

## Quotes from Petition Signers 8/19:

Tracy Hermer, Freeport, NY: "I love seeing friendly dogs at parks during walks. Leashed trained dogs with their responsible humans should be able to enjoy walks in the community together."

Michele Lauer-Bader, Huntington: "Heckscher Park should have the same regulations as the other parks in the TOH."

Rosaria Marchetta, Huntington Station: "I have lived here 21 years and hate how not dog-friendly our town has become."

Megan Sheppard, Huntington Station: "I no longer go there since they don't allow dogs. Real shame."

Loretta Milanese, Centerport "Northport Park which is in TOH has demonstrated consistently that dog owners can be responsible and dogs can coexist in a park environment provided they are leashed at all times and waste is picked up. I say it's worth at least a trial period."

Kate Passaretti, Setauket: "I'm an animal lover and there is no reason to dis-allow leashed dogs!!!"

June Hermer-Fried, Huntington: "I have a dog, who would enjoy a nice level walking area around the lake. Maybe there would be less geese messing up the path."

Jennifer Schumacher, Huntington "I'm a lifelong resident of Huntington and I love that park and would love to walk my dog with me and my kids when I go there. As long as everyone picks up after their dog it will work."

Jacqueline Cafaro, Huntington: "Huntington Village is dog friendly, why not make its parks dog friendly too."

Ginny Munger Kahn, Huntington and President of LiDog: "It's time to let Huntington dog owners enjoy this wonderful public recreational resource just like every other person in town. AND allowing people to walk leashed dogs in the park will address the disgusting problem with goose poop."

Rowan Daray, Sound Beach: "I work in Huntington and for years have hung out in town and Hecksher Park. I just got a dog last summer and was deeply saddened to find out Hecksher is not leashed dog friendly. Sadly this fact has stopped me from hanging out in Huntington this spring/summer. Please open Hecksher to leashed dogs! Make this an inclusive community."

Bonnie Braun, Huntington Station: "Of course, leashed dogs belong in a public park with their people."

Catrina Tedesco, Rocky Point "I'm signing because my dog deserved to appreciate the parks of long island as me and my family do."

Brian Cheshire, Northport: "Taxpayers have a right."

Chris Mollica, Huntington Station: "It's a good thing for the community!"

Christine Sweeney from Huntington Station: "Dogs are walked there anyway, let them be 'legal.' I'm sure the geese leave more droppings than the dogs. So many people love to walk there, let them walk with their dog, people friendly dogs!"

David Evans, Huntington Station "It will get more people out walking it's a great health benefit"

Elizabeth Wedin, Huntington: "All for it! Plus my kids love seeing dogs out and about!"

Gail White, Oceanside: "People Walking leashed dogs in a great park is seen as family friendly and an invitation to prospective residents."

Adele Sondermann, huntington I would LOVE to bring my dog there!

Amanda Flood, huntington I LOVE DOGGOS

Amanda Thomas, Charles Town, WV Because it's a ridiculous rule to not allow leashed pets.

Asa kazerouni, Greenlawn: I would love to walk there with my dogs.

Ashley Lucchesi, greenlawn: Marco wants to walk, too!!

barbara ralph, bethpage I love walking my dog!

Bob glanzrock, Farmingdale, NY Because love animals

Carole Quinn Because I love my dog and love the park

Christine Larocca, Greenlawn " I have 2 dogs and love to walk into Huntington\_

Colleen Nugent, Lindenhurst "I love dogs"

Connie Spector: We need more dog-friendly parks on Long Island

Daniel Bentsen, greenlawn Im signing because everyone with a dog should be allowed to walk their dog on a leash there.

Denise Mckenna, Greenlawn "I am a dog owner and lover of dogs and the park!"

Dorothy Meiden, queens I enjoy the dogs in Northport. Would be nice in Huntington too!

Erica Martinelli, hauppauge dogs enrich our lives and should be allowed to go where we go

Ingrid Von Holt, centerport I am a dog lover and proud resident of Huntington.

Jan Mullee, northport ny There is no reason to keep leashed dogs out of the park!!!

Janine Sillat, huntington Dogs should be allowed everywhere.

jeanne Vuich, buffalo ny Dogs and people need beautiful places to exercise. Dogs make people happy. Helping keep dogs and their owners happy would make Huntington an even more desirable and hip place.

Jeff Saslaw, Huntington Station: Our 4 footed friends also need a place to play & exercise !

Jennifer Cooper, huntington ny I think the park should allow leashed dogs!!!

Jennifer Thomas Marino, northport There needs to be more open, public spaces accessible to dogs and their owners!

JESSICA PRICE, levittown I'm signing because I want to walk Sharyn's dogs here. New York is overburdened with laws they can't enforce. We already have a leash law, that should be good enough.

john dayton, east northport I'm signing because I go to the park often and it would be nice to bring my dog there.

John Dessi, Melville I would love to bring my dog there.

June Hermer-Fried, Huntington, NY, United States "I have a dog, who would enjoy a nice level walking area around the lake. Maybe there would be less geese messing up the path."

Kathleen Sheaks: fayetteville, ny It makes sense. It's only right. It's only fair. Leashed dog owners are generally responsible.

Kelly Kreider, huntington Leashed dogs should 100% be allowed!

Kimberly Uresk, greenlawn leashed dogs are good

kristina prunitis, west babylon Dogs need a place to play

Leslie Cassidy, huntington ny Dogs should have a space to play in the town park.

Lisa Sullivan, huntington station I would like for responsible dog owners to be able to walk our dogs on leash at Heckscher park. There aren't many sidewalks in our area where we can walk our dogs safely!

Lisa Tetlak, E Northport NY "Please allow dogs in heckshire Park. Would love to walk mine around the pond.

Lorraine Fox, huntington I believe people should be able to walk their dogs around the park.

Luxembourg, florida, tennessee, w virginia

marita eybergen, huntington station Heckscher park should be dog friendly.

Maritza Lopez, melville Because our dogs are part of the family

Marjorie Tart, huntington I think we need to be dog friendly as well as encourage healthy living.

Michelle Williams, huntington station I walk in Northport with my dog but I live close to Hecksher and would prefer to go there.

Nicole freeman, huntington station I love my doggies

Nina Fleisig, huntington It's a beautiful park and responsible dog owners clean up after their dogs unlike the geese who poop everywhere!

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RUSSELL SMYTH, wantagh Dogs are residents also! They should be allowed to enjoy our great parks!

Sharyn Glowatz, huntington I live right there, pay taxes in this town, I should be able to stroll through this lovely park with my dogs.

Sharyn Glowatz, huntington Would be SO nice if I could walk my dogs at the park by house! I pay taxes and should be able to do so.

Sophia Varga, huntington I want to bring my dog Gracie to heckscher park!

Stacy Moshos from E. Northport: "I would love to take my dog to Hecksher Park!"

Susan Howe, huntington My dog is s good dog. We want to walk together.

Susan Rotz, Huntington: "There's no reason to not allow dogs at the park. Owners pick up the mess and there is a possibility that will get rid of the Canadian geese."

Teresa gallogly, smithtown Dog walking connects people in the community

Terry Behrenfeld, E Northport: Dog friendly parks are people friendly parks! Check out Northport. It has worked there.