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To: [Los Altos Parks & Recreation Commission](#)
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Chair Yeh and Commissioners, please find anonymous correspondence through the City's website. Sincerely, Donna

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Comments / Requests: It is my understanding that dogs are required to be leashed while visiting city parks according to Los Altos Municipal Code 5.08.010 Section F. I walk my dog on leash every day at McKenzie Park and every day I encounter dogs off leash. Sometimes the owners have good verbal control over their dog, but often the off leash dog runs up to my on leash dog which causes problems. My dog is fine with other dogs in a fenced in dog park (which Los Altos is sadly lacking) but on leash he sometimes growls and barks at other dogs running up to him, which I assume he sees as aggression. When I gently remind off leash dog owner that Los Altos has a leash law, they plead ignorance and on occasion I am met with defensiveness. I would like to request that you post signs at the entrance to all schools and parks that notify dog owners of the city ordinance prohibiting off leash dogs. At least that way those of us who abide by the law can point to a sign as proof rather than relying on educating our fellow community members. I don't wish to bother the police every time I see an infraction, unless as, in the past, I felt threatened by dogs who seem unusually aggressive. But I, and others on-leash dog owners, would greatly appreciate some signage to help educated the community about the municipal code. Thank you.

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