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Arguments as to why dogs should be allowed onto the Capitola beach. This is the petition as well that states leashed and well behaved dogs should be allowed on the beach at certain times of the day or be allowed certain days of the week <https://chng.it/w8xYvJKd8g>

1. The No dog ordinance on capitola is very exclusive, many citizens of capitola have a dog, and would like to bring their dog onto the beach without disobeying an ordinance. The ordinance should at least be inclusive and allow times when dogs can enjoy the beach
2. There are many people who disagree with this ordinance, I also have the support of many businesses in Capitola village.
3. If cleanliness and hygiene are part of this concern, I suggest we should create dog poop stations with a special garbage and a set of rules. Also if people are caught not picking up poop this, in my opinion would be a better time to fine or ticket than
4. In all my 7 years of living in capitola, I have seen so many dogs on capitola beach, and never have I once stepped in dog poop. Nor have I heard complaints about dog poop.

I have others who will send in their arguments as to why they believe dogs should be allowed on the beach.

Thank you
Emily