

DRAFT AMENDMENT TO “DOGS, OTHER ANIMALS” ORDINANCE
(City Ordinance Sec.50-4(3))

Sec. 50-4(3):

Subject to such rules and regulations established by the Parks & Recreation Department, dogs shall be permitted in or on any public park but only when such public area is specifically designated and posted for such use.

- a. No person in charge of or having care, custody or control of any dog shall permit such dog in a public park unless the dog is physically restrained by a leash, enclosed in a car, cage or similar enclosure. The person in charge of the dog shall be liable to the City for any damages caused by the dog.
- b. It shall be unlawful for any person having care, custody or control of a dog in a public park to allow the dog to defecate in the area unless the person immediately removes the fecal matter and disposes of it in a lawful manner. This section does not apply to a seeing-eye dog under the control of a legally blind person.
- c. Any person found in violation of this section shall be subject to a fine in the amount of \$150.00.