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Sent: Friday, July 19, 2024 6:03 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Item 9.C. Dogs at City Parks scheduled for Thursday, July 25, 2024
Attachments: PVT DOG sign at Parks.jpg

Dear City Council Members,

I live adjacent to Monterey Ave Park and since the start of the pandemic in 2020 I have witnessed a glaring, growing and disturbing disobedience of the rules and ordinances established by the City of Capitola regarding dogs at public parks---and dog barking. I refer you to the following 2 excerpts from the City website.

Dogs shall be permitted on leash in the following parks: Monterey Avenue Park, Noble Gulch Park, Perry Park, Soquel Creek Park, Jade Street Park (except for lawn and tennis court areas), and Esplanade Park (except for lawn areas).

Dogs are permitted off-leash at the Ozzi Dog Park at the McGregor Multiuse Park.

9.12.010 Noise prohibited.

A. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to make, or permit to be made, any loud, boisterous, irritating, penetrating or unusual noise, or to keep, harbor or maintain, or to permit the keeping, harboring or maintaining of any barking or howling dogs.

Attached to this email is a sample of proposed text for signs to be posted prominently at all City Parks to help curb the misuse of City Parks by dog handlers. This signage could 1) reduce the risk of uncontrolled dog attacks, 2) avoid dogs dropping poops that their handlers do not see, and 3) help to restore the peace and tranquility to neighbors bordering the City Parks and allow bordering neighbors their right to quiet enjoyment of their homes.

Please feel free to contact me if you wish any further information.

Thank you for your consideration,
Richard Lippi
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**ALL DOGS MUST
BE ON A SHORT
LEASH**

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

THANK YOU!