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NEWPORT BEACH

Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission Staff Report

March 1, 2016
Agenda Item No. V-A

TO: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

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TITLE: Dog Enforcement along the Santa Ana River

ABSTRACT:

The mouth of the Santa Ana River abuts to the City of Newport Beach and is under the jurisdiction of the County of Orange. The Newport Beach Police Department Animal Control receives calls for service due to dog related issues both on the County's beach property and the adjacent Newport Beach, beach property. Due to the location's distance from other County areas creating a lack of enforcement, this MOU (Attachment A) would allow the City's Police Department (NBPD) to enforce Orange County Codified Ordinances as it relates to dogs within the County's subject area.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend to the City Council the adoption of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the County of Orange, the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner and the City of Newport Beach for Sharing Responsibilities along the Santa Ana River to enforce dog regulations at the mouth of the river.

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:

There is no fiscal impact related to this item. Any enforcement activities can be accommodated within the Police Department's existing budget.

DISCUSSION:

The Newport Beach Police Department Animal Control receives calls for service due to dog related issues both on the County's beach property and the adjacent Newport Beach property at the mouth of the Santa Ana River.

The City of Newport Beach Municipal Code Section 7.04.030 "Animals Prohibited on Public Beaches" states:

- A. No person having the care, custody, charge or control of any animal shall permit or allow that animal to be on any ocean front beach or ocean front sidewalk between the hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. year-round.

- B. No person having the care, custody, charge or control of any animal shall permit or allow that animal to be on any harbor/bay front beach between the hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. year-round.
- C. No person having the care, custody, charge or control of any animal shall permit or allow that animal to be on any ocean front beach, ocean front sidewalk, harbor/bay front beach or harbor/bay front sidewalk unless that person has, in his or her possession, an implement or device capable of removing any feces deposited by the animal.

In addition, the City of Newport Beach Municipal Code Section 7.04.020 Leash Required states:

No person having the care, charge or control of any dog shall cause or allow, either willfully or through failure to exercise due care or control, such dog to be present upon any beach, street, alley, or public place, or upon any private property or premises other than his or her own without written consent of the owner or lessee of such land unless such dog is securely restrained by a substantial leash or chain not exceeding six feet in length and controlled by a person competent to restrain such dog. This section shall not be construed as allowing dogs on leashes in the areas from which dogs are prohibited as designated by Sections 7.04.025, 7.04.030, and 7.04.050.

Two jurisdictions (Newport Beach and the County of Orange) are responsible for enforcement of laws and ordinances in this area. Over the years, this area has become an unofficial dog park where the public runs their dogs off leash, do not pick up after their dogs and do not follow the posted signs. Currently dogs are not allowed to run off leash on City property, nor are they allowed on County beaches. Residents in the area call the Newport Beach Police Department when a problem arises and the NBPD Animal Control responds.

The public understands where the City of Newport Beach and the County of Orange boundaries lie and if they see an Animal Control Officer, they often times move to the County's jurisdiction where the City currently does not have enforcement authority.

The County of Orange, Code of Ordinances related to dogs on beaches states:

Sec. 4-1-46. - Public school property; county parks, public beaches and county buildings. No person having the charge of any dog, except a blind, deaf or disabled person with his or her guide dog, signal dog or service dog, or a person training a guide, signal or service dog, shall permit said dog to be under any circumstances within public school property, the county park known as Upper Newport Bay, any public beach, or any building owned or occupied by the County, including any space in buildings partially occupied by the County.

Exceptions. The provisions of this section are not applicable to dogs that are in direct supervision of County personnel or in areas designated by the Board of Supervisors as allowing dogs. In the event the Board of Supervisors, by resolution, authorizes dogs to be upon any public beach, the provisions of this section shall not be applicable thereto.

The terms "guide dog," "service dog," and "signal dog," in this section shall be given the same meaning as set forth in Penal Code Section 365.5.

(Ord. No. 2836, § 3, 5-6-75; Ord. No. 2908, § 1, 5-4-76; Ord. No. 98-15, § 32, 12-8-98; Ord. No. 08-011, § 1, 5-6-08)

The draft MOU would allow the NBPd and Animal Control to respond to complaints effectively and efficiently when called. This area is separated from other Sheriff Patrol and County Animal Control unincorporated areas and makes enforcement difficult. The City's Animal Control Division has data regarding calls in the area as identified below.

