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Subject: Public Comment, Dogs Off Leash Updates - Specifically Mayors Park

Hello. I would like to voice my support for changing dog leash codes, specifically at Mayors Park (Koontz & Center)

- Until **VERY** recently, signage at this park indicated dogs **COULD** be off leash most hours. Signage was recently changed when new benches and informational signs were added.

- I have used this park for several years with my dogs, off leash, with zero issues. I find the usage of this park to be very light and regular visitors with dogs are respectful of others, with their dogs on or off leash, I have not witnessed any problems at this park. Most dog owners also pick up their dogs droppings

- When activities such as volleyball or soccer have been taking place at the park, myself and other dog owners have been respectful of those activities, keeping our off leash dogs off to one side, or in some cases, leaving and going to another park.

- I can not think of a good reason to mandate dogs be on leash at all times at this particular park, and I would encourage you to make a change in the code to update for more modern usage.

Thank you for your time and efforts on behalf of the city

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