

MEETING DATE: March 1, 2011

AGENDA ITEM: Report from the Recreational Activities and Special Projects Subcommittee and Consideration of the Recommendations of the Dog Park Ordinance Review Group.

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CHAPTER 9.10: PARKS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY

OFF-LEASH DOG PARK

§ 9.10.400 RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Code, a person may have charge, care, custody or control of any dog in that portion of Culver City Park designated as the Culver City Dog Park (the "Dog Park"), subject to all the following conditions enumerated in this Section.

A. The person who has charge, care, custody or control of any dog:

1. 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;

2. Must not allow more than three (3) dogs to be in his or her charge, care, custody or control while in the Dog Park;

3. Must use the appropriate areas of the Dog Park designated for "Small/Timid" or "Large" dogs;

4. Is required to pick-up and dispose of the dog's feces in trash receptacles both in and out of the Dog Park;

5. Must remain with the dog at all times while using the Dog Park, and is solely liable for any and all injuries and/or damage caused by the dog;

6. Shall not permit a dog with a known communicable disease in the Dog Park at any time;

7. Shall not permit a female dog in heat in the Dog Park;

8. Shall not permit an aggressive dog in the Dog Park;

9. Must have the dog restrained by a substantial chain or leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length at all times, except while inside the fenced areas of the Dog Park; and

10. Must remove any pronged or spiked collar or choke collar from the dog prior to entry.

B. 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.

C. No person shall bring a stroller, carriage, baby carrier, bicycle, skateboard, scooter, children's toy, food, dog toy, dog treat or dog food in the Dog Park.

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D. No person shall bring any animal, other than a dog, into the Dog Park.

E. 1. No person shall conduct any activity at the Dog Park which may be an immediate danger to the public's health, safety and welfare.

2. Such activity must cease immediately when asked to do so by a City official.

F. 1. Smoking is prohibited in the Dog Park.

2. The inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying of any lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, weed, plant or other combustible substance in any manner or any form is prohibited.

G. No person shall enter or use the Dog Park when it is closed.

H. No person shall operate or conduct a business within the Dog Park, unless permitted by the City.

I. The use of the Dog Park in the City by an owner of a dog or by a person having charge, care, custody or control of a dog shall constitute an agreement, by said owner or person having charge, care, custody or control of a dog, to protect, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City from any claim of injury or damage arising from or in connection with the use of the Dog Park, including but not limited to, injuries arising from dog bites.

J. 1. A person entering, using or visiting the Dog Park expressly assumes the risk of any injury or damage which may arise from or in connection with such entrance, visit or use of the Dog Park, including but not limited to, injuries resulting from dog bites.

2. The City shall not be liable for injuries or damages arising from or in connection with the use of the Dog Park, including but not limited to, injuries resulting from dog bites, by an owner of a dog or by a person having charge, care, custody or control of a dog.

(Ord. No. 2004-015, § 3)

§ 9.10.405 PENALTIES.

Any person who violates or fails to comply with any provision of § [9.10.400](#) shall be guilty of an infraction, and may be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100 per violation.

(Ord. No. 2004-015, § 4)

INFORMATION FROM PRCS DEPARTMENT STAFF

DATE: 02/15/11

TO: Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission Chair Hudson and Commissioner Kim; Friends of the Culver City Dog Park Representatives Mr. Peter Vogel and Dr. Dean Gebroe

FROM: Patricia Mooney, PRCS Senior Management Analyst

THROUGH: Pam Robinson, Acting PRCS Director

SUBJECT: Information for the Dog Park Ordinance Review Group

The attached documents were requested and are presented for your information:

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Please note that although it was found that only 9% of the 46 rules reviewed specifically state that dogs must be spayed/neutered, 85% state that only licensed dogs are allowed in the dog park. In Culver City and other areas, a dog must be spayed/neutered to be licensed. Staff is currently researching licensing requirements in surrounding cities to see which ones include mandatory spay/neuter. This information will be sent to the members of the group via email as soon as it is available.

Thank you.

Department of Animal Care & Control

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IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE REGARDING DOGS

In an effort to improve public safety and reduce the number of stray dogs overwhelming our animal shelters, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has passed an ordinance that requires all residents of unincorporated areas in Los Angeles County to have their dogs spayed or neutered and have an identification microchip implanted in each dog. The measure applies to **all dogs over the age of four months kept in unincorporated (non-city) areas of Los Angeles County.**

Contract Cities

The following cities have adopted the Spay & Neuter Ordinance: [Cities](#)

Spay/Neuter

This ordinance was passed to promote and protect public safety from the threats presented by stray dogs, as well as to reduce the number of dogs flooding our animal shelters that are subsequently euthanized. Low cost services are available and financial assistance is available to qualified individuals.

