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To: Brooks, Desley; DL - City Council
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Dear Council member Brooks,
As a District 6 resident I urge you to support the proposed changes in the dog rules for Oakland. The Department of Parks and Recreation has invested a long study period in determining which parks are suitable for this change and the dog owners are in agreement. Every study, focus group and survey over the past number of years indicates that households in every part of Oakland want to be able to use the parks with their dogs as well as their children, grandparents or whatever. Making thickness change will create more equitable access to parks. In addition it will be a start in making Oakland congruent with other cities like Berkeley and San Francisco that have allowed people with dogs in their parks for many years. Those parks where people do take dogs now are largely without incident and the process of people coming and going to the parks keep more eyes on the street which means safety for everyoneSo please vote YES to approve the changes in the rules.

Thank you

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