

WATERFRONT COMMITTEE MEETING

May 10, 2010

AGENDA ITEM 5-1

DOG MANAGEMENT

PILOT SURVEYS

Albany Waterfront Survey

The Albany Waterfront Committee meets on the Second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. (and Fourth Monday if deemed necessary) at the Albany Civic Center.

Interviewed By: Bill Time: 10:45 Date: 4/24/
First Name: Robert Home Town: Albany Age: 1-18, 19-25, 25-40, 40-60, 65+

How often do you visit the waterfront a week, a month, year? many

What are your main activities at the waterfront? walk, bike,

Reason for visit today or last time you visited. cleanup

Do you have a dog? N How would you describe your dog? Age, breed, personality?

How many dogs do you bring to the waterfront? ONE ON LEASH

What is your understanding about what the existing dog policy is at the waterfront and rules/regulations that apply? UNRULY. SIGNS TORN DOWN

Are you aware that there are dogs that live permanently at the waterfront? N

Are you aware of the impact dogs may have on the wildlife? Negative impact

How well does the existing policy work? Don't know what it is.

What changes if any would you like to see? SAFE POLICY FOR KIDS + Family and elderly.

Do you expect to see homeless people today? NO

Are there any reasons why you do not come more often? FEAR OF DOGS

What is the one change to the waterfront that would induce you to come more often or enhance your present experience? INSTALL BATHROOMS; CONTROL DOGS

Is the presence of wildlife important to you? VERY

Will you visit the art? How often? FOUND ART ONLY

Do you understand the impact of plastic trash? YES

Do you have kids? Do you bring them to the waterfront? NOT SAFE FOR LITTLE ONES WITH THE PRESENCE OF NUMEROUS OFF LEASH DOGS.

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Time :

Date:

First Name: Bob

Home Town : A

Age: 1-18, 19-25, 25-40, 40-60, 65+

How often do you visit the waterfront a week, a month, year? OFTEN

What are your main activities at the waterfront? ENJOY Nature

Reason for visit today or last time you visited. clean up

Do you have a dog? Y How would you describe your dog? Age, breed, personality? FRIENDLY PUPPY

How many dogs do you bring to the waterfront? 1

GIRL, GENTLE
SPAYED

What is your understanding about what the existing dog policy is at the waterfront and rules/regulations that apply? SHOULD BE DOGS ON LEASH

Are you aware that there are dogs that live permanently at the waterfront? Y

Are you aware of the impact dogs may have on the wildlife? Y

How well does the existing policy work? DON'T KNOW

What changes if any would you like to see? E. Shore St Plk stewardship

Do you expect to see homeless people today? Y

Are there any reasons why you do not come more often? WORK

What is the one change to the waterfront that would induce you to come more often or enhance your present experience? DRINKING WATER & BATHROOMS

Is the presence of wildlife important to you? Y

Will you visit the art? How often? Y

whenever come. Not imported art.

Do you understand the impact of plastic trash? Y

found art only.

Do you have kids? Do you bring them to the waterfront? Y

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Interviewed By: *BM* Time: *10:35* Date: *Albany*

First Name: *Gayle* Home Town: *Oakland* Age: 1-18, 19-25, ~~25-40~~, 40-60, 65+

How often do you visit the waterfront a week, a month, year? *2x/yr*

What are your main activities at the waterfront? *MOVED*

Reason for visit today or last time you visited.

Do you have a dog? *N* How would you describe your dog? Age, breed, personality?

How many dogs do you bring to the waterfront?

What is your understanding about what the existing dog policy is at the waterfront and rules/regulations that apply? *ANYTHING GOES*

Are you aware that there are dogs that live permanently at the waterfront? *N*

Are you aware of the impact dogs may have on the wildlife?

How well does the existing policy work? *NO SIGNS*

What changes if any would you like to see?

Do you expect to see homeless people today? *seen a couple* *Homeless issue is a whole other thing. Nice to do something.*

Are there any reasons why you do not come more often? *Have to live somewhere.*

What is the one change to the waterfront that would induce you to come more often or enhance your present experience? *ARIZONA policy no good.*

Is the presence of wildlife important to you?

Will you visit the art? How often?

Do you understand the impact of plastic trash?