Unsterilized dogs are creating a crisis in Los Angeles County. Stray dogs are public safety hazards, and unsterilized dogs are more likely to stray. Stray dogs can bite or attack people or other animals, cause traffic accidents, spread disease, damage property and harm the quality of life for residents in a community. During the last fiscal year 23,799 stray dogs were impounded by this department.

Unneutered males search for mates and are attracted in packs when female dogs come into heat. One female in heat, even if confined, can make an entire neighborhood unstable by attracting packs of male dogs intent on breeding. These situations often become dangerous.

Unsterilized dogs can create unplanned litters, and there are not enough available homes to absorb this surplus. The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control is overwhelmed with dogs. In Fiscal Year 2004-2005 the department impounded 40,174 dogs, more than any other animal care and control agency in the nation. During that year 18,804 dogs were euthanized. Despite strong efforts to place dogs into new homes and reunite lost dogs with their owners, there are still not enough adoptive homes available. This department is committed to a "no-kill" philosophy. However, in order to reach that goal we must first greatly reduce the numbers of dogs flooding our shelters. This ordinance will help us reach that goal by reducing the number of dogs born or running loose in Los Angeles County.

Spaying and neutering also presents many health benefits for dogs. Certain types of cancers in dogs are eliminated by spaying and neutering. Sterilized dogs are less likely to roam and therefore less likely to be lost, hit by a car, injured in a fight, or abused.

By spaying or neutering your dog, you are helping solve the problem of pet overpopulation and protecting your dog from potential harm. However, since some dogs cannot be spayed or neutered for certain reasons, this ordinance has exemptions for these cases. These are:

1. Dogs which are unable to be spayed or neutered without a high likelihood of suffering serious bodily harm or death due to age or infirmity. Written confirmation from a licensed veterinarian is required to qualify for this exception.
2. Dogs used by law enforcement agencies for law enforcement purposes.
3. Service or assistance dogs that assist disabled persons.
4. Competition dogs. A Competition Dog is a dog which is used to show, to compete or to breed, which is of a breed recognized by and registered with the American Kennel

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Club (AKC), United Kennel Club (UKC), American Dog Breeders Association (ADBA) or other [approved breed registries](#). The dog or owner must also meet ONE of the following requirements:

- a. The dog has competed in at least one dog show or sporting competition sanctioned by a national registry or approved by the department within the last 365 days; or
- b. The dog has earned a conformation, obedience, agility, carting, herding, protection, rally, sporting, working or other title from a purebred dog registry referenced above or other registry or dog sport association approved by the department; or
- c. The owner or custodian of the dog is a member of a department [approved purebred dog breed clubs](#), which maintains and enforces a code of ethics for dog breeding that includes restrictions from breeding dogs with genetic defects and life threatening health problems that commonly threaten the breed.

If you believe your dog meets one of these exemptions, please complete and return an [Exemption Application](#).

Microchips

Under this ordinance all dogs must have an identification microchip. Microchip implantation and registration is available to all dog owners FREE of charge thanks to a generous donation from the Found Animal Foundation. You may obtain your free microchip and registration at any Los Angeles County animal shelter. Please call ahead to confirm microchip clinic hours. [Microchip Schedules](#)

Positive identification that cannot be lost, falsified or altered is essential to reuniting lost pets with their families. Microchipping of animals has become a customary practice – millions of dogs and cats, horses, livestock, birds, wildlife and endangered species are chipped. Microchipping is a simple, non-surgical procedure.

The microchip, which is approximately the size of a grain of rice, is injected underneath the skin with a needle. There is no anesthesia required, and even the smallest animals such as fish, puppies and kittens are safely microchipped. Each microchip has a code number embedded in it. When a special, hand-held scanner is passed over the area where the microchip has been implanted, the scanner “reads” the microchip and displays its unique code number. That number is stored in a database that contains the owner contact information.

Hundreds of thousands of lost pets have been reunified with their distraught families because the pets were microchipped. While tags can become lost or damaged and tattoos can fade or be altered, microchips provide permanent identification with unique numbers that cannot be changed. Due to the presence of a microchip, this department has reunified owners with pets that had been missing for as long as five years.

