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City Manager

Civic Center

*San Diego
Calif.*

Dear sir,
Hope you will restrict the
dogs to their proper owners, if they
love their dogs why don't they fence
them in. I am annoyed constantly
by neighbors dogs destroying my
garden, and why should I have to
stand the expense of a fence to keep
the dogs from my property - ?

Pacific Beach Resident.



SAVE THE EASY WAY
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CITY COUNCIL
SAN DIEGO
CALIFORNIA

Saw sleep -
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City Council:

Gentlemen:

I know thousands of Saw
sleepers will join me in thank-
ing you for a strict new dog
ordinance. We're tired of dogs
barking every hour nite & day,
always, lying in the middle of
streets, & dogs & cats ruining
our gardens & lawns.

Probably better law enforce-
ment & higher license fees
that include cats also, would
help. Certainly something
must be done.

Resp -
J. W. S. W.

2327-Commonwealth Ave
S. R.



SAVE THE

BUY U.S. BONDS

AND STAMPS



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City Council

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Civic Center

San Diego, Calif.

Dog Ordinance Dept

Please consider us in favor of the
proposed ordinance restricting
dogs in the city of San Diego.

Mr & Mrs. S. W. Nelson

412 Petaluma Way
La Jolla

San Diego, Calif.
August, 3, 1947.

FROM: TAXPAYER -

TO: CITY CLERK.

SUBJECT: DOG ORDINANCE.

1. The new ordinance is needed and welcomed.

2. Injury to health & nerves would not be prevented, by a fenced in yard.

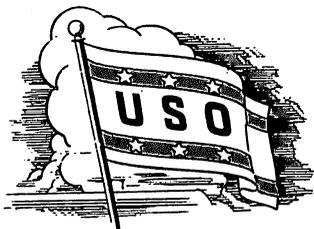
3. Breeding of dogs in city creates noise plus odor.

4. Crimes would not increase, dogs who can not be bribed can be gassed into silence in matter of seconds.

5. Dog lovers who turn the Radio on and lock two or three dogs in the house & go away for the evening are showing no consideration for their fellow man.

6. My son & I have almost been bitten on numerous occasions walking down a Public Street at nite.

Anonymous
"Jaypayer"



City Council.

Let's clean up the dog nuisance
once and for all.

When these animals are allowed
to breed on the busy corners
of downtown streets the owner
or person responsible for this
should be put in jail or at
least fined.

This ordinance should
be passed.

Frank C Day
2402 Nutmeg.

San Diego California

August 2, 1947

San Diego City Council

San Diego California,

Dear Sirs;

I too am what those who do not like dogs say "a dog lover" and I do not like the idea of blaming every thing on the DOG. Why not blame the guilty one, the OWNER of said dog? How can the dog help it when he is on a leash and his owner leads him to a nice green lawn or a nice group of bushes? I live on a corner and my place is a rendezvous for the "dog walkers" I have even seen said walkers let go of the leash so the dog could run farther on the lawn.

These "dog walkers" are not the "Oakies" or those who may not have worn shoes before they came to San Diego but are members of the so called "cultural" class of San Diego. (I can give names if necessary).

When my garage was being built the cement men left a pile of sand on the parking and would you believe it one of our "society belles" deliberately walked her dog into it? I told her it was not put there for a dogs toilet. Of course she was most embarrassed at such uncouth language but her senses were not offended when she thot of the men having to work in that sand. I also have trees in the parking with flowers TRYING to grow beside them, Dogs on a leash just love to kick the dirt on the sidewalk but the owners never offer to take the broom and brush the dirt back.

I have had dogs the 35 years I have been a San Diego tax payer. I have found that a wood fence (not pickets) around my back yard keeps my dog in and others out. If it were permissable I would have my whole place fenced. I have spent many dollars for Dog Licences but I still do not feel it gives me the right to let MY dog be a nuisance. If he needs exercise I know of plenty of vacant lots and canyons where he can run and not ruin peoples yards. There are many people who do not want THEIR dogs to mess up there yards as one woman told me when I informed her that her dog came four blocks to dig up our flowers and lawn. She has a fenced yard but said she would not keep her dog shut in a yard. This dog, who is a well known vicious breed, who people are afraid of, still roams all over scratching up lawns and digging up flowers and no one able to do anything about it. It is just such owners that give the poor dog a bad reputation. In my opinion it is not the dog who deserves all this condemnation but his owner.

I am in favor of keeping ALL animals under restraint and to hold the owners responsible. I do hate to have the poor dog get the blame for something he is FORCED to do by a selfish ignorant owner.

Very truly yours

Mabelle Bopp

Mrs. Karl Bopp
2203 Ft. Stockton Drive
San Diego

San Diego, Calif.
Aug. 5, 1947

San Diego City Council v -

Gentlemen:

These letters from local newspapers lately, prove that the proposed new Dog Control Ordinance is badly needed. Also that milder measures are practically useless. I know of three houses selling in one block on acct. of dogs.

Some cities curb the dog and cat nuisance considerably by means of a rather stiff license fee. And instead of this being a continual vexing problem to the city gov, t. it can perhaps settle itself, while creating a fund for worthwhile purposes at the same time. I dont mean an unfairly high fee either, like the \$10.00 some dog-haters suggest. But, as a dog and cat owner all my life, I, d be willing to pay (instead of the present ridiculous village-type \$1. fee) \$3.00 on male, \$5.00 on female dogs, and on all cats \$2.00; On cats to protect San Diego, s lovely gardens -and birds, by curbing the number of stray mongrels that no fences stop. If all the 50,000 plus dogs and cats est. in this city of 350,000 pop. paid these it would create a civic impr. fund; while at same time curbing their unreasonable increase, without devilling the busy City Council over new controls continually.

As a disabled Veteran who has suffered needlessly thru many nights and days because thoughtless dog-owners just dont care, I add my prayer to all these others that something effective be done at once .

Yours for a better San Diego

Veteran

O. D. Morrison

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

COMMUNICATIONS

FROM

Residents relative to
proposed ordinance
regulating the keeping
of dogs.

(For the ordinance)