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Subject: Re: dog comment sample
Date: February 26, 2016 at 9:34 PM America/Los_Angeles
To: Amy Meyer amy7w2m@ (b) (6)



This is a great letter. Yes, we have to find a way to get these letters into the record. On Monday, I'll send you a link to pass on to people who comment on the neighborhood blog.

On Feb 26, 2016, at 4:54 PM, Amy Meyer wrote:

Adam Green from Sea Cliff

17h ago

As someone with three dogs, I'm all in favor of restricting dogs.

The problem is the arrogant, self-entitled, obstinately righteous "dog lover" owners, not the dogs. The dogs are fine, even the most poorly socialized dogs that want to bark and bite, it's not the dog, it's the human.

But the restrictions on dogs will give back the beaches to habitat, the wildlife and the people.

It's not just the negligent dog walkers, it's not just the bites, attacks, hospitalizations from severe and permanent injuries, it's not the kids stepping in poop or the damage to the environment, or the indigenous wildlife massacres caused by domesticated cats and dogs, it's all of these plus those imbeciles buying Pit Bulls and other aggressive species as personal weapons.

I'd really like to walk along the beach (or around Lake Tahoe) without having to worry about protecting my children from aggressive dogs or, as happened recently, shooing away a dog that was off-leash and got into the belongings of someone as they were in the lake, then it pissed on their clothes and towels, then I shooed it away again and again till, half an hour later, the "owner" wandered by and pretended to be a dog lover. It's not the dogs, it's the damn owners that think dogs are "people" or even equal to people.

As someone allergic to dogs (yes, you really have to love your dog to be allergic and want to be with him or her ... I'm a mess for half a day after I wash one of our dogs ... runny nose, itchy eyes ... but when that mutt can't rest until he has positioned himself to rest his chin on my foot, it's all worth it times ten ... well, times three, let's say ...) anyway, as someone concerned about health and hygiene, I'm insulted and offended by people carrying their dogs into supermarkets and public spaces or having them in or around cafes -- they're no better than smokers.

It's high time for dog owners to get a clue and stop imposing their lifestyle upon others.

From: Amy Meyer amy7w2m(b) (6)
Subject: Dog comments
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Howard,

There is a computer-based newsletter in my neighborhood. There are several comments posted today about dog management. They generally favor regulation. I don't know these people and wonder how we can use their comments.

One way would be to post the announcement of the Rule document in the newsletter and the comment period and ask people to let the park know what they are thinking on the official form. If so, please send me a clean copy so I can forward it to the newsletter.

Another way would be to make copies of what is said— but if so, where do I send them?

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