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Question/Comment

Dear Members of the Capitola City Council,

I'm writing to you in advance of tonight's topic: "Dogs and Capitola Parks."

I fully support a 60-day pilot program to allow dogs off-leash for one hour at sunset at Monterey Park. Currently, the *only* off-leash dog park in the area is Ozzie Park on McGregor. That's a fine park; however, it is not safe to walk there. More than once, my dog and I have encountered broken bottles on the side of the road that has forced us out into the street to avoid. That's extremely dangerous. There is only so much parking there and I've often visited when there is none to be found. It's compounded by the fact that there is no close "overflow" parking available.

My husband and I have a 2-year-old chocolate Lab named Molly Brown. Some of you may even know her.; she visits the Village frequently. We exercise her a lot, but as any of you know who have ever raised a young dog know, she has a lot of energy. She would love to be able to play off-leash with her doggie friends at Monterey Park for an hour or so and we would love to be able to take her there. It's very walkable from where we live. Currently this is not allowed and it's frustrating to see other communities have safe, walkable, off-leash hours/areas for dogs while Capitola has nothing.

Please consider a 60-day pilot program to let us have this one hour of off-leash time. We will make sure we are diligent about not allowing the dogs to venture over to New Brighton Middle School grounds and we will be diligent in picking up after our dogs and policing one another to make sure that happens.

Thank you,
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