NO ANSWER to issue

Do you have kids? Do you bring them to the waterfront?

worked for Lonny Hamrick.

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Interviewed By: Bill Time: 10/30 Date: 4/24/10

First Name: John Home Town: Albany Age: 1-18, 19-25, 25-40, 40-60, ~~60+~~

How often do you visit the waterfront a week, a month, year? 1/MO

What are your main activities at the waterfront? Dawdling

Reason for visit today or last time you visited. Cleanup

Do you have a dog? N How would you describe your dog? Age, breed, personality?

How many dogs do you bring to the waterfront?

What is your understanding about what the existing dog policy is at the waterfront and rules/regulations that apply? supposed to be on leash, rarely are

Are you aware that there are dogs that live permanently at the waterfront? N except

Are you aware of the impact dogs may have on the wildlife?

How well does the existing policy work? Rarely enforced

What changes if any would you like to see? Become a park

Do you expect to see homeless people today? Of course

Are there any reasons why you do not come more often? IF HAD A DOG would come more

What is the one change to the waterfront that would induce you to come more often or enhance your present experience? improved public restrooms.

Is the presence of wildlife important to you? Yes

Will you visit the art? How often? N don't care for it.

Do you understand the impact of plastic trash? Y

Do you have kids? Do you bring them to the waterfront?

Y grown up

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Interviewed By: *PJM* Time: Date: *4/24/10*
First Name: *Rebecca* Home Town: *Albany* Age: 1-18, 19-25, 25-40, 40-60, 65+
How often do you visit the waterfront a week, a month, year? *MS⁷* *1/mo*

What are your main activities at the waterfront? *walk*

Reason for visit today or last time you visited. *Cleanup*

Do you have a dog? *NO* How would you describe your dog? Age, breed, personality?

How many dogs do you bring to the waterfront?

What is your understanding about what the existing dog policy is at the waterfront and rules/regulations that apply? *probably no leash*

Are you aware that there are dogs that live permanently at the waterfront?

Are you aware of the impact dogs may have on the wildlife?

How well does the existing policy work?

What changes if any would you like to see? *Drinking fountain*
More bike racks

Do you expect to see homeless people today?

Are there any reasons why you do not come more often? *NO lack of time*

What is the one change to the waterfront that would induce you to come more often or enhance your present experience? *Not*

Is the presence of wildlife important to you?

Will you visit the art? How often?

Do you understand the impact of plastic trash?

Do you have kids? Do you bring them to the waterfront?

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Interviewed By: Bill Time: 10:20 Date: 4/24/10

First Name: JODY Home Town: Beverly Age: 1-18, 19-25, 25-40, 40-60, 65+

How often do you visit the waterfront a week, a month, year? 5 days/wk

What are your main activities at the waterfront? walk the dog

Reason for visit today or last time you visited. medium/gentle/mound

Do you have a dog? Y How would you describe your dog? Age, breed, personality?

How many dogs do you bring to the waterfront?

What is your understanding about what the existing dog policy is at the waterfront and rules/regulations that apply? off leash.

Are you aware that there are dogs that live permanently at the waterfront? Y

Are you aware of the impact dogs may have on the wildlife? Y

How well does the existing policy work? Along as off leash ok

What changes if any would you like to see? water fountain BOTH TYPES
People & Dogs

Do you expect to see homeless people today? Y already

Are there any reasons why you do not come more often?

What is the one change to the waterfront that would induce you to come more often or enhance your present experience?

Is the presence of wildlife important to you? Y

Will you visit the art? How often? Always

Do you understand the impact of plastic trash? Y

Do you have kids? Do you bring them to the waterfront? Y

Most wonderful place where dogs, people, wildlife
can co exist w/o regulation

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Interviewed By: *Bill*

Time: *10:15* Date: *4/24*

First Name: *Patricia* Home Town: *EC* Age: 1-18, 19-25, ~~25-40~~, 40-60, 65+

How often do you visit the waterfront a week, a month, year? *used to a lot, but*

What are your main activities at the waterfront? *ride bike, walk on Bulb*

Reason for visit today or last time you visited. *Cleanup*

Do you have a dog? *NO* How would you describe your dog? Age, breed, personality?

How many dogs do you bring to the waterfront? */*

What is your understanding about what the existing dog policy is at the waterfront and rules/regulations that apply?

no unleashed dogs in Park

Are you aware that there are dogs that live permanently at the waterfront?

