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65	If there are multiple dogs and chaos ensues, it'd be difficult to reign the animals in w/out a fence.	Apr 23, 2013 1:04 PM
66	The dogs may run away without fencing. They might get hit by a car.	Apr 23, 2013 12:33 PM
67	If the dog is under voice control, the owners should have more lee-way in walking dogs off leash. Too many dogs AREN'T under voice control.	Apr 22, 2013 5:00 PM
68	to dangerous!	Apr 22, 2013 3:58 PM
69	Sick and tired of dogs running loose at Ponderosa Park already.. Owners pay no attention to existing leash laws, and believe "their dogs are special"...	Apr 22, 2013 12:11 PM
70	I'm really not sure. I'd like to see what a cross-section of residents would like. I would be very weary of this idea.	Apr 20, 2013 7:36 PM
71	I don't think dog owners are generally responsible when their dog is off-leash. It can be a danger to others in the area. I also think the owners are less likely to pick up waste.	Apr 20, 2013 3:35 PM
72	While most dog owners are aware and considerate, some citizens who are otherwise wonderful people have blinders on about either A) their dogs actual behavior B) how some members of the public experience canines I have to admit that I myself was actually guilty on both of these counts, when I got my current dog several years ago. Not to any great detriment-- my concern is more about people being comfortable. I have noticed (and been told directly) that in particular first generation Indian-Americans and Chinese-Americans can be uneasy around off leash animals. And admittedly as a parent of small children Ive encountered some dog owners who cant comprehend why Im not comfortable with their german shepherd running up to my four year old. Considerate dog owners need to give people a very wide berth; I play with my dog off leash and he isnt the type ti approach people, but I dont assume he will respond to voice conmands in every situation, and beyond that I respect that parks are primarily for people; so if theres anyone within 50 yards he stays on leash.	Apr 20, 2013 1:50 PM
73	I would prefer the fenced areas if there was a card system to open the gates and enter. You could purchase a dog park entrance card for \$50.00 or so that included that your dog be licensed in Sunnyvale, up to date shots, Sunnyvale residents only and responsibilities for clean up. If a dog was reported three times by individuals for aggressiveness they would lose their privilege and their pass would be revoked. Owner policing works well at the Panama Park: aggressive dogs and their owners are encouraged to obey the clean up and aggression problems without police intervention.	Apr 20, 2013 9:37 AM
74	Too many dog owners already not cleaning up after their dogs and/or not maintaining control when dogs are off leash.	Apr 20, 2013 1:41 AM
75	Yes, but owners would have to be reasonably sure that they had voice control.	Apr 19, 2013 10:51 PM
76	Safety issues for dog and humans	Apr 19, 2013 2:29 PM
77	Some people are afraid of dogs, dogs may run off, too much of a liability.	Apr 19, 2013 2:21 PM

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78	No I recently had an unleashed dog jump into my 2 year old sons stroller and ate his food. My son was very upset and scared. The owner was on the other side of the feild and did not even apologize. Glad my son is ok but these dogs need a safe area for them and the public.	Apr 18, 2013 2:34 PM
79	Dogs have been way too much in ponderosa park, sunnyvale - and many of the times unchained - which proves to be terrifying experience for old people and kids who visit the park for leisure. One such time, when i was pregnant i was taking a walk - and got chased by 3 big dogs in multiple directions - the owner had let lose and I had to run from the park to the school soccer ground, where the chasing continued and finally my husband rescued me..I would need a number to call and complain and there should be strict enforcement that dogs should not be there except in their specified leash areas.	Apr 18, 2013 2:31 PM
80	Could cause problems if the owner is not always watching the dog. Wouldn't want a dog to bite a child, person, or get into a fight with another dog in an open area.	Apr 18, 2013 9:35 AM
81	Too dangerous. Some owners are irresponsible and will not watch their dogs.	Apr 18, 2013 9:11 AM
82	Even as a dog owner, I know that there is no way to guarantee that off-leash dogs are safe or under control around people or other dogs. It is best to contain them within a fenced area for the safety of people and other dogs.	Apr 17, 2013 11:20 PM
83	My child has been aggressively pushed over by unleashed dogs.	Apr 17, 2013 9:41 AM
84	I don't want a backlash against dogs.	Apr 16, 2013 9:20 PM
85	Then there is no easy way to ensure that the dogs will not go beyond the designated area and become a potential problem.	Apr 16, 2013 8:32 PM
86	- Safety of dogs from/and people who do not have affection for dogs. - Control of dogs of potential inconsiderate dog owners or those who can not control their dogs. - Safety of elders and children	Apr 16, 2013 4:32 PM
