

Lori Stelzer - Ordinance regarding dogs in parks

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Mayor and Council Members,

Councilman Carlesimo will bring to your next meeting a recommended change in wording in City Code regarding dogs in parks. This is an attempt by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to clarify some apparent contradictory language in current code and to expand the number of Venice Parks in which dogs are welcome. We are aware that the existing code is not being enforced and think it prudent to seek opportunities to reduce such situations. We also feel the current language is unduly negative at a time when we desire to be perceived by visitors and potential new residents as welcoming.

Our Board representative, Joan Piper, as well as Councilman Carlesimo have spent some time consulting with the City Attorney on this wording.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Linda Kenfield, Chair
Venice Park and Recreation Advisory Board