

Jollyman Dog Off-Leash Area Trial Observations and Incident Log

Date	Time	Source	Observations and Incidents
Tuesday, October 1, 2019	5:45-6:30 p.m.	City Staff	10-15 dogs present. No issues, only barking.
Thursday, October 3, 2019	4:40-5:45 p.m.	City Staff	5-6 dogs present. When I arrived, there was a man in the DOLA throwing the ball across the park towards the ball field. I spoke to him about where he was throwing the ball and about the fact that he was outside the posted hours of 5-7pm. He left. The barricades designating the barrier were in the incorrect spot so I moved them out to the correct location. Two dogs were not getting along, so one woman took her dog over to the ball field to throw the ball. I spoke with her and she went back to the off-leash area. Something to consider, most of the yards that back up to the area have gates into the park. A basketball came over the fence and a young boy ran out the fence to retrieve it. This was in the off leash area.
Tuesday, October 8, 2019	5-5:45 p.m.	City Staff	1-6 dogs present. 2 people let their dogs off leash 10-20 yards prior to reaching the DOLA. Occasional ball toss outside the area.
Tuesday, October 15, 2019	6-6:45 p.m.	City Staff	6-8 dogs present. No issues. The signs had been moved out wider but they were in line with the map.
Sunday, October 27, 2019	4:50-5:50 p.m.	City Staff	Seems to be confusion over the boundary and where the A-frames should go. Hard to tell from the overhead map, but the border is the last redwood tree down the left field line. Moved the signs to this location and asked PW to put a mark on the fence. Also notified the pro dog group. 2-5 dogs present, occasional intentional throwing outside the area (Sameer).
Monday, November 4, 2019	4:45-5:40 p.m.	City Staff	12-14 dogs present. No dog issues. I overheard customer complaining about the time that is set because it gets dark earlier.
Wednesday, November 6, 2019	5:00-5:50 p.m.	City Staff	11 dogs present. No dog Issues. A few people walking dogs on leash. No children present.
Thursday, November 7, 2019	5:20-5:30 p.m.	City Staff	No dogs. Temperatures were cool.
Wednesday, November 13, 2019	5:00 p.m.	City Staff	No dogs, almost dark
Monday, November 25, 2019	5:20 p.m.	City Staff	Almost dark...one dog leaving
Friday, December 6, 2019	4 p.m.	City Staff	fields closed--no dogs
March 17-June 4, 2020		City Staff	DOLA closed due to COVID-19 pandemic
Sunday, March 22, 2020		Cupertino 311	Did you see the park's today ? Jolly man had to be the worst!!! There were so many people it looked like a holiday and to help prevent the spread of this virus what is our city doing ? There was a big group of people with dogs meeting to at least 30 dogs with people and a lot were off leash running all over the park not even in the dog area. This needs to change if we all are to get through this and I don't see any warnings necessary anymore !!! This is all over the news... and jollyman got its own dog area so why are people still breaking the rules and where is the enforcement? I was told to try animal control and they said they would try to come out

Tuesday, April 28, 2020		Cupertino 311	So many people have the doggies off leash and they are not just in the doggie area. My kid was at playground and two big dogs came up and scared her and tried jumping on her. Who will come and handle these doggies off leash ? No body seems to understand the off leash area
Tuesday, May 26, 2020		Code Enforcement	Code enforcement received Cupertino 311 ID#937617 regarding the gate leading to the house at Jollyman Park is bringing lights into the park and having dog training lessons in the evening hours.
Friday, June 5, 2020		City Staff	DOLA reopened per County Ordinance update
Monday, November 16, 2020	12:53 p.m.	Sheriff's Report	GERMAN SHEPHERD W/A COLLAR RUNNING AROUND THE PARK. FRIENDLY.
Wednesday, February 24, 2021		Code Enforcement	Animal Nuisance-Dogs off leash at Jollyman Park after 1700 hours
Wednesday, February 24, 2021	5:38 - 5:55 p.m.	San Jose Animal Control	Responded to Jollyman park and observed the off leash activity. All of the off leash dogs that were seen was in the designated off leash area, and other area's not designated was in compliance. The off leash area had approximately 20 dogs off leash with their owners and mostly under control. I observed people walking on the pathway between the designated area and playground side afraid to pass because of the off leash dogs coming close at times to the pathway. As an recommendation for the safety of people walking on pathway, to install a chain link fence separating the designated areas apart from the pathway and playground side. I saw dogs off leash starting to run at or towards children riding bicycles and leashed dogs being walked where it did appear to make them feel uncomfortable.
Wednesday, April 21, 2021	6:30 p.m.	Sheriff's Report	DOGS OFF THE LEASHES AT THE PARK, CHRONIC ISSUES, 30 PEOPLE AND 60 DOGS. (Staff note: on 4/21/21, sunset was at 7:49 p.m. and DOLA hours are 1 hour before and 1 hour after sunset)
Friday, April 30, 2021	7-7:20 p.m.	City Staff	20-30 dogs present. No observed issues. Dogs were staying in the designated area. Little League was not present but 2 kids were playing with a ball on the baseball field