Low-Cost Assistance

Part of this new ordinance includes a \$50 voucher program for senior citizens and low-income residents who have a state-issued California Advantage Card. [S/N Discount Voucher Request](#) Our agency also has a list of veterinarians who offer low-cost spay and neuter surgeries and accept the vouchers our agency will issue as part of this program. [Participating Veterinary Offices](#)

We also will conduct low-cost spay and neuter programs for dogs at many of our County shelters and we are working with a wide variety of animal welfare groups who are active in low-cost spay-and-neuter efforts. Ongoing spay/neuter opportunities will be made available, and we encourage you to check our website and with your local County shelter to find out opportunities in your area.

In addition, Actors and Others for Animals currently provides FREE spay or neuter services for all Pit Bulls and Rottweilers. Call (818) 755-6045 or (818) 755-6323, or visit their website at www.actorsandothers.com for more information.

Effective Date of Enforcement

This ordinance became effective on June 1, 2006. The current grace period has been extended until March 1, 2007 to allow dog owners adequate time to comply with the new requirements. However, owners of stray dogs that are impounded at a County shelter during the grace period will be required to comply immediately. After the grace period has ended, dog owners will be expected to be in compliance with this ordinance.

Fines and Penalties

A first violation of this ordinance is an infraction punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250. If the owner fails to correct the underlying cause of the violation within 30 days after being notified of the violation, it shall be deemed a second violation. A second violation is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months or by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each subsequent violation shall be considered an additional misdemeanor.

The full text of this ordinance is available on our website. If you still want more information, please visit your local County shelter, write to us at 5898 Cherry Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90805, or e-mail us, using the link on our website homepage. You may also contact us by telephone at (562) 256-7104. Staff is available to assist you Monday through Thursday from 6:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's) – Click on link below:

[Spay & Neuter FAQ's](#)

[Microchip FAQ's](#)

[Low Cost Services FAQ's](#)

[Registries and Breed Clubs FAQ's](#)

[License Fees FAQ's](#)

SUMMARY OF DOG PARK RULES RELATED TO CHILDREN AND SPAYING/NEUTERING OF DOGS

	46 Entities - 24 are in California	Require License	Require Spay/Neuter	Prohibit Aggression	Must Supervise Children	Prohibit Children
1	Corona			X	X	
2	Costa Mesa	X		X	X	
3	Foster City	X		X	X	
4	Huntington Beach-Best Friend DP			X	X	
5	Irvine	X		X		X
6	Laguna Beach	X		X		
7	Long Beach	X		X	X	
8	Los Angeles-Sepulveda Basin DP	X		X	X	
9	Orange-Yorba Park	X		X	X	
10	Pasadena			X		
11	Rancho Cucamonga	X		X	X	
12	Redondo Beach	X		X	X	
13	Redwood City-Shore Dogs Park			X	X	
14	Roseville	X		X	X	
15	Sacramento	X		X	X	
16	San Diego-Rancho Bernardo DP	X		X	X	
17	Santa Barbara County	X		X	X	
18	Santa Monica	X		X		
19	Santee	X				
20	South San Francisco Bay Area	X		X	X	
21	Upland-Baldy View Dog Park	X		X	X	
22	Vacaville	X	X	X	X	
23	Vellejo-Wardlaw Park	X	X	X	X	
24	Westminster DP-Venice	X		X		
1	Albuquerque, NM	X	X	X		X
2	Bellaire, TX	X		X		X
3	Bismarck P&R District, ND	X		X		X
4	Boone County, KY	X		X	X	
5	Burnsville, MN	X		X	X	
6	Cleveland, OH-Lakewood DP	X		X		X
7	Dayton, OH	X		X	X	
8	Des Moines, IA-Raccoon River	X				X
9	Des Moines, IA-Windsor Heights	X		X	X	
10	Dorchester, MA-Ronan Park	X		X		X
11	Fairfax County, VA	X		X		X
12	Houston, TX	X		X		X
13	Iowa City, IA	X		X	X	
14	Kingwood, TX			X		X
15	Phoenix, AZ	X		X		X
16	Rarity Bay, TN			X		X
17	Reno, NV	X		X	X	
18	Satellite Beach, FL	X		X	X	
19	Seattle, WA	X		X	X	
20	St. Paul, MN	X		X	X	
21	Three Rivers Park District-MN			X	X	
22	Tulsa, OK	X	X	X		X
	TOTAL	39	4	44	28	13
	PERCENTAGE	85%	9%	96%	61%	28%

