

Date	Neighborhood	Issue(s) Summary	Notes	Solutions/Ideas	Resolution
12-8-2020; H. Martin; over 100 comments	Fairview Park; Travis Heights	Off leash dogs - owners say "dog is friendly". Scenario concern: Leashed dog attacks unleashed dog. Unleashed dog owner pursues vet care and charges against the leashed dog owner	Misinformation. Properly leashed dog owners should not be liable or the dog held accountable.	Educate citizens about existing dangerous and vicious dog laws	Proposed clarification to the dangerous and vicious dog section of the AAC website.
	Bouldin Creek East	Riverside Park overcrowded; Auditorium Shores fencing too low (or missing)		Discuss with Parks working group	
	South Lamar	Leashed dog owner asks off leash owner to put their dog on a leash - was terrified - off leash owner called her "selfish"	Not understanding leash laws; not understanding Texas Dangerous Dog Statute	Educate citizens on leash laws via PSA. Electric utility blurb about leash laws.	
	Nuckol's Crossing	Owner's fencing coming apart - apologized if dogs were upsetting people	Tested chatbot - fencing or fence does not result in the program appearing	Promote fencing assistance program in PSA and electric utility. Add fencing assistance to chatbot	
	East Oltorf Street	Delivery man was bitten by a dog after owners refused to leash them, then denied his claim	A customer was also bitten	(1) Delivery services support drivers who cannot deliver due to off leash dogs; (2) rabies education	
	Mabel Davis Park	So many off leash dogs citizens can no longer safely walk in the park	Citizens report carrying pepper spray, ultrasonic devices, loud horns to protect themselves and their pets	Education on dog attacks and avoidance. Recommend products such as Pet Corrector	Proposed language to the AAC Website on tools to carry.
	Travis Heights South	Uptick is off leash dogs in Stacy Park	Many new citizens moving in may not know the leash laws	Educate citizens on leash laws. Target parks to distribute information on leash laws.	

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	Fairview Park	My aging wife - much to her distress - could no longer walk our dog because of scofflaw owners and aggressive dogs not well tolerated by our dog. The little pleasures greatly missed	Off leash dogs in neighborhoods causing neighbors to not walk around	Education on leash laws including in/around homes. (Channel 6, electric utility post, psas)	
	Travis heights South	Off leash dogs on ballfields	Need to verify what 311 tells citizens who report these issues; what if private/AISD land?	Call 311 if parkland;	
	Travis Heights	Child nipped by off leash dog at Little Stacy Park			Proposed language to the AAC Website
	West Central Austin	Dog owner concerned by an off leash dog on the owners porch		Education on vicious dog law and leash law; Call 311; letter to neighbor (proposed to AAC Website)	Proposed language to the AAC Website
	Dawson	Off leash dogs on school property		AISD liability?	
	Southwood; Dawson	Uptick in dogs with parvo spreading it through poop	Her vet said it's rampant in Austin	Engage Texas Vet Board	
	Govalle	Owners dog killed in it's own yard by neighbor dog who broke through a fence. Felt shelter who adopted out the dog was negligent.	Said due to dogs being property in Texas, could only sue for the value of the dog.	Educate on vicious dog law.	Proposed clarification to the dangerous and vicious dog section of the AAC website.
	Downtown West	Off leash dogs at Republic Square	Incorrectly said animal protection issued tickets	Educate on who to call when dogs are off leash and who is responsible (create a chart)	Proposed language to the AAC Website
	Travis Heights South	Big Stacy park - Students in the park. Teachers ran to the students nervously calling them together when two large off leash dogs were running toward their play yard with the owner saying "they are friendly"		Educate citizens on leash laws. Target parks to distribute information on leash laws.	

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1/14/2021	Sherwood Oaks	Neighbor could not pull into her driveway because another neighbor was standing in it letting her off leash dog poop on her lawn. Told them to wait.			Proposed a letter that can be sent to neighbors on the AAC Website
	Sherwood Oaks	Same person as above, said her child was scared of big dogs and asked neighbors to keep them on leash. Family has been in the neighborhood 30 years. Noticed an uptick in off leash dogs on the streets the last 5 years.			Proposed a letter that can be sent to neighbors on the AAC Website
	Sherwood Oaks	Can't walk dog in the neighborhood after it was attacked by an off leash dog			Proposed language to the AAC Website
	South Lamar	Asked how to tell neighbors to keep their dogs on leash and away from her foster dog.			Proposed a letter that can be sent to neighbors on the AAC Website
1/29/2021	Rosedale	Neighbor mad that another neighbor called AISD to complain that they are using the park behind Rosedale School as an off leash dog park. Neighbors want to use this as an off leash park.	Seems like this area has yards for dogs to run in. Noted mobility impaired citizens can't walk dogs so they bring them to the shool yard.	Jurisdiction? Soley AISD?	