2014 (March 8, 2014 -December 31, 2014 – only information available)

<i>Calls for Service</i>	<i>Number</i>
Leash violation-type calls at or adjacent to the river jetty	13
Animal cruelty-type calls at or adjacent to the river jetty	3
Dog bite calls at or adjacent to the river jetty	2
"Dog vs. sea lion" call at the river jetty	1

<i>Violations</i>	<i>Number</i>
Written warnings for leash or dog on beach	101
Citations (non-warning) for leash or dog on beach violation	9

2015 January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

<i>Calls for Service</i>	<i>Number</i>
Leash violation-type calls at or adjacent to the river jetty	32
Animal cruelty-type calls at or adjacent to the river jetty	4
Dog bite calls at or adjacent to the river jetty	6
"Dog vs. sea lion" call at the river jetty	3

<i>Violations</i>	<i>Number</i>
Written warnings for leash or dog on beach	150
Citations (non-warning) for leash or dog on beach violation	12

In order to get community input on this issue, the City posted the following question on Facebook and mySidewalk sites, "We want to hear from you. Do you think the Newport Beach Police Department should respond on leash law and dog waste violations at the mouth of the Santa Ana River, which is the County of Orange's jurisdiction?" The survey opened on December 8, 2015 and closed January 7, 2016. The full list of responses and comments are shown in Attachment B. The Facebook and mySidewalk survey comments cannot be identified as residents or non-residents. There were 24 (twenty-four) individuals who posted on both Facebook and mySidewalk and the duplicate "votes" have been removed from the total count and duplicated are highlighted in blue.

The final count was Yes (27), No (226) and Unclear or Does Not Matter (13). The City also received one letter from a resident in Huntington Beach supporting a leash free beach.

The Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission is being asked to consider this issue as the off leash activity on County property often times extends onto the adjacent City beach and results in calls for service from the Police Department. The ability to step onto County property to avoid citations makes it very difficult for staff to remedy the issue and ongoing complaints received.

NOTICING:

The agenda item has been noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the City Council considers the item).

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A – Memorandum of Understanding

Attachment B – Facebook and mySidewalk poll responses

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE
COUNTY OF ORANGE, THE ORANGE COUNTY
SHERIFF-CORONER AND THE CITY OF NEWPORT
BEACH FOR SHARING LAW ENFORCEMENT
RESPONSIBILITIES ALONG THE SANTA ANA RIVER**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into this _____ day of _____, 2015, which date is enumerated for purposes of reference only, by and among the County of Orange ("County"), the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner ("Sheriff"), and the City of Newport Beach ("City").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Sheriff is responsible for general law enforcement within the County, including areas along the Santa Ana River, specifically, the west bank of the Santa Ana River where it adjoins the eastern boundary of the City of Huntington Beach from Adams Avenue south to the Pacific Ocean, including the area identified on the map attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference (hereinafter referred to as "the Subject Area"); and

WHEREAS, the Subject Area is within the County's jurisdiction; however, it is separated from other, regular areas of Sheriff's patrol, making it more difficult for Sheriff's personnel to frequently patrol the Subject Area; and

WHEREAS, the City is regularly called by its residents when a problem arises in the Subject Area. The Newport Beach Police Department responds to these calls, and is willing to enforce the Orange County Codified Ordinances in the Subject Areas; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has the exclusive authority under Penal Code section 830.1, subdivision (a)(2) to give her consent to any City police officer to exercise the authority of peace officers in any place within the County.

THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority set forth in California Government Code sections 54981 and 55632, and the Sheriff's authority under California Penal Code section 830.1 (a)(2), the parties agree as follows:

1. The Sheriff consents to allow all police officers employed by the City to exercise the authority of peace officers in the Subject Area.
2. The Police Department of the City may enforce the general laws of the State of California and the Orange County Codified Ordinances, as currently exist or may be amended or adopted, in the Subject Area;

3. Any prosecutions of violations cited by the City's Police Department in the Subject Area will be by the Orange County District Attorney's Office.