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	LICENSE REQUIRED			
	No Reference	7		
	Required	39		
	TOTAL	46		
	SPAY/NEUTER			
	No Reference	39		
	Recommended	3		
	Must Be Neutered	4		
S	TOTAL	46		
U				
M	AGGRESSIVE DOGS			
M	No Reference	1		
A	Unknown	1		
R	Not Allowed	44		
Y	TOTAL	46		
	CHILDREN IN DOG PARKS			
		No Reference	5	
		Children Must Be Supervised	16	
		Children of a Specified Age Must Be Supervised	12	
		Children of a Specified Age Are Prohibited	13	
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	CITY / AREA	SPAY/NEUTER	AGGRESSION	LANGUAGE RELATING TO CHILDREN
	Culver City - CURRENT (not included in summary)	No reference.	Not allowed.	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.

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	CITY / AREA	SPAY/NEUTER	AGGRESSION	LANGUAGE RELATING TO CHILDREN
	CALIFORNIA			
1	Corona	No reference.	Not allowed.	Children fourteen years of age and younger must be accompanied and supervised by a person at least eighteen years of age while in a designated dog park area, and such children are not permitted to run, shout, scream, wave their arms, or otherwise excite or antagonize dogs in a designated dog park area.
2	Costa Mesa	No reference.	Not allowed.	•MONITOR your child's activities, if you bring young children to the dog park. Do not put your children at risk •DOGS PLAY HARD running, tumbling, jumping, rassling – they are not looking out for children and could knock them down, etc •NO RUNNING; a dog's instinct is to chase a moving object and/or try to herd them by nipping at the heels •NOISE; a screaming or crying child resembles an injured animal and will attract dogs who could become excited and/or aggressive •APPROACHING UNKNOWN DOGS; while your dog may be accustomed to children, not all dogs are – teach your children to wait for the owner's permission and to let the dog come to them •BALLS & DOG TOYS are dirty and belong to the dogs – teach your children to leave them alone for health and safety reasons •NO CLIMBING on trees or fences •RECLAIMED WATER is used in the irrigation system & dog urine is present everywhere, so keep small children from sitting on the ground or playing in standing water
3	Foster City	Spaying and neutering recommended.	Not allowed.	Supervise small children.
4	Huntington Beach-Best Friend Dog Park	No reference.	Not allowed.	CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE WITHIN ARM'S REACH OF A SUPERVISING ADULT – This is a Dog Park, not a playground or daycare center. While children are not prohibited, they are not particularly welcome because it's NOT safe. It's not fair to responsible dog owners to have to worry about children who misbehave or dogs who may not be used to active children. If you bring children into the Dog Park, you must supervise them, keeping them within arm's reach and totally under control. If your children create problems for owners and their dogs, you will be asked to leave the Dog Park.
5	Irvine	No reference.	Not allowed.	This is a canine park, not a child's playground. Toddlers are not allowed; other children must be attended to at all times.

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6	Laguna Beach	No reference.	Not allowed.	No reference.
7	Long Beach	No reference.	Not allowed.	Children must be supervised by adults. Children are not permitted to run, shout, scream, wave arms or excite or antagonize dogs.
8	Los Angeles-Sepulveda Basin Dog Park (Encino)	No reference.	Not allowed.	Small children must be closely supervised by an adult at all times. Please discourage your child from running to minimize the chance of your child being chased.
9	Orange-Yorba Park	No reference.	Not allowed.	While inside the boundaries of any dog exercise area, an adult must accompany minors under the age of sixteen (16).
10	Pasadena (MC)	No reference.	Not allowed.	No reference.
11	Rancho Cucamonga	No reference.	Not allowed.	No dog is permitted in the off-leash area except in the care, custody and control of a person thirteen years or older. Children twelve years of age and younger must be supervised by an adult while in the off-leash area.
12	Redondo Beach	No reference.	Not allowed.	Children under 12 must be closely supervised at all times by an adult. (It is urged that young children not be brought to the Dog Park for their own health & safety. They must be close enough to hold your hand at all times!)
13	Redwood City-Shore Dogs Park	No reference.	Not allowed.	This park is a designated "Dog Park". It is not intended as a children's playground. Dogs in the park can and will often assume "natural canine behavior" (run wildly while at play, etc.), which may not be a safe environment for small children. Shore Dogs Dog Club recommends that you don't bring small children into the park. <i>Unaccompanied children are not allowed in the park -- you bring children at your own risk.</i>
14	Roseville	No reference.	Not allowed.	Children must be under supervision.
15	Sacramento	No reference.	Not allowed.	Children less than 14 must be accompanied by an adult.
16	San Diego-Rancho Bernardo Dog Park	Spaying and neutering of dogs is recommended.	Not allowed.	Parents must closely supervise children. Parents must ask permission from the dog owner for children to play with a dog.
17	Santa Barbara County	No reference.	Not allowed.	Young children must be closely supervised.
18	Santa Monica	No reference.	Not allowed.	No reference.
19	Santee	No reference.	No reference.	No reference.