Albany no leash law

Are you aware of the impact dogs may have on the wildlife?

No enforcement

How well does the existing policy work?

DOGS RUN WILD.

What changes if any would you like to see?

I love dogs

Do you expect to see homeless people today?

~~NO~~ EXPAND E. Shore st plk

Are there any reasons why you do not come more often? *Moved to EC*

What is the one change to the waterfront that would induce you to come more often or enhance your present experience?

Is the presence of wildlife important to you?

Will you visit the art? How often?

Do you understand the impact of plastic trash?

Do you have kids? Do you bring them to the waterfront?

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Interviewed By: Bill Time: 10:00 Date: 2/24/10
First Name: Tony Home Town: Richmond Age: 1-18, 19-25, 25-40, ~~40-60~~, 65+

How often do you visit the waterfront a week, a month, year? 1+/mo.

What are your main activities at the waterfront? Hike, bird, bike

Reason for visit today or last time you visited. Cleanup

Do you have a dog? No How would you describe your dog? Age, breed, personality?

How many dogs do you bring to the waterfront?

What is your understanding about what the existing dog policy is at the waterfront and rules/regulations that apply? NOT ENFORCED.

Are you aware that there are dogs that live permanently at the waterfront? NO.

Are you aware of the impact dogs may have on the wildlife? Yes big time

How well does the existing policy work? NOT VERY

What changes if any would you like to see? Regional Pk / State / City of Albany

Do you expect to see homeless people today? Issues get resolved

Are there any reasons why you do not come more often? Yes. already.

What is the one change to the waterfront that would induce you to come more often or enhance your present experience? LIVE IN RICHMOND.
Visual BUFFER btwn shore & race back.

Is the presence of wildlife important to you?

Will you visit the art? How often? Absolutely
Whenever walks out to end 1/2 mo

Do you understand the impact of plastic trash? Yes.

Do you have kids? Do you bring them to the waterfront?

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Interviewed By: BILL Time: 9:50 Date: 4/24/10

First Name: ELLEN Home Town: Berkeley Age: 1-18, 19-25, 25-40, ~~40-60~~, 65+

How often do you visit the waterfront a week, a month, year? Since 1958; 2/year

What are your main activities at the waterfront? used to come 2/wk BIRDER

Reason for visit today or last time you visited. Clean up

Do you have a dog? NO How would you describe your dog? Age, breed, personality?

How many dogs do you bring to the waterfront?

What is your understanding about what the existing dog policy is at the waterfront and rules/regulations that apply? ALBANY DOESN'T have at-leash law

Are you aware that there are dogs that live permanently at the waterfront?

Are you aware of the impact dogs may have on the wildlife? yes. used to come more often but afraid of the dogs.

How well does the existing policy work?

What changes if any would you like to see?

used to bring kids down.

Do you expect to see homeless people today?

Are there any reasons why you do not come more often?

What is the one change to the waterfront that would induce you to come more often or enhance your present experience?

Is the presence of wildlife important to you? Very much. I'm a birder

Will you visit the art? How often?

Do you understand the impact of plastic trash?

Do you have kids? Do you bring them to the waterfront?

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Interviewed By: Bill Time: 10:35 Date: 4/24/10

First Name: Linda Home Town: SF Age: 1-18, 19-25, 25-40, 40-60, 65+

How often do you visit the waterfront a week, a month, year? never here before

What are your main activities at the waterfront? with the watershed project

Reason for visit today or last time you visited.

Do you have a dog? Y How would you describe your dog? Age, breed, personality?

How many dogs do you bring to the waterfront? DOG HAS AGGRESSION ISSUES SO AVOID OTHER

What is your understanding about what the existing dog policy is at the waterfront and rules/regulations that apply? DOGS, Anything goes

Are you aware that there are dogs that live permanently at the waterfront?

Are you aware of the impact dogs may have on the wildlife?

How well does the existing policy work? should be on leash except for designated areas.

What changes if any would you like to see?

Do you expect to see homeless people today? Just for dogs

Are there any reasons why you do not come more often? Clash between kids & dogs.

What is the one change to the waterfront that would induce you to come more often or enhance your present experience?

