

July 28th 1947

To the City Council of San Diego

Honorable Sirs:

Subject: Dogs

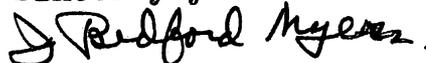
As a Doctor and Taxpayer of this city for many years I wish to raise my voice loudly and help curb one of the most dangerous and vicious nuisances existing in our community today. Having had considerable contact with it I know whereof I speak.

First: Has any one of these so called dog lovers ever seen a helpless child or person who has been bitten by a dog with the rabies? When death strikes in this manner the agony and suffering of just one person outways all reason for permitting dogs to run loose in the city. A dog with rabies makes its owner just as guilty of murder as the driver of an automobile where its occupants have committed homicide. For goodness sake let us stop this danger for once and for all.

Second: Just why should dog owners take their little Fidos wherever they wish even in the choice residential sections and stand by with them and permit them to create a muss on the yard? They seem to feel that because they have a license for the pooch that entitles them go wherever they wish, or whenever they wish and do the job. To make a long story short the only way I have been able to curb them from my flowers and property is to threaten the owner with violence and so far I have not lost a decision but I know many folks are not able to apply the necessary force.

As I understand it a mans home and property are his castle and is entitled to defend it against all unlawful intruders. Let us apply the golden rule to the dog owners and see how they like it. For humanity and healths sake let us stop this menace now for once and for all.

Sincerely yours



J. Bedford Myers

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Honorable Mayor &
City Council of San Diego, -
Dear Sirs, -

I have a dog + like them, and am very much in favor of that New Ordinance on Control of Dogs. All dog lovers should be in favor of it, to know their dog is home safe + that other dogs won't bother them. A Party in the next block have a male + female which they let run, + at night lay on our lawn + bark, also dig in the garden. I doubt whether they have a license for them.

Hoping that Ordinance is passed.

Respectfully,

Mrs O A Schlachter
2404 Boundary
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SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

City Council:

very happy to read you are to have a stricter law against dogs. Some people love dogs more than they do human beings, so there for they have no respect and decency to control their dogs. a law against dogs barking and disturbing the neighbors is a sensible law. If these people who claim they love dogs why in good common sence don't they keep the dogs quiet and keep them to them selves. How can parents keep dogs quiet when they can't control their children? It is the people who lack respect for others are the ones who are going to complain against such law. So I hope the Council goes right a head and makes this sensible law against dogs disturbing the peace. Mrs Marie Krabill.

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Members of the City Council
San Diego - Calif.

Gentlemen: -

Permit me a few words in regards to the proposed ordinance, on the control of dogs, that is soon to be brought before you.

Our next door neighbors, A. A. Arnhym who resides at 3036 James St., are in the dog raising business and with only a driveway separating two fifty foot lots the barking and yelping of three grown dogs and six or seven two months old puppies make a most terrible racket.

Repeated phone calls to the owners of these dogs and complaints to the police department, Ocean Beach precinct, have done no good and the noise continues day and night.

A report from the police will show you how many complaints and from who they have received in the past two years about these barking dogs.

In justice to us and the rest of our neighbors I urge you to pass this ordinance at once.

Respectfully yours,

Edward H. Eccles

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FRED W. SICK, City Clerk
By Clark M. Foote, Deputy
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COMMUNICATIONS

FROM

Residents relative to
Boys

(For proposed ordinance)