87	lack of training with the general public	Apr 16, 2013 3:57 PM
88	I would be concerned that dogs might take off without being in an enclosed area.	Apr 15, 2013 8:04 PM
89	not enough responsible dog owners to control their dogs and ensure poop is picked up	Apr 15, 2013 7:48 PM
90	I was walking down Mary behind a man with his dog on a leash. A woman walked past them just feet in front of me and the dog lunged to bite her leg! we both screamed! The man tried to say she was at fault being a runner. She was not running!! My children have been taught to always calmly walk by a dog. That dog would have been at their face or neck level. I thanked God they were not there. It was so traumatizing!	Apr 15, 2013 3:06 PM
91	#3 is adequate for city public areas safety & Sanitation & security for adults and children	Apr 15, 2013 3:05 PM
92	I would support FENCED dog parks. Dogs are unpredictable no matter how well trained they are or how responsible the owner is.	Apr 15, 2013 11:35 AM

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93	As a parent with a small child, I do not support allowing dogs off-leash without fencing. I think it is dangerous to allow dogs to run off-leash when there are small children playing in the area.	Apr 15, 2013 10:45 AM
94	Too easy to abuse.	Apr 15, 2013 10:42 AM
95	Again others without dogs cannot use then	Apr 15, 2013 10:15 AM
96	Too much risk of dogs running off and getting hurt or hurting others	Apr 15, 2013 9:47 AM
97	Just from what I've seen inside the dog parks. many dogs are aggressive with each other. I wouldn't want that out in the open near kids -- unless the area is very large where they can run and kids aren't necessarily very close by.	Apr 15, 2013 9:40 AM
98	I already see this at a park my son plays tball with Sunnyvale Metro at - Panama Park. This results in dog poop all over the park which no one seems to pick up. It's a health hazard when you have small children playing and throwing and catching balls in the area. Also, off-leash dogs may present a danger issue around kids.	Apr 15, 2013 9:39 AM
99	Not at all. Most dog owners are responsible, but those that aren't are too numerous and cause issues for non dog owners.	Apr 15, 2013 9:35 AM
100	If the dogs had a designated off leash area, then dogs out of that area should be on a leash for their protection and for small kids, people that don't like dogs, etc	Apr 14, 2013 9:04 PM
101	To much of a risk if people can walk/jog near by. If a dog quickly moves toward someone who is affraid of dogs it could make for a bad situation.	Apr 13, 2013 7:50 PM
102	too dangerous. All of these parks are off major streets and have parking lots. Don't need unlimited space, just a nice fenced in area.	Apr 13, 2013 12:56 AM
103	Keep small children away from off-leash dogs	Apr 12, 2013 9:52 PM
104	Well, maybe Yes at restricted times, but also away from walkways. A dog biting a human is a lawsuit waiting to happen and the city shouldn't be liable.	Apr 12, 2013 2:43 PM
105	Dogs in off-leash areas are not always well controlled by their owners. They are often a problem for me with my dogs, both of which are rescues. As a result of what they went through before they came to live with me, one is afraid of strange dogs and the other one protects her. Dog owners tend to think that if their dog is friendly, there shouldn't be a problem. Unfortunately, they often don't recognize that other dogs may not welcome their "friendly" dog. I don't want them coming up to my dogs, and I like to use all of the parks you are considering. I want other dogs leashed or behind a fence.	Apr 12, 2013 1:47 PM
106	Even the best behaved dogs can frighten small children or others who may not be used to having a dog running loose. They also make it more difficult for dogs who need to be leashed to enjoy the park, as a dog on a leash can be trapped by the leash if another dog approaches. Thus, this would dramatically limit the enjoyment of the park for others.	Apr 11, 2013 9:12 PM
107	I am a dog owner and do not like to come across dogs that are off leash. My dog feels threatened as the off leash dogs often approach and it puts my dog in an	Apr 11, 2013 8:50 PM

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defensive posture if she doesn't know the dog. Owners are not 100% reliably able to control their off leash dog. Their dogs don't always respond to their calls to back off. I come across many people walking and they are very afraid of my 8 year old, people friendly, gentle, Golden Retriever. They will walk off the sidewalk to avoid us when I have my dog on a short leash. I can only imagine their nervousness at off leash dogs. Plus, if there are multiple dogs off leash, they can get a pack mentality and I've seen them charge pedestrians, or kids going by on skateboards/scooters. There are just too many variables that people enjoying the park can't control with off-leash dogs.

