

MEETING DATE: August 2, 2011

AGENDA ITEM: Informational Item Regarding the Signage at the Dog Park Relating to (1) the Culver City Dog Licensing Requirement and (2) Children in the Dog Park.

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Culver CITY **BONEYARD** **DOG LICENSING REQUIREMENT**

SPECIAL NOTE TO DOG OWNERS: *“The person who has charge, care, custody or control of any dog must ensure the dog is currently licensed, vaccinated and over the age of four (4) months, and provide proof of licensing upon request by any City official” (CCMC § 9.10.400.A.1).*

Culver City Dog Licensing Requirements:

The City of Culver City requires that all dogs over the age of four (4) months have a current license (CCMC § 9.01.500; Los Angeles County Code (“LACC”) § 10.20.030) and that the license tag must be worn at all times (CCMC §§ 9.01.400.A.1 and 9.01.500; LACC § 10.20.180). To obtain a license, owners must show proof that their dog:

- ✓ **Has a current rabies vaccination.**
- ✓ **Has been spayed or neutered.**
- ✓ **Has been microchipped.**

To apply for a new license or to renew your current license, please go to www.PetData.com and select “Culver City.” You may also contact 1-888-615-4350 for further information.

Dogs that meet the above requirements but are licensed outside of Culver City are also welcome!

THANK YOU



Culver CITY CHILDREN IN THE DOG PARK

ATTACHMENT B



BONEYARD ETIQUETTE

SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS: *“Children twelve (12) years of age and under are not permitted in the Dog Park, unless accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times” (CCMC Section 9.10.400.B).*

“Supervised by an adult at all times” means:

- Adults with young children (ages 1 – 5) must keep their children within arm’s length at all times.
- Children should not run with the dogs or chase them while in the park.
- During each visit to the park, it is your obligation to keep your child out of harm’s way – remember the following facts about canine behavior:
 - Some dogs may not be safe with your child.
 - Small children are easily run over and knocked down by running or playful dogs.
 - Herding breeds may nip children in an attempt to “round them up”.
 - Some dogs have strong instincts to chase prey and may mistake a child for a small or injured animal.
 - Some dogs may jump high enough to investigate babies that are carried in baby packs.