Is the presence of wildlife important to you?

Will you visit the art? How often?

Do you understand the impact of plastic trash?

Do you have kids? Do you bring them to the waterfront?

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Interviewed By: Bill

Time: 10:05 Date: 4/24/10

First Name: Allan Home Town:

Age: 1-18, 19-25, 25-40, 40-60, ~~65+~~

How often do you visit the waterfront a week, a month, year? twice

What are your main activities at the waterfront? Walking, trash pickup

Reason for visit today or last time you visited. trash pickup

Do you have a dog? How would you describe your dog? Age, breed, personality?

How many dogs do you bring to the waterfront? none 15y, Golden Retriever, Shy

What is your understanding about what the existing dog policy is at the waterfront and rules/regulations that apply? Dogs allowed off leash - under control

Are you aware that there are dogs that live permanently at the waterfront? yes

Are you aware of the impact dogs may have on the wildlife? yes - reduce wildlife

How well does the existing policy work? It doesn't - ~~some~~ dogs are out of control, and poop is under foot.

What changes if any would you like to see? Enforce non-leash dog policy

Do you expect to see homeless people today? allow small area for off leash dogs.

Are there any reasons why you do not come more often? Yes - (10-20)

What is the one change to the waterfront that would induce you to come more often or enhance your present experience? No

Is the presence of wildlife important to you? dog control

Will you visit the art? How often? yes?

Do you understand the impact of plastic trash? twice a year.

Do you have kids? Do you bring them to the waterfront? kills wildlife, looks bad

Do you have kids? Do you bring them to the waterfront? yes, yes

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Interviewed By: *Bill* Time: *10:05* Date: *4/24*

First Name: *Victoria* Home Town: *Oakland* Age: 1-18, 19-25, 25-40, ~~40-60~~, 65+

How often do you visit the waterfront a week, a month, year? *only 2 time 1 year*

What are your main activities at the waterfront? *stroll on*

Reason for visit today or last time you visited.

Do you have a dog? *NO* How would you describe your dog? Age, breed, personality?

How many dogs do you bring to the waterfront?

What is your understanding about what the existing dog policy is at the waterfront and rules/regulations that apply? *Assume same rules off/on leash but don't know*

Are you aware that there are dogs that live permanently at the waterfront? *NO*

Are you aware of the impact dogs may have on the wildlife? *Yes. Seen wildlife killed in other parks.*

How well does the existing policy work?

What changes if any would you like to see?

Do you expect to see homeless people today?

Less pollution. Establish designate on/off leash area

Are there any reasons why you do not come more often? *NO DRINKING H₂O*

What is the one change to the waterfront that would induce you to come more often or enhance your present experience?

Is the presence of wildlife important to you? *EXTREMELY*

Will you visit the art? How often? *HAVE SEEN BUT NOT IMP.*

Do you understand the impact of plastic trash?

Do you have kids? Do you bring them to the waterfront?

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Interviewed By: FRANCESCO

Time: 9:30^{AM} Date: 4-24-10

First Name: SAUL

Home Town: Albany Age: 1-18, 19-25, 25-40, 40-60, 65+

How often do you visit the waterfront a week, a month, year?

more than several times per year - 10-15 maybe?

What are the your main activities at the waterfront?

walking, bay watching, art viewing, Fresh air breathing

Reason for visit today or last time you visited.

Same as above

Do you have a dog? How would you describe your dog? Age, breed, personality?

not currently

How many dogs do you bring to the waterfront?

0

What is your understanding about what the existing dog policy is at the waterfront and rules/regulations that apply?

dogs run free? but should be on leash?

Are you aware that there are dogs that live permanently at the waterfront?

yes, with some homeless people?

Are you aware of the impact dogs may have on the wildlife?

yes, birds beware!!!

How well does the existing policy work?

dunno, not informed enough

What changes if any would you like to see?

people showing respect & consideration for all others!

Do you expect to see homeless people today?

yes, most assuredly

Are there any reasons why you do not come more often?

won't go at dusk or night - a bit scary -

What is the one change to the waterfront that would induce you to come more often or enhance your present experience?

ease of access, nice bathroom maybe with a drinking faucet - better

Is the presence of wildlife important to you?

yes!

Will you visit the art? How often?

I love the art - some of it belongs in a museum!