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| 108 | Because not all owners control their dogs off leash. Most worry some are pit bulls and the like. I worry about the safety of my son. Several dog owners at the Las Palmas park let their dog run loose outside the dog park on the grass near the baseball field and then do not clean up the poop after them. Then when I go play sports with my son, we have to worry about stepping on dog poop all over the place. If anything they should give out tickets to the owners that do not use their leash outside the enclosed dog park. I also live near Las Palmas and some dog owners walk their dogs to the park past my house, they let their dog poop in my yard and then do not clean it up. This shows that some dog owners do not care to control their own dogs. | Apr 11, 2013 12:07 AM |
| 109 | Aren't the dog owners ultimately responsible for their dog's behavior? I control my dog. If for some reason anything should happen, I KNOW I'm responsible. | Apr 10, 2013 9:04 PM |
| 110 | That is too similar to the current situation in most parks which has many problems and shortcomings. | Apr 10, 2013 10:11 AM |
| 111 | This is a really bad idea. I have young kids and would not be safe. God forbid someone lets a pitbull loose and it mauls and kills a baby in our community. | Apr 9, 2013 8:29 PM |
| 112 | Designated times in the morning when there are few people out. At restricted times in the late afternoons (5 to 7 pm). | Apr 9, 2013 5:57 PM |
| 113 | I would be worried of children and dogs sharing space, and inevitable dog's feces left in these areas. | Apr 9, 2013 5:08 PM |
| 114 | Dogs are not always stranger friendly - even very nice dogs. It's more important for children & the elderly or infirm to be safe. | Apr 9, 2013 4:00 PM |
| 115 | It will be ideal to have off leash ares without fencing, but not all dogs are trained to have a recall and some dogs might be reactive to other dogs. I have a small dog and I will be concerned if a large dog is off leashed because it might strike at my dog and hurt mine or in a worst case, kill it. | Apr 9, 2013 3:46 PM |
| 116 | too risky | Apr 9, 2013 10:58 AM |
| 117 | This is a tough question. Your supposed to keep you dog on a leash. Some people are not comfortable with dogs running at them. I don't think we should be too restictive, but there are times that dog owners are not understanding or sympothetic to the idea that not everyone likes a dog running around near them. | Apr 9, 2013 10:02 AM |
| 118 | This is a huge problem at Las Palmas right now. Too many people won't use the dog park because the big grass area is nicer. I don't feel comfortable having | Apr 9, 2013 9:59 AM |

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	dogs off leash near my kids. We live one block away and frequent the park. If the dog park was improved maybe more owners would use it (grass, shade, benches)	
119	Dangerous and dogs poop all over. Few people actually pick it up. Not fair to any of the kids. We have stepped in poop several times.	Apr 8, 2013 10:29 PM
120	Definitely not. I wish we could rely on dog owners to be responsible for the behavior of their dogs but the reality is that we cannot. No one can control the behavior of their pet when it has run across a park chasing a child. The risk of a child getting bitten or traumatized is too great. There are already too many irresponsible owners letting their big dogs run off leash on the grass at Las Palmas. We have 3 young kids and own a house a few blocks away from Las Palmas. EVERY time we go to the park or playground we encounter off-leash dogs. The dog owners have already taken over the grassy area. Between the dogs and the poop they leave behind, playing in the park is sadly a dangerous proposition.	Apr 8, 2013 10:13 PM
121	It is dangerous for dogs and children to have dogs running around off leash without a fence to keep them contained.	Apr 8, 2013 9:42 PM
122	Parent of small children and we are constantly at the park. Dogs off leash often run after the kids and scare them.	Apr 8, 2013 9:26 PM
123	Owners are already letting their dogs off the leash outside fenced areas and maintain little to no control of their dogs. They are more interested in talking to other dog owners and ignoring their dogs behavior like running into my small children's faces and not picking up their dogs poop. Having off leash areas would just exacerbate this already bad situation	Apr 8, 2013 9:00 PM
