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City Council
San Diego

Dear Sirs: — I am very much in favour of the new proposed city ordinance concerning dogs. I live on the corner of Myrtle & Herman St. I have 4 children ranging from age 3-8. I am not exaggerating when I say that I do not feel safe to allow them to play on our lawn simply because there are always anywhere from 2-6 dogs on the premises. I am not a dog hater but I would not think of allowing my children to trespass on everyones lawn, messing all over etc. Should a dog have more privileges than a child. Not only from the standpoint of the dogs being a nuisance but they are dangerous as well. Last year my youngsters were scared to walk to school because there was always a big dog growling & chasing them. When you complain about these things to the City Board they tell you

to lock the dog into your fence
or garage & then they will come
& get in. What if there are
a dozen dogs? Its high time
something was done about
dogs in this town & I hope
you Gentleman take this too
opportunity to do it.

Yours truly

Mrs. W^m Kienke

3446 Herman Ave.

San Diego Cal.

August 1, 1947

To the City Council:

I wish to state that I am in full approval of the new dog ordinance requiring that dog owners keep their dogs enclosed or on a leash at all times. The average dog owner who allows his dog to roam is ^{not} aware of the fact that the dog's activities result in a great deal of damage to property around the neighborhood.

Sincerely yours,

Merrilyn F. Waller
Merrilyn F. Waller
4120 30th Street
San Diego 4, California

4557 Hawley Blvd.,
San Diego 4, Cal.,
Aug. 3, 1947.

City Council:

Dear Sirs:

I am in favor of the proposed ordinance to restrain dogs in the city. No one has a right to allow animals to be a public nuisance. Since my property is not fenced in I do not keep a dog as I feel I should not annoy neighbors, whose dogs are often running over my property. One time I counted nine on the lawn. And if you think it is fun cleaning up after nine dogs you are welcome to the job. If you think it is fun delivering mail on a hot day with yelping dogs at your heels just ask any postman. Yes by all means let them fence their dogs up or put them on a leash.

Sincerely yours,
Anna E. Neubold.

August 2nd, 1947.

Mr. Fred Sick, City Clerk,
Civic Center,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Mr. Sick:

Inasmuch as I have been one of the instigators of the dog control efforts being made in this city, may I make a suggestion?

I have serious doubts about the present ordinance up before the council now, ever being enforced even if it should be passed, people being as they are. I might add I have been threatened more than once by telephone.

Wouldn't it be possible to make a law demanding that each and every person owning a dog must attend a school where they will be taught "DOG MANNERS" before they will be given a license?

- 1 - How to train a dog - physically—on their own premises, using proper chemicals and sanitation so that they will not soil our streets.
- 2 - How to make the dog obey.
- 3 - How to train a dog so that it will not bark and snap at people.

etc. etc.

Too many people buy a dog, turn it over to a five or seven year old child to "teach the child to be kind to animals" or some such fool idea. If the child forgets to water the dog the parents howl and punish the child. They take no responsibility of the dog on themselves at all. I have always marvelled at it. I would no more turn a nice little dog over to a child than I would turn over an innocent baby.

Having brought up four children, I can assure you I have had a thousand restrictions placed on me to keep my children from being a nuisance to others. Just why are dog owners immune from all restrictions or responsibility?

There must be dog trainers in this town. They could issue a certificate to be shown before the city issues a license. Then if a dog became a nuisance a person could demand action. I don't think anyone objects to a decent, well trained little dog. But try to find one in San Diego.

This is just a suggestion for what it is worth.

(Mrs.) Isabel V. Johnson

1626 Madison Ave.

San Diego

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To 1 Honorable Mayor & City Council. San Diego

Dear Sirs

Dogs

This morning Aug 2. my wife & I decided we must choose between turning our front yard over to the dogs or filing a complaint. on several occasions we have spent time & money to beautify our premises, only to have the flowers dug out by dogs. I have notified my neighbors. and their only comment, "sorry" And my wife & I do the replanting. not speaking of the filth, some people would be lonesome without filth but not all the people. I suggest an ordinance requiring a dog owner to insure his dog against property damage & Liability. so some of us who prefer children & homes will be protected against dog & owners. It seems the health department would have something to say regards dogs & milk bottles

Resp Yours Charles Truck

1420 Froude

San Diego

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City Clerk
Sir: -

People who have dogs should be held responsible for them and not expect their neighbors to share that responsibility. If we need a new ordinance to achieve this, by all means let's have it!

Chris W. Crawford
3315 Canon St.

San Diego Calif.

Aug. 2nd 1947

Mr Fred W. Sick:
City Clerk:

I am in hopes that you will
passed the new ordinance where would
require all dogs be enclosed or on
leash at all time.

I am tired of cleaning my
front lawn after them.

Yours very truly

San Diego taxpayer for 15 years.

San Diego, Calif.
Aug. 1, 1947

City Clerk,
San Diego, California
Attention: Fred W. Sick

Dear Sir;

The proposed new ordinance of keeping dogs enclosed or on a leash at all times is, by all means, the best news we've heard in a long time.

In our particular neighborhood the dogs are definitely a menace, being allowed to run loose and creating quite a disturbance.

We, the undersigned feel this ordinance should be passed.

Mrs J. Schneider
35-36 Juniper

Yours very truly,
Mrs. H. Nielsen
2315 Commonwealth Ave.
Mrs H. P. Nelson
3506 - Juniper St.