4. The City agrees that it will not receive and will not seek compensation from the County or the Sheriff for the enforcement of the general laws of the State of California and the Orange County Codified Ordinances in the Subject Area.

5. The City agrees to release, defend with counsel approved by the County and hold harmless the County and the Sheriff for any and all liability, claims, or causes of action, including but not limited to those for property damage or personal injury, arising from, or related to, law enforcement by the City Police Department in the Subject Area.

6. This MOU may be terminated at any time by any party upon written notice to all other parties.

Nothing in this MOU is to be construed as conflicting with existing laws and prescribed responsibilities applicable to the respective parties hereto.

COUNTY OF ORANGE

Dated: _____

By: _____
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

Signed and certified that a copy of this document has been delivered to the Chair of the Board per G.C. Sec. 25103, Reso 79-1535

Attest:

Clerk of the Board
County of Orange, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Office of the County Counsel
Orange County, California

By: _____
Deputy

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF-CORONER

Dated: _____

By: _____
Sandra Hutchens, Sheriff-Coroner

APPROVED AS TO FORM
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

By: _____
Aaron C. Harp, City Attorney

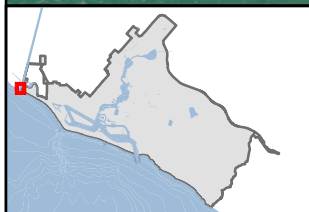
Dave Kiff, City Manager

Attest:

Leilani Brown, City Clerk

RECOMMEND FOR APPROVAL:

Jay Johnson
Police Chief



Santa Ana River Channel **Assessor Parcels/Ownership** (APNs 114-200-07,12,19)



City of Newport Beach
 GIS Division
 February 19, 2016

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FACEBOOK Comments Received*

www.facebook.com/cityofnewportbeach

*Disclaimer on the City's Facebook page, advises it is a government page and is subject to public disclosure.

Post Details

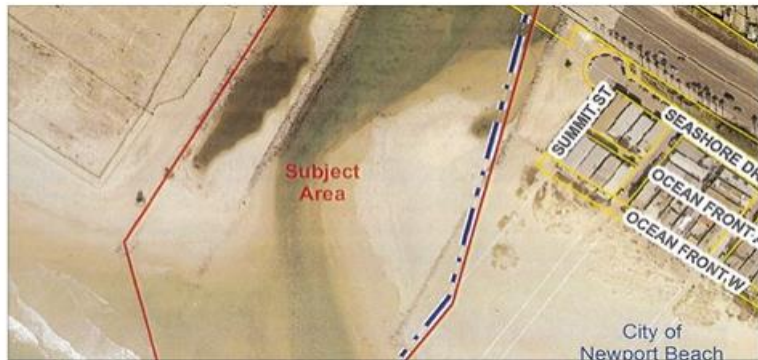
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City of Newport Beach - City Hall

December 8, 2015 at 9:29am · 🌐

We want to hear from you. Do you think the Newport Beach Police Department should respond on leash law and dog waste violations at the mouth of the Santa Ana River, which is in the County of Orange's jurisdiction? Take our quick poll <http://bit.ly/1Ng9lo1>.



Do you think the Newport Beach Police Department (NBPd) should respond on leash law and dog...

The mouth of the Santa Ana River, located at the westerly end of Newport Beach, is within the County of Orange's jurisdiction. But the site is far from County services,...

MYSIDEWALK.COM

6,996 people reached

Boost Post

15 Likes 106 Comments 11 Shares

Like Comment Share

6,996 People Reached

167 Likes, Comments & Shares

31 Likes	15 On Post	16 On Shares
125 Comments	112 On Post	13 On Shares
11 Shares	11 On Post	0 On Shares

1,029 Post Clicks

0 Photo Views	276 Link Clicks	753 Other Clicks
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NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

8 Hide Post	2 Hide All Posts
0 Report as Spam	0 Unlike Page

Date	Yes	No	Unclear	Comment	FB User
12/20/2015			1	I love that place. Its magical for dogs to be able to swim. My only complaint is people bagging the poop, but leaving the bags. So now you have poop floating around in the surf in bags that don't disintegrate. People really should take care to carry it to the trash can.	Terri Fuqua

