rule from the people who don't deal with details but are hot about unpleasant dog stories— a process that takes lots of personal contact and time— am I right in thinking that addressing the letters to Chris and you, and getting them sent to me, Becky, or Neal, by snail mail or e-mail, and our passing them on to you is what you will need to begin a pile of letters of support. > > Please share with us any thoughts you may have as to anything productive we may do during this waiting period. > > Amy > > >