

MEETING DATE: February 23, 2009

AGENDA ITEM: Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Subchapter 9.10.600 of the Culver City Municipal Code Relating to Allowing Dogs on Leashes on the Designated Dog Path within Culver West Alexander Park to include Designated Dog Paths within Culver City Park for Dog Park Users.

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ATTACHMENT 1

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY,
CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SUBCHAPTER 9.10.600 OF THE
CULVER CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, ALLOWING DOGS ON
DESIGNATED DOG PATHS WITHIN CERTAIN CULVER
CITY PARKS.

WHEREAS, Culver City Municipal Code Section 9.10.600 allows that a
person may walk through Culver West Alexander Park with their dog provided that such
dog is at all times restrained by a substantial chain or leash not exceeding six (6) feet in
length, in the control of a competent person, and so long as the person and their dog
remain on the designated dog path within Culver West Alexander Park; and,

WHEREAS, members of the public and of the Culver City Parks, Recreation
and Community Services Commission have identified a need for persons with dogs to walk
through Culver City Park on their way to and from the Culver City Dog Park ; and,

WHEREAS, currently, persons walking their dogs through Culver City Park on
their way to and from the Culver City Dog Park thereby violate Culver City Municipal Code
Section 9.01.360 which prohibits dogs running at large in parks; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Culver City City Council to designate a dog
path within Culver City Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California,
DOES HEREBY ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9.10.600 of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby
amended to read as follows:

DESIGNATED DOG PATHS

§ 9.10.600 DESIGNATED DOG PATHS.

A. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Code, a person may have charge, care, custody or control of any dog upon the designated dog paths in Culver West Alexander Park and Culver City Park; provided such dog is at all times restrained by a substantial chain or leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length, in the control of a competent person.

B. For purposes of this Section, ***DESIGNATED DOG PATHS*** shall mean the pathways in Culver West Alexander Park and Culver City Park that ~~is~~ are identified by a conspicuously displayed signs indicating that ~~it is a~~ they are ***DESIGNATED DOG PATHS***, and where the pathways ~~itself is~~ themselves are marked with pictures of paw prints.

C. Nothing in this Section shall permit or allow any person having charge, care, custody or control of any dog to permit or allow that dog to be in any portion of any public park, except as permitted by § 9.10.400, other than on the designated dog paths in Culver West Alexander Park and Culver City Park.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Section 619 of the Culver City City Charter, this ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. Pursuant to Section 616 and 621 of the Culver City City Charter, prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days after the adoption, the City Clerk shall cause this ordinance, or a summary thereof, to be published

1 in the Culver City News and shall post this ordinance or a summary thereof in at least three
2 (3) places within the City.

3 **SECTION 3.** The Culver City City Council hereby declares that, should any
4 provision, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or word of this ordinance be
5 rendered or declared invalid or unconstitutional by any final action in a court of competent
6 jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the Culver City City Council would
7 have independently adopted the remaining provisions, sections, subsections, paragraphs,
8 sentences, phrases or words of this ordinance and as such they shall remain in full force
9 and effect.
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11 APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2009.
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15 D. SCOTT MALSIN, MAYOR
16 City of Culver City, California

17 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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20 MARTIN COLE, City Clerk
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CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney