

Families and Dogs Against Fighting Breed

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“ We don’t allow dog fighting, why do we allow fighting breeds.”

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Ban FB-Dogs from Off-Leash Areas, FDAFB seeks COLA’s support

FDAFB has announced that it is seeking Cola’s (Committee for Off-Leash Areas) support for the Fighting Breed Ban Amendment FDAFB has proposed to city council.

“ I wrote a letter to them in September asking for support but I have not had a reply, I believe that the users of off-leash areas whether they are active in Cola or not, really want fighting breeds banned from off-leash areas. The idea to ban pit-bulls and other fighting breeds came from the Pit-bull Rescue Central website, which advises pit-bull owners to keep their pit-bulls, however well trained, out of off-leash areas.” Said Ellen Taft, co-founder and president of FDADB

In addition, in the city of Seattle, there is no mandatory sterilization for fighting breed dogs, as there is in San Francisco. Since, three dogs are allowed per household, three testosterone driven pit-bulls can show up at an off-leash area, at any time and there is very little anyone can do about it” said Taft.

“ I met a very reasonable man in Volunteer Park last Thanksgiving Day, with an off-leash dog, he apologized but told me that he no longer felt he could use off-leash areas because he and his dog had been attacked by a pit-bull” said Taft

“I’m concerned because I was the first person in the city to propose off-leash areas –in 1992. I want off-leash activity confined to fenced areas, not in parks, kid’s playgrounds or athletic areas. All tax-payers are paying for off-leash areas, they shouldn’t be monopolized by pit-bulls.”

I'm hoping to hear from COLA anytime soon, said Taft. I think we already have enough votes on City Council to pass the amendment but if Cola supports it, it will be unanimous.

Copies of the FDAFB legislation can be found on FDAFB.org

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