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: 10:15 Date: 4/24
First Name: Robert Home Town: Albany Age: 1-18, 19-25, 26-40, 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? No. 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 and family
Do you expect to see homeless people today? O 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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Interviewed By: Bob  
Home Town: A  
Age: 1-18, 19-25, 26-40, 40-60, 65+

How often do you visit the waterfront a week, a month, a 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, Girl, Gentle, Spayed

How many dogs do you bring to the waterfront? 1

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. Park 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 I come, not important art

Do you understand the impact of plastic trash? Y

Do you have kids? Do you bring them to the waterfront? Y
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Time: 10:35
Date: April

First Name: Gayle
Home Town: Oakland
Age: 1-18, 19-25, 26-40, 40-60, 65+

How often do you visit the waterfront a week, a month, a year? 2 x / 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 - thing nice. Have to live somewhere.

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? 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?

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

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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? Daydreaming

Reason for visit today or last time you visited. Cleanup

Do you have a dog? Yes
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? Yes

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? Yes

Do you have kids? Do you bring them to the waterfront? Yes, grown up
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Interviewed By: Paul  Time: Date: 4/25/20

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? Most / 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 today

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 paths

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: Berkeley

Age: 1-18, 19-25, 26-40, 40-60, 65+

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

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

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

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 & dog

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?

Most wonderful place where dogs, people, wildlife can coexist 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, 26-40, 40-60, 65+

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

What are your main activities at the waterfront? Ride bike, walk on beach, cleanup

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?

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 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? EXPAND E. Shore s/p k

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

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 park/state/entry of Albany

Do you expect to see homeless people today? Yes, already.

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

What is the one change to the waterfront that would induce you to come more often or enhance your present experience? Butter lawn shoreline & race back.

Is the presence of wildlife important to you? Absolutely

Will you visit the art? How often? Whenever walk, 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: 9:15 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, a year? Since 1958; 2/year

What are your main activities at the waterfront? Used to come 2/wk. BIRDING

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 a 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: BOUN 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 been before
What are your main activities at the waterfront? with Wake paddle 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?

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

Do you expect to see homeless people today? Clash between kids & dogs

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?

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, a 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? Y  How would you describe your dog? Age, breed, personality? 11y, Golden Retriever, shy

How many dogs do you bring to the waterfront? none

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 underfoot.

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

Do you expect to see homeless people today? Yes - (10-20)

Are there any reasons why you do not come more often? no

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

Is the presence of wildlife important to you? yes

Will you visit the art? How often? twice a year

Do you understand the impact of plastic trash? 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? NEED A FOUNTAIN Less pollution. Establish designate on/off leash area
Do you expect to see homeless people today? NO DRINKING H2O

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? 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  
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 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?

What is your understanding about what the existing dog policy is at the waterfront and rules/regulations that apply?  
Dogs can run free? But should be on leash?

Are you aware that there are dogs that live permanently at the waterfront?  
Yes, with some how less 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 police patrolling?

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 boring me!

Sorry about the poor penmanship  
Mr. Papalia's
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Interviewed By: Francesco Time: Date: May 2, 2010

First Name: Fernando Home Town: Albany Age: 25-40

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

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? 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 / Yes

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 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? Oh Yeah

Will you visit the art? How often? Oh Yeah

Do you understand the impact of plastic trash? Yes

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

One 60 mi. child
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Interviewed By: Francesco  
First Name: Francis  
Home Town: Albany  
Age: 1-18, 19-25, 25-40, 40-69, 60+  

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?  
Large mixed breed. Dog friendly

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? 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 seen aggressive dog/children 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? Curative, maintained faire

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, Yes
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Interviewed By: Francesco

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; occassional swimming; dog
Reason for visit today or last time you visited. occassional boating; kayaking

Do you have a dog? Yes How would you describe your dog? Age, breed, personality? Yellow lab; ball chaser; swimmer; responsible; mellow.

How many dogs do you bring to the waterfront? one

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 and aggressive dogs 2) all dogs must be under voice control of owner when off leash 3) owners must pick up poop 4) remove homeless encampments permanently

What changes if any would you like to see? police patrols in public areas; wildlife broken into in 2009; more parking

Do you expect to see homeless people today? yes

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

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

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)