

July 29, 1947

3020 61<sup>st</sup> Ave.

City Council  
San Diego  
California

Dear Sirs:

The proposed ordinance providing for more strict control of dogs meets with my approval thoroughly and I am sincerely hoping that an affirmative vote will be forthcoming. My greatest objection to dogs is their danger to health and I think it is, especially, the health of children. Living across from Balboa Park, a most beautiful place with its opportunity for mothers and their tiny children to rest and relax upon its cool grass, I fail to see why the Park's true purpose is not furthered, by not allowing dog-walkers in the most public sections. With a Park the size of Balboa, could it not be possible

is section off a portion for dogs and  
 let the children have the  
 best part free of such filth  
 caused by them. The Park is  
 accessible to walking or auto  
 most everywhere and a very little  
 inconvenience dog owners could use  
 some special section, while Mother's  
 would know that what looks so  
 beautiful to the eye, as green  
 inviting lawns would really stay so.  
 If this city followed such a course,  
 I think that it would indeed be  
 a wise step and would arouse much  
 national sympathy in its wise  
 judgment.

Yours truly,  
 Mrs. Philip Taft  
 3020 6th Ave.  
 San Diego,  
 Calif.

2855 Adams Avenue  
San Diego, California.  
July 29, 1947

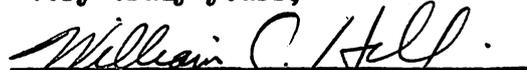
Office of the City Council  
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:

Dogs are fine in their place, preferably on a ranch with an open run. In San Diego dogs are a constant nuisance and disturbance to neighbors; and a source of much unfavorable comment from visitors to our fair city.

Let us make it necessary for dog owners to clean up after their own pets by making it unlawful for dogs to run the streets at large.

Very truly yours,

  
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William C. Hill

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FRED W. SICK, City Clerk

By Clark M. Foots, Deputy Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

COMMUNICATIONS

FROM

Residents relative to  
Boys

(For proposed Ordinance)