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3/1/2021	Tarrytown East	Two dogs loose. Owner claims nonviolent (Scooby and Jet). Complained about neighbor reporting the dogs and "attack" was too strong a word when dogs were running toward them. Mentioned taking them to Zilker - seems off leash. Gate left open so dogs got out. Original post said "aggressive dogs just tried to attack 3 adults" (Rental property)	Have text with details	Home was rented by the person who's dogs were loose. Education to the rental community and HOAs, suggested an electronic packet.	
3/2/2021	West Enfield	West Enfield Park - Dozen dog owners with off leash dogs running in the open area which is not an off leash dog park. Called 311. Asked if dogs were aggressive. ensuing email	See citizen email with details	Working on this with the PARD working group	
2/28/2021	West Enfield	Family cannot use West Enfield Park due to numerous off leash dog issues and fear for children. Reference Tarrytown East posts about dogs attacking people in the park while owners do nothing	See citizen email with details	What is the 311 escalation for attacking v non-attacking dogs. 311 escalation chart on AAC page and PARD. Working on this with the PARD working group.	Proposed language to the AAC Website clarifying how calls route through 311. (more to come)
Ongoing	Pease Park	Pease Park has an off leash dog area but owners keep their dogs off leash walking back to the start of the park around 12th street making it difficult to walk on the trail while watching out for loose dogs	Jo Anne Norton Report	Educate citizens on leash laws. Target parks to distribute information on leash laws.	

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3/5/2021	Graceywoods	Repeat offender of Bitttern Hallow who approaches small children	Erin Van Landingham email	If an area has an HOA, what can the HOA do?	Proposed a letter that can be sent to neighbors on the AAC Website. Call 311.
3/5/2021	Graceywoods	Rental family in Hidden Quail - let dogs off leash regularly and refuse to restrain after neighbors requested they do so	Erin Van Landingham email	Contact leasing agent/owner - how to do it. Sample letter to send to the neighbor. Determine final authority - if persists and calls proven in Austin database, what is the next step to ensure compliance? (This is a bigger issue - what is the City's responsibility toward repeat offenders of City ordinances?)	
3/5/2021	Brushy Creek	Owner refused to restrain dog in an on leash only area	Erin Van Landingham email	Steps to identify/notify. Park rangers can write tickets but information given to them is voluntary and often wrong.	Proposed language to the AAC Website
Ongoing	Blunn Creek	Blunn Creek is a no dog allowed area. Signs are posted. People go in with leashed and non-leashed dogs	Jo Anne Norton Report	Commissioners attend neighborhood meetings - discuss why it's no dogs (coyotes?).	
Ongoing				Community engagement - community meetings; newsletters; survey?	

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3/10/2021	Walnut Creek Park	Two patients extracted via UTV reported traumatic injuries from a possible dog attack	David Lundstedt email	Educate citizens on leash laws. Target parks to distribute information on leash laws.	
Citizen to Council Member Kitchen	Little Zilker Park	Citizen reported her dog was attacked for the third time by an off leash dog. Noted previous bite by an off leash dog. Reported to APO. No park change.	Noted people with new dogs assume they will respond to them but the dogs don't respond yet.	Citizens are frustrated that they make a complaint but there is no internal/city follow up. Confirm how follow ups are done	
Citizen G. Nick to the Commission via Citizen Comments and email	Zilker Neighborhood	Daughter (5) has anxiety from off leash dogs	Ideas: education, signage, QR Codes about laws, enforce citations, poop laws, new off-leash dog parks, shelters should educate owners when adoptions (brochure?),		
		Children and elderly knocked down by off leash dogs in parks	Need to define aggressive - just biting/threatening or knocking people down		
		Off leash dog owners do not have skills to stop dog fights			
		People chased (bikes, too), nipped and barked at by off leash dogs			
		Park picnics challenging because dogs run through the space and biting at food			
		Sports (frisbee, kite flying, balls) difficult because off leash dogs interfere			
		Chase wildlife - not controlled by owner especially if new (dogs don't respond to "come" "stop")			

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		Other animals cannot be safely walked (ex: leashed cats)			
		Increased feces in parks causes health hazard plus mess - off leash dog owners don't know where the dog has gone			
	Questions	does fecal contamination relate to the neurotoxin laced alga blooms			
		what data has been collected and/or reviewed about damage to the trails and riparian zones along the creeks where lots of illegal dog activity occurs			
		what are the ticketing stats for off leash/poop			
		how many off leash attacks reported daily			
		have there been any discussions with groups who want to use parks without fear of off leash dogs			
		what are the rights of leashed cat owners on city land (parks, streets, etc)	Vicious Dog ordinance does apply to domestic animals		
		what actions are pet advocacy organizations willing to take to educate their customers on laws? what do they do now?			