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20	South San Francisco Bay Area	No reference.	Not allowed.	Don't leave kids unsupervised. Small children should be very closely supervised, or not brought to the park. Understand there is an element of risk.
21	Upland-Baldy View Dog Park	No reference.	Not allowed.	<u>POSTED RULE</u> : Children under the age of 12 years old must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. <u>DOG PARK COURTESIES</u> : Special note to Parents - Please understand that some dogs may be 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 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.
22	Vacaville	Un-neutered males over the age of six (6) months will not be allowed inside the park.	Not allowed.	Minor children must be accompanied by an adult. Parents should refrain from bringing toddlers or small children into the park, unless they are willing to keep the children out of harm's way, totally under control and accept full responsibility for their safety. Please remember this is a Dog Park and not a playground for children. If your children create problems for owners and their dogs, you may be asked by other participants to leave the Dog Park for safety's sake. Children should not run with the dogs or chase them while in the park.
23	Vellejo-Wardlaw Park	All male dogs entering this park must be neutered, no female dogs in heat allowed.	Not allowed.	Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times. Adults with young children (ages 1-5) must keep their children within an arm's length.
24	Westminster Dog Park - Venice	No reference.	Not allowed.	No reference.

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	CITY / AREA	SPAY/NEUTER	AGGRESSION	LANGUAGE RELATING TO CHILDREN
	OTHER STATES			
1	Albuquerque, NM	Un-neutered male dogs <i>and</i> female dogs in heat shall not be permitted in the off-leash dog exercise area.	Not allowed.	Children under the age of 12 are not allowed inside the off-leash dog exercise area unless accompanied by an adult. Parents must refrain from bringing toddlers and small children to the dog park and at no time be allowed to run with, or chase after dogs in the park.
2	Bellaire, TX	No reference.	Not allowed.	No children under age 12.
3	Bismarck Parks & Recreation District, ND	No reference.	Not allowed.	No children under 11 years of age on any field. Children under 11 may be in the central corridor (not in dog "fields") if accompanied by an adult at all times.
4	Boone County, KY	No reference.	Not allowed.	No Children under the age of 16 is permitted unless accompanied by an adult. Children have a tendency to scream and run when excited, which can trigger a dog's prey drive or natural instinct to chase. For this reason and for the safety of your children, we do not recommend bringing small children and infants into the dog park.
5	Burnsville, MN	No reference.	Not allowed.	For their safety, supervise children inside the park at all times.
6	Cleveland, OH-Lakewood Dog Park	No reference.	Not allowed.	Children under the age of 16 shall not be permitted in the park without adult supervision. It is not recommended that small children visit the inside of the park.
7	Dayton, OH	No reference.	Not allowed.	All children must be monitored and accompanied by a guardian at all times.
8	Des Moines, IA-Raccoon River	No reference.	Unknown.	Raccoon River does not allow any children under age 11 (quoted from email).
9	Des Moines, IA-Windsor Heights	No reference.	Not allowed.	All children under 13 years old must be accompanied by an adult and parents must supervise small children closely at all times.