ATTACHMENT C

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Date	Yes	No	Unclear	Comment	FB User
12/17/2015		1		Parking is very limited. All people are so good with their dogs and considerate. There are so few places dogs can be free to frolic in the water. No!!! Please leave this little scrap of beach for people who love their dogs.	Elizabeth Shafer
		1		Same prima donna entitled homeowners who illegally razed a sand dune for the view want to dictate land use that doesn't belong to the city in an effort to keep a county beach to themselves. I live next to both the jetty and the fire pits where neither smoke or dog waste is anywhere close to the level of the complaints. Both are smoke screens from aggressive home owners trying to restrict the use of a public resource.	Eric Specht
		1		The city of Newport Beach has seriously underestimated the dog support from this city and it's proven on this thread. It really looks like the city needs to make more accommodations to allow dog owners to run and socialize their dogs public land. San Fran has many parks and beaches where dogs are allowed off-leash and the designated and promote areas for dogs to exercise. In Newport Beach they basically cut off every little hope for residents to do so besides a tiny little dog park, which isn't ideal. Even take a look at our neighboring cities Laguna Beach and Huntington beach... Laguna has a 10 acre dog park with natural grass and Huntington has a couple of miles of beach designated for pups to play.	Kevin Michael
		1		NO I have been down here only a few times and never noticed anyone not cleaning up after there dog and alot of people walking around with there dogs on and off leash and never seen a problem like you see sometimes in Huntington most people are responsible dog owners Maybe put up a few signs to remind everyone and maybe a doggy bag station. But it is nice going to the beach and there is not an over load of dogs, I saw there was maybe 10 or less both times I have visited.	Marijane Midolo
		1		No! At least 35% of Newport Beach residents are canine. Why take away their little patch of beach? Instead let's put the Dixon character on a leash and stop her from ruining our Newport Beach!	Marvin Adeff
		1		No !	Mike Croft

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Date	Yes	No	Unclear	Comment	FB User
		1		No	Gary Simpson
		1		Michael Voorhees · Photographer at VOORHEES STUDIOS INC. I am a 20 year home owner in lido sands community not far from dog beach. i have been going their with both of my dogs for the past 20 years. this is a perfect place to have your dog off leash. it's got jetties on both sides and sits in a river mouth. the dog owners are great and i have NEVER seen a poop on that beach ever! Regulating this area makes NO sense at all!!! I will fight this unnecessary proposal. who is Diane dixon? has she even been there before? who could possibly be for this measure? its Ridiculous in nature. the dogs & owners dont hurt anybody... Thank you, Michael Voorhees	Michael Voorhees
			1	seems that the NBPD has a problem policing the city adjacent to county land, what do you think they can do in the county area ? Is this a revenue grab?	Norma Parker Roberts
		1		This is the best place for our lab to swim safely. I've been going for several years - and the dogs & their people are exemplary. Perhaps addition of signage to indicate the limits of the SA Jetty + doggie bags and polite reminders would do the trick. I can't believe the NBPD has the personnel & time to take on this CO stretch of heaven!	Tina McKinley
12/12/2015		1		Stephanie Hathaway click on the link and vote NO! And FYI we need to take Tate!	Deana Murray Marquis
		1		Leave that little stretch of beach for the pups of NB! Dog owners: do your part!! Pick up after your dogs! Don't ruin it for everyone else.	Suzanne Moore Babbush
	1			We already have a leash law and it needs to be enforced for the sake of all beach users.	Debby Koken
		1		Please no leash law.	James Stockard

