

Proposed

Sec 10-6 - Animals in or on parks, playgrounds, school premises, public buildings or beaches.

- (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, it is unlawful for any animal owner to take or allow his animal, including dogs, on any public beach, park adjoining or adjacent to a beach, playground, school premises or in public buildings within the city. This prohibition shall not apply within any designated Paw Park, provided all rules and regulations are complied with and shall not apply to any city owned, leased, or operated park, beach or recreational area where such activity is permitted by chapter 46 of this code. For a complete list of parks that allow or prohibit animals refer to chapter 46 of this Code. Any animal found in an area restricted for animals shall be deemed to be committing an act in violation of this section. The owner or person in charge, care, custody, or control of any animal deemed in violation of this section shall be punished as provided for in subsection (c) of this section. No provisions shall be made prohibiting dogs trained to assist or aid disabled or handicapped persons, when such dogs are actually assisting or aiding such persons.

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Sec 46-62 – General rules and regulations for all parks, beaches and recreational areas.

(9) Dogs, cats, and other animals are allowed in the unrestricted parks provided they are on a leash and owners/persons in charge clean up after the animal in accordance with County Ordinance 98-057. Any dog, cat or animal in the restricted parks (except for dogs trained to assist or aid disabled or handicapped persons) will be found in violation of this section and may be impounded and held in accordance with the provisions of County Ordinance 95-42.

RESTRICTED

Brohard

Chauncy Howard

Chuck Reiter

East Gate

Hecksher

Higel

Humphris

Marina and Boat Ramp

Mundy

Patriots Park

Service Club

Venice Municipal Beach

Wellfield

Maxine Barrett

UNRESTRICTED

Blalock

Centennial

City Hall Park

Fred Albee Park

Fountain Park

Graser

Heritage Park

John Nolan

Legacy Trail and Park

Michael Beal

Ponce de Leon

Prentice French

Ruscelletto

Sawgrass

Venice Myakka River

Venetian Waterway

Venezia

Volunteer

West Blalock

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- (9) Dogs, cats, and other animals are not allowed in the following: Brohard Park, Chauncy Howard Park, Chuck Reiter Park, East Gate Park, Hecksher Park, Higel Marine Park, Humphris Park, Marina and Boat Ramp, Mundy Park, Patriots Park, Service Club Park, Venice Municipal Beach Park and Wellfield Park. Any dog, cat or other animal (except for dogs trained to assist or aid disabled or handicapped persons) found in violation of this section may be impounded and held in accordance with the provisions of county Ordinance No. 95-42.

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