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10	Dorchester, MA-Ronan Park	No reference.	Not allowed.	This is a playground for dogs, not children. Children under age 7 are not allowed in the DRS , and children ages 7-13 must be supervised by an adult. Be sure you teach your child how to behave properly in a DRS. Children should not run around, scream, pick up and wave sticks, or approach animals that they do not know.
11	Fairfax County, VA	No reference.	Not allowed.	Children 8 years and under are not allowed in the off-leash dog area ; children ages 9 - 15 years must be accompanied by an adult. Handlers must be 16 years of age or older.
12	Houston, TX	No reference.	Not allowed.	No children age 12 or younger are allowed in the Dog Park. Children ages 13 through 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Permitted children must be supervised by the adult and behave appropriately: No running, shouting, chasing dogs, or petting other people's dogs without the owner's permission.
13	Iowa City, IA	No reference.	Not allowed.	All dogs must be accompanied by a responsible person at least 16 years old. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult.
14	Kingwood, TX	No reference.	Not allowed.	Children under 9 are not permitted in the park. It is strongly urged that young children not be brought to the park for their own safety.
15	Phoenix, AZ	To discourage aggressive behavior, the city of Phoenix recommends that dog owners only bring animals that have been spayed or neutered.	Not allowed.	Some dogs exhibit unpredictable behavior around small children. For the safety of children please do not bring children under the age of 12 into the dog parks.
16	Rarity Bay, TN	No reference.	Not allowed.	No children under age 12 may be inside the Park. An adult must accompany and constantly supervise all minors under age 18 while inside the Park.

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	CITY / AREA	SPAY/NEUTER	AGGRESSION	LANGUAGE RELATING TO CHILDREN
17	Reno, NV	No reference.	Not allowed.	Children must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult. Children should be discouraged from approaching or playing with strange dogs.
18	Satellite Beach, FL	No reference.	Not allowed.	NO - Too many children and dogs to properly supervise. (One adult to supervise several children, an infant, and the family dog is not enough. Make sure you can take care of every creature you bring into the park.)
	<u>WARNING:</u> The Dog Park is NOT a safe place for children. Therefore, it is strongly urged that small children not be brought into the park. The Dog Park was created as a place for people to enjoy their dogs off-leash. There are plenty of other parks where children can safely play and socialize.			
	The Dog Park is not a petting zoo or a place to “get the child over his/her fear of dogs.” While most dogs are curious and friendly, not all dogs are child-friendly. Some have strong prey-chasing instincts and may mistake a baby for a small, injured creature. A running, screaming child attracts attention and becomes a target for many dogs, because the child resembles an injured animal or running prey. Herding breeds may nip children in an attempt to round them up. Children are just the right height to make direct eye contact with dogs, placing them at great risk from dogs which consider this a confrontational challenge. Children are easily run over and knocked down by running or playful dogs. Dogs can jump high enough to investigate babies in front- and backpacks. Children may pick up fleas and may contract intestinal parasites where dog urine and feces are present.			
	If you still decide to bring your child into the Dog Park—which you do at your own risk—please observe these safety precautions: Do not allow your child to wildly wave his/her arms around. Do not allow your child to run and scream. Do not allow your child to play with toys in the park. Do not allow your child to approach or pet a dog without the owner's presence and permission. Before coming to the park, teach your child what experts suggest in an emergency situation: Never run. Hide face, fold arms, and stand still “like a tree”; or lie down, tuck arms and legs into the body, and lie still “like a log.” Wait until the dog leaves or help arrives.			
19	Seattle, WA	No reference.	Not allowed.	You must closely supervise young children.
20	St. Paul, MN	No reference.	Not allowed.	It is recommended that children be supervised by a parent or guardian.
21	Three Rivers Park District-MN	No reference.	Not allowed.	Children must be closely supervised by adults and should be instructed about proper behavior around dogs.
22	Tulsa, OK	No dog more than six (6) months old which has not been spayed or neutered shall be permitted within an off-leash dog park.	Not allowed.	No person under 16 years of age shall be permitted to bring a dog into an off-leash park area. For safety reasons, children must be at least 12 years old and supervised by an adult to use the dog park. Children must behave in a responsible manner: no running, chasing dogs, or petting dogs without the owner's permission.



Culver CITY BONEYARD

ATTACHMENT C



DOG LICENSING REQUIREMENT

(NOTE: ACTUAL SIGN WILL BE 11" WIDE BY 17" HIGH)

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).*

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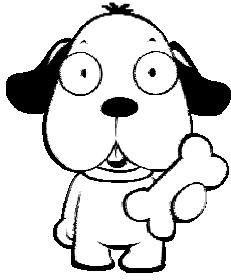
Culver City Dog Licensing Requirements:

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.

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ATTACHMENT D



(NOTE: ACTUAL SIGN WILL BE 11" WIDE BY 17" HIGH)

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:

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- 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.

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Maintenance: 310-253-6470

Report a Problem: 310-837-1221