Do you understand the impact of plastic trash?

yes!!!

Do you have kids? Do you bring them to the waterfront?

my kids are grown, so sometimes they

bring me! ☺

Sorry about the poor penmanship
Mr. Papalio

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Interviewed By : Francesco

Time :

Date: May 2, 2010

First Name: Fernando Home Town: Albany Age: 1-18, 19-25, 25-40, 40-65, 65+

How often do you visit the waterfront a week, a month, year? 2-3 /WK

What are your main activities at the waterfront? WALKING + HANGING AT BEACH

Reason for visit today or last time you visited.

Do you have a dog? N How would you describe your dog? Age, breed, personality?

How many dogs do you bring to the waterfront?

What is your understanding about what the existing dog policy is at the waterfront and rules/regulations that apply? NO IDE

Are you aware that there are dogs that live permanently at the waterfront? NO

Are you aware of the impact dogs may have on the wildlife? YES A BIG CONCERN

How well does the existing policy work? DOG RULE THE BEACH

What changes if any would you like to see?

Do you expect to see homeless people today?

Are there any reasons why you do not come more often?

What is the one change to the waterfront that would induce you to come more often or enhance your present experience? CHANGE IN DOG POLICY

Is the presence of wildlife important to you? OK YAH

Will you visit the art? How often? OK YAH

Do you understand the impact of plastic trash? YES

Do you have kids? Do you bring them to the waterfront?

YES

ONE 40 mo child

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Interviewed By : Francesco

Time :

Date: May 2, 2010

First Name: *Francis* Home Town: *Albany* Age: 1-18, 19-25, 25-40, 40-65, 65+

How often do you visit the waterfront a week, a month, year? *1 a month*

What are your main activities at the waterfront? *"Hiking"*

Reason for visit today or last time you visited. *Curiosity*

Do you have a dog? *Yes* How would you describe your dog? Age, breed, personality?

How many dogs do you bring to the waterfront? *0*

Large mixed breed. Dog-friendly

What is your understanding about what the existing dog policy is at the waterfront and rules/regulations that apply? *I haven't brought my dog yet*

Are you aware that there are dogs that live permanently at the waterfront? *Yes*

Are you aware of the impact dogs may have on the wildlife? *Yes*

How well does the existing policy work? *Not well. I've run into aggressive dogs in the area*

What changes if any would you like to see? *Clean up graffiti and construction waste,*

Do you expect to see homeless people today? *Yes*

Are there any reasons why you do not come more often?

What is the one change to the waterfront that would induce you to come more often or enhance your present experience? *Clean-up, maintained trails*

Is the presence of wildlife important to you? *Yes*

Will you visit the art? How often? *As*

Do you understand the impact of plastic trash? *Yes*

Do you have kids? Do you bring them to the waterfront? *Yes, Yes*

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Time : 1:30

Date: May 2, 2010

First Name: Bob

Home Town : Albany

Age: 1-18, 19-25, 25-40, 40-65, 65+

How often do you visit the waterfront a week, a month, year? 2 x week

What are your main activities at the waterfront? dog exercise ; sitting ; occas

Reason for visit today or last time you visited. dog swim ; occas. boating kayak

Do you have a dog? Yes How would you describe your dog? Age, breed, personality?

How many dogs do you bring to the waterfront? one yellow lab ; ball chaser/swimmer responsible ; mellow

What is your understanding about what the existing dog policy is at the waterfront and rules/regulations that apply? not sure ; we just permit off leash like others.

Are you aware that there are dogs that live permanently at the waterfront? NO

Are you aware of the impact dogs may have on the wildlife? yes.

How well does the existing policy work? OK except for ① poop ② aggressive dogs.

What changes if any would you like to see? ① All dogs must be under voice control of owner when off leash ② owners must pick up poop. ③ remove homeless encampments permanently!

Do you expect to see homeless people today? yes

Are there any reasons why you do not come more often?

What is the one change to the waterfront that would induce you to come more often or enhance your present experience? elim homeless ; provide more parking ④ police patrols in parking area (wife car broken into 2009)

Is the presence of wildlife important to you? yes

Will you visit the art? How often? No

Do you understand the impact of plastic trash? yes

Do you have kids? Do you bring them to the waterfront? yes (2)