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Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 8:45 PM
To: City Council
Cc: Kailash Mozumder
Subject: Item 9.A. on April 13, 2023, CC Mtg, Off-leash dog areas at public parks
Attachments: PVT No Barking signs.docx

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Dear Council Members,

I am writing to ask for your consideration to install signs at Monterey Ave Park (and possibly other Parks) to address the current problem of unnecessary noise disturbances at public parks.

According to the Agenda Packet for April 13, 2023, in re: off-leash dog areas at public parks...

"Staff have been in contact with Soquel Union Elementary School District (District) regarding a fenced dog area in Monterey Park. District representatives have indicated that they are not in support of any off-leash dog areas in the park due to the potential of excessive barking and increased dog waste interfering with student and District staff use of the park area.

*Based on the existing uses in the park area and District feedback, **staff does not consider a fenced-in dog area, as proposed by the community group, a compatible use in Monterey Park"***

But the existing problem of barking dogs, unnecessary screaming and the yelling of profanities still exists. **No matter how the off-leash dog issue proceeds, will you please consider the incorporation of signs that will encourage park users to respect the impact of loud, unnecessary noises upon the neighbors?**

For your reference, I have included a WORD document illustrating some commercially produced Park signs that address the noise issue. On the last page of the WORD document I have created a proposed sign specifically for Monterey Ave Park. I would suggest two (2) locations to start---one (1) at the front of the Park near the entrance path and one (1) at the eucalyptus grove facing the grassy area. **If we can all agree on the appropriate text, I will fund the purchase of the first two (2) signs as an experiment.**

Please see the attached WORD document.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Cc: Kailash Mozumder



**NO
EXCESSIVE
BARKING**



**PLEASE RESPECT
OUR NEIGHBORS**

A proposed, custom, prototype Monterey Ave Park sign follows. I would be willing to purchase the first two (2) custom signs for the Park.

**PLEASE RESPECT
OUR NEIGHBORS
BY QUIETING
BARKING DOGS**

**PLEASE KEEP
LOUD NOISES TO
A MINIMUM.**

THANK YOU!