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**To:** DL - City Council; Jones-Taylor, Audree V.; odogparks@comcast.net
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Dear Council Members:

Please vote to approve the new rules allowing us to be in specific parks with our dogs. This seems like an excellent start on giving people with dogs fair access to parks. Right now I travel to **Richmond Point Isabel, San Leandro Marina, among other places outside of Oakland** with my dog. The changed rule would encourage me to drive less and use our local parks.

I am a lifelong resident of Oakland, proud of it, and a teacher here in Oakland. But I have been embarrassed during the last 15 years to go outside the city to walk my small dog.

Sincerely,

Jose Arredondo
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