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		1		As a native of Newport Beach, California and a responsible dog owner, it pains me to have to drive all the way to Goldenwest St. just to take my dog for a romp in the sand. The river jetties is a sanctuary for our whole family and should be given special designation as a leash free zone. Like all other dog parks however, there will always be disrespectful behavior by clueless humans. Please keep give us this one small space to enjoy the beach with our entire family.	Quintin Reich
		1		Please leave it alone. The dogs love it. However, I do wish dog owners would be more responsible for their dogs.	Ellen Netzer
		1		No! The dogs love it!	Mary Thomas
		1		It is sad that a few irresponsible dog owners might ruin this great spot to take our dogs! Put a poop bag dispenser at the end of the street and leave the beach alone!	Judy Harris Cole
12/10/2015		1		Please do not take away the dog beach!! They are residents too!!	Pamela Heim Murray
12/9/2015		1		No. Leave the beach alone.	Dana McMahon
		1		Don't allow newbie-Newporter, Diane Dixon to do to this valued dog beach that which she's done to the Lido Theater. Hands off!	Don Bassler
		1		I do take my dog there only a little but I love the idea of doggie beach, I would vote to leave the doggie beach as is. I would like to add that this is the only place we can take our dogs to run off leash and they need that excercise. Diane when people have small dogs that is one thing but there are dogs that need to run and get that kind of excercise I have to say I would be very disappointed in you to remove that right from our dogs.	Donna Clark
		1		Newport Beach Council back out or we will sik the dogs on you, It is county owned	Molly Wiehardt
		1		No. There are very few places that dog owners can take their pets and allow them to run free within the city. Beachgoers, surfers, dog owners, and the like have managed to get along thus far. Why change?	Ramez Barsoum
		1		No, let the County of Orange take care of it..not the City of NB	Sharon Seal

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		1		It's a designated area for dogs to have fun in the sand and now she wants to take it away! There are not many places that you can take your dog off leash. The beach is a fun and great place to play for a dog or a human! I own a dog and know how excited that they get to go play with other dogs, run around and swim in the ocean. I would say no don't take away there FREEDOM! There are so many problems in Newport why are we focused on this. Don't take away something that is positive for the community!	Natalie Hanuska
		1		I feel that Newport Beach is not very dog friendly as it should be anyway. I am a dog owner and live on the beach and I take my dog on walks and also to play to the dog beach very often, just like all my neighbors do. Spend your time in something more productive for the city and leave our dog beach alone. If your concern is aggressive dogs, then enforce the regulations for those bad dog owners.	Jacquie Coca
			1	Really, Why doesn't she attend to actual problems.	Marc Johnson
12/8/2015		1		No! We love this dog beach and have been going here for years. I've never had any issues with aggressive dogs, disrespectful owners or waste (unlike the many negative experiences we've had at city sanctioned dog parks). Definitely a waste of police resources to enforce leash laws here.	Shelby Quesnel McMahon
		1		NO, leave dogs and dog owners alone! Go police, stop real crime, and keep the drugs out of our children's schools.	Lance Ely
		1		why would you waste your time with a leash law call when you could be way more productive actually being a cop doing cop things..	Kasey Grant
		1		Dixon is a kill joy, sterile of imagination and rigid as a power pole.	Maridee Thompson
			1	We all need to be around when this Diane Dixon runs again to represent us NPB residents!!!! Let's get rid of her!!!	Jennifer Janzen
			1	Animal control never gives dog tickets on the main beach anyway....	Josh Leithel
			1	How about putting crosswalk lights off Westcliff & Rutland?!	Andrew Palos
		1		Live it alone! Everyone that uses it respects the beach other dogs and living in Newport!!!	Kim Moyer
		1		Wow, that's an overwhelming NO! Me too. Put the cops to better use.	David Gilbert

