

August 7, 1947
San Diego, Calif.

Director
City Council
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

Are there dogs in your neighborhoods? I don't have to tell you all the problems, then. But in case there aren't dogs near you, I'd like to tell you our problems.

We have a nice permanent home in the midst of a housing project. We have a high picket fence in the back, and we have a Robertman Pincher female. Her Page Pedigree made no difference at all to the mutt that climbed the 4-foot fence and got into her. This sounds very funny, and should be good for a laugh, but when you have \$200 invested

in a dog - because you like dogs
and because you want a good dog
it really is serious.

On the block where we live,
there are about 30 of these project
houses, besides our house, and
there are almost that many dogs.
No, everyone doesn't have a dog -
some have 2 or 3 - and one family
has six. Of all these, I'd be very
safe in saying that 10 of the dogs
are loved and really cared for -
while the others rove the neigh-
borhood in a pack, and even if
a female in heat is kept up, the
dozen or more males pawk on your
steps and whine, fight, and bark.
Does that seem fair?

My opinion is that if only the
people who loved and cared for
their dogs had them, the City would
not need this Ordinance, but if
you will drive with your Pound
Truck (or before him) and see

people running about for blocks
calling their dogs that they don't
call any other time, you would
see why this ordinance would
be a great help in Azusa Vista
Area.

Sincerely,
Mrs. B. H. McLean
4423 Carmelo St.
San Diego, Calif.

City Clerk



SAVE THE
BUY U.S.
PAYROLL



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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City Manager,
City Hall,
San Diego,
California.

sw:-

Please ~~force~~ the dog owners
to take care of them, by keeping
them on their own property.

Half the offenders do not
have a license for the dogs,
this should be corrected
Respectfully CR Stewart

8/15 City Clerk for Dog File
from
City Mgr.

2027 Lincoln Ave.,
San Diego 3, Calif.
June 26, 1947.

Common Council City of San Diego,
Civic Center, San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:

As you have been looking around for additional city revenue, how about gathering in some of the many stray dogs running our city streets and fining the owners \$5.00 to get them back.

You have passed an ordinance against dogs running loose, so lets enforce it.

Yours truly,

John E. Schuman.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

McLeese & Son

J. M. McLEESE
J. K. McLEESE

HARDWARE - - - ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES - - - VARIETY GOODS

PAINTS - - - GARDEN SUPPLIES

PHONE J. 1468

1630 West Lewis Street
San Diego 3, California

August 20th., 1947

Hon. Members City Council
San Diego, California

Gentlemen:-

Re the proposed ordinance to control dogs, permit me to get my "two bits" in, as the old lady explained about her knitting, "just for the hell of it".

We have a store in Mission Hills, the very center of Dogdom, where more dogs roam to the square foot than in any spot in America. If you will follow our janitor and his mop around all day, you'll find that light-poles, trees and fire-plugs, are not, as many are led to believe, the favorite haunt of dogs. No, its corner posts in our counters with doorways second choice.

I love dogs like everything, when they are in the neighbors' yard, but out "on their own" ninety-nine and nine-tenths of them are just a plain dam nuisance, and destroyers of property.

If a citizen came into our store and acted like these dogs do, I'd call the police (and so would you) and get the guy locked up.

Affectionately,



J. M. McLeese

Sometimes a mopper-up, after stray dogs give us
a deluge

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FROM

Residents favoring
ordinance to regulate
the keeping of dogs