124	Safety of dogs and humans.	Apr 8, 2013 8:20 PM
125	Possibility of dogs running away	Apr 8, 2013 7:28 PM
126	Because of irresponsible dog owners who fail to train their dogs so that the dogs are menacing to the public.	Apr 8, 2013 7:08 PM
127	because people don't control their dogs and they let them crap all over the park.	Apr 8, 2013 5:06 PM
128	Absolutely not. The dogs deficate in our park regularly now, and encouraging off leash in areas other than the dog park would only exacerbate this problem. Also, the dogs often chase kids - friendly or not - it is frightening to many children. The owners seem annoyed when asked to get their dog who is chasing a child. The comment "he's friendly" doesn't help a kid who is scared of dogs, and being chased.	Apr 8, 2013 5:06 PM
129	dangerous. I have already seen multiple issues at Las Palmas with dogs off leash. Many kids are afraid of dogs and this adds to it	Apr 8, 2013 4:45 PM
130	I love dogs and have owned dogs. However, I believe off-leash, unfenced areas need to be considered advisedly. I think that there are many dog owners who don't know how to train their dogs well. Because of this population the unfenced areas and dogs in parks generally might become viewed less positively than they	Apr 8, 2013 1:50 PM

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	are now.	
131	Too many impacts on human park users, including but not limited to: pet dander allergy sufferers, people intimidated by dogs, careless owners of aggressive dogs, seniors needing canes, near impossibility of keeping mixed use areas free of pet ordure, bad mix of exuberant pets and seniors using canes and other walking supports, impacts on those using the parks for various sports, etc. Too many humans would be denied use of the parks if dogs were allowed to run free.	Apr 8, 2013 1:43 PM
132	There is no more risk than currently with fenced parks. Most people who bring dogs have very friendly, well behaved dogs and those that don't are asked to leave. No difference. There are already many informal off-leash parks today.	Apr 8, 2013 1:40 PM
133	Yes, by permit, for dog obedience classes run by a professional dog trainer.	Apr 8, 2013 10:51 AM
134	Unsafe for children - both in potential interaction with dogs and uncontained pet waste.	Apr 8, 2013 9:18 AM
135	I don't want to get bitten by a dog. I don't want dogs running up to me.	Apr 7, 2013 6:03 PM
136	I do not support unfenced areas. It would be hard to control the dogs and a safety issue for others using the parks.	Apr 7, 2013 1:32 PM
137	I believe this would be an abused privilege. Some people don't know how to control their dogs, so responsible dog owners look bad. It would just add more chaos to a situation that can be controlled.	Apr 7, 2013 10:24 AM
138	too much risk of a dog accidentally running in front of a car and hearts being broken.	Apr 7, 2013 9:36 AM
139	This is dangerous. Currently I walk/run my dog by Serra Park (at the corner of The Dalles and Lewiston) 1x-2x per day, and people often run their dogs off-leash in that corner of the park. That area is fenced in on two sides, but there is an opening by the baseball dugout, another opening along The Dalles across from Newfoundland Dr, and of course the dogs have access to the rest of the park should they decide to run. People may feel they have control over their dogs, and/or their dogs are "friendly" and "would never go after another dog", but they fail to understand that when an unleashed dog approaches a leashed dog, the leashed dog is at an inherent "disadvantage" and tensions are raised. Furthermore, the leashed dogs may be on leash specifically because their owners know they are not friendly, and thus you still have a situation in which an on-leash unfriendly dog meets an off-leash friendly dog, who may startle or upset the other dog and its owner. This is extremely dangerous for everyone - people and dogs included. The city should not sanction the reckless behavior of allowing dogs off-leash in a non-fenced area and should be more proactive about enforcing existing statutes in problem areas like the corner of Serra Park noted above.	Apr 7, 2013 8:06 AM
140	I would prefer this option over more fenced in areas. It's less expensive, easier to have grass or turf, and still puts more responsibility on the pet owners to have some control over their animals.	Apr 6, 2013 11:37 PM