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			1	Im more worried about the pollution running down the rivermouth into the ocean!	Paul Baker
		1		I think Diane Dixon needs to find something useful to do... The idea of the dog beach is so the dogs can run free.. The owners do need to pick up after their dogs, otherwise they ruin it for the rest of us....	Kristie Hemstreet
		1		No!	Cynthia Elizabeth Shanahan
		1		NO! Leave dog beach alone! It's the ONLY place we can truly let our dogs run, swim and socialize. All three are important for exercising and training our dogs. Please leave us responsible dog owners alone!!	Jill Applegate Aschieris
		1		No. Leave dog beach alone!!!	Marlene Bonham Webster
		1		Definitely not. Just keep your unleashed dogs off of the main beach. They aren't hurting anything by running around on that one small portion of the sand. Every time I'm there is it always super clean and free of waste. Get a life.	Nikki White
		1		No! I agree... and take the time to VOTE "no" on the survey... saying it here is great, and let's make our vote count (~60 comments saying no, only 30 votes per the survey):	Rion Beauregard
		1		Dog park is great !! BUT Owners NEED to pick pu Waste- if they do NOT pick up waste- Warning First, Ticket them!	Paul Schott
		1		No!	Alicia Weber
			1	I stopped taking my dog down there..so much dog waste you can't walk... not the dogs fault...just stupid owners that ruin a great place.	Liz Ward
		1		No, have NBPD do something useful with their time instead of threatening citizens with citations and fines for enjoying the outdoors with their pets	Ellery J Merf
		1		No, it isn't needed and I hope Dog Beach will remain as it is. It seems like it works perfectly just the way it is and the dogs really need it	Gracie Baratto
			1	I suggest you ask why the City would like to enforce it. You might be surprised. If you want to do some investigation on your own, head down there with your own well mannered dog or small child on a nice weekend day. Whether is would be practical to enforce is another question.	Brent Jacobsen

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		1		Absolutely not! As it is there are very few places to take your dog. People with aggressive dogs need to patrol themselves and leash their dogs and if they do not then they should receive fines or punishment when needs be. This beach is an ideal place for a dog beach because it is not in a desirable area for most beach goers. Sorry if it's in your front yard, but you can very easily walk one street to the south if the dogs bother you.	Warren Junowich
				Diane Dixon AGAIN! That lady has spent her whole life sitting on boards so much she forgot to have fun!	Jorge L Valencia (Duplicate)
		1		no	Frank McNaughton
		1		No way!!! We love the dog beach. Please don't take it away.	Lauren Valencia
		1		NO!	Jorge L Valencia
		1		Please don't pass this request! The county can handle it as it. It's a great place just as it is.	April Smith
		1		No	Tom O'Keefe
			1	Sheriff can respond and take on the abusive thugs that don't pick up after their dogs. Probably parole violators anyway. Cuff um and take away their dogs too, better homes out there anyway.	Marcos Weinstein
			1	If that's the extent of crime in that area! Cause for celebration.	Judy Rowley Marco
			1	Wasted energy	Alison Southern-Ryffel
		1		Won't happen!	Jason Hassan
		1		No	Gregory Ozimec
		1		NO!	Christy Cotton
				My house has been broken into. Separately, checks were stolen. We knew who did it and provided evidence that would have been an easy conviction. \$80K of fraud. The evidence was not examined ever. Lastly, my Porsche Turbo was stolen the first day it was home. The Police sent me a postcard six weeks later asking "is you car still stolen, please check box". If there is no time to investigate \$100,000 crimes, we don't have time to rush out for leash laws	Chris Welsh (Duplicate)
		1		NO!	Chris Welsh
		1		No	Karen Armstrong
		1		NO. They're time is better spent ticketing reckless drivers.	Stuart Jackson
		1		Absolutely not.	Donna Ellis Hendrick

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		1		Not if it's county jurisdiction.	Michael McDermott
		1		NO!!!	Jenna Brown Perez
		1		Keep the dog beach.	Cynthia Hiland
		1		No reponse necessary, leave the dog beach alone.	Rebecca Martens
		1		HELL NO. Leave it alone. Let the dogs enjoy the beach. We are so strict around here. Go up north and see how nice it is to have the dogs roaming freely on the beach. We need that part of Newport to stay the way its always been.	Chad Stewart Towersey
		1		NO!!!!	Kimberly Meyer
			1	There are a lot more people saying "no" in the comments than are voting on the acutal poll. Go to the link and vote! Your comments here won't matter to the City.	Craig Ramella
		1		Dogs need to run in order to expel energy and remain happy. In the sand is the perfect place to do so. Have been taking my small dog regularly here for years and have never seen an incident. An empathic NO.	Greg Birchmeier
		1		Worry about serious crime and leave the beach patrol for the lifeguards.	Jedd Yocam
		1		Dog waste YES. Leash law, no. Keep it a dog beach but owners gotta pick it up.	Peter Wells
		1		NO!	Ashley Jacobs
		1		NO! Diane Dixon killed Lido live she's killing NB. No one voted for her. She got in on the coat tails of good guys like Duffy. It's time for her to be recalled before she really screws up the city.	David Quesada
		1		No	Keith Hedenberg
				Neighbors please click on the link to actually vote. It was easy I just logged in with my FB.	Rod Jeheber (Duplicate)
		1		I vote No. If you don't pick up the waste, you should be cited. If your dog bites then you should have it on a leash. You must be responsible for your dogs while they run freely and enjoy a leash free zone! Be a responsible pet owner and we shouldn't have problems. However with Dixon, she trys to over government and take away enjoyment from the taxpayers. Isn't she the one originally behind the ban of our wood burning Fire Rings????????? She must GO.....	Antia Kelsey Seiveley

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		1		No...and if they looked the other way if the doggie doo just happened to fly into the offending dog's owner...that would be great and probably handle the issue better than a ticket.	Sandra Carlisle
		1		No.	Steven Libstaff
		1		No	Roderick Graham
		1		No	Beth Owen
		1		No.	Michael Rolfes
		1		NO!!!!	Rob Jeheber
		1		No!	Mike Angelo
		1		The only people that hang out on this part of the beach are people with dogs so NO. 100 yards south and its dog free for anyone that has a problem with the dogs. It's a small area of dog heaven not only for the dogs themselves but the owners. Somewhere we can go locally with our pets year round to let them enjoy the ocean and beach. It's very rare for me to see pet waste left on the beach. Plus there are worse things that are floating in from that river than dog poop. Leave it be.	Charlotte Hull
		1		NO!	Christopher A. Bowden
		1		I don't have a dog but no!!!!	Ryan Yadlosky
				PLEASE NOTE: I am very disappointed in city staff for attempting to conflate dog waste with new leash law enforcement. NOBODY likes dog waste to be left, but using this to lure the public into terminating our only Dog Beach is disingenuous trickery.	Mike Glenn (Duplicate)
				Neighbors please click on the link to actually vote. It was easy I just logged in with my FB.	Kristin Swenson Norsoph (Duplicate)
		1		Nope	Sam Mahajan
		1		Ummmm no, but maybe a kinda sign reminder to people to pick up poop. We as dog owners are so limited to any off leash experiences.	Kristin Swenson Norsoph
		1		Maybe dog waste violations, but no on leash violations.	Matthew Christensen
		1		negative.	David C Clarke
		1		NO.	Mike Glenn
		1		NOPE	Tim Burnham
FB Total	1	83	13	Duplicate votes cast on mySidewalk=24	

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Connect Newport Beach - mySidewalk Survey www.connectnewportbeach.com					
	Yes	No	Does Not Matter	Comments (open ended, 15 received)	
	27	165	1	No, but maybe a sign	
				No. But maybe a sign about dog waste or some of the blue bags that are at the	
Corrected,				don't remove the rights of our pets actually getting some exercise	
less dup.	-1	-22	-1	Allow dogs to be off leash, patrol only for waste issues	
votes total	26	143	0	Dog should be off leash. But ticket for not cleaning up dog waste.	
				Make it a dog beach with leash laws and other regulations for waste pick up plus importantly enforce hours of operation	
				No, but either the City or County should enforce picking up dog waste. We need at least one large, open-space, off-leash area in Newport Beach.	
				Leave it leash free; it remains the only beach in the area where man and dog can run and play. If you don't want to be around dogs, there are plenty of other places.	
				Patrol for dog waste violations, but make an off leash area.	
				No on leash laws. Yes to waste violations	
				I go here all of the time, and the majority of animals are well behaved, and the owners are good about picking up after the dogs.	
				Great location - leave it alone and let owners give dogs some freedom. The vast majority of attendees are responsible owners and clean up.	
	Yes	No	Unclear/DNM	Dog should be allowed off leash within the river bed, but those who don't pick up waste should be cited.	
SURVEY				Dog should be allowed off leash within the river bed, but those who don't pick up waste should be cited.	
TOTAL	27	226	13	It should be made into an official dog beach like the one in Huntington Beach.	