



VILLAGE H SOUTH

APPENDICES



Village H South Public Input Report

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Social Media Comments



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Village H community meeting set for 6/29, 10 a.m., at Calavera Hills Community Center. Get all the details in the link #carlsbad #trails <http://ow.ly/RfgE30oUI00>



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Sherri Sullivan Why is the City spending funds to install signs, fences and dog stations when there is a motion on the table to consider alternative options for the site, to include a dedicated off-leash area? This seems like a waste of taxpayer money to me, as the final plans may require moving infrastructure that is currently being erected.

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City of Carlsbad - Official Good question. Changes to the site's use will take some time to implement, and our goal was to get the trail ready for public use as quickly as possible in the meantime. Because the site is home to protected habitat, changes in use require a longer environmental review and permitting process than some other types of projects – in the three to four year range at a minimum.

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Sherri Sullivan The City discussed a two year process in the recent council meeting. I've looked at existing fauna and flora data and have walked the site numerous times. The habitat in and adjacent to the City trail where dog owners have traditionally utilized is mostly non-native plants. Being familiar with the environmental review process, I don't foresee a prolonged consultation for protected species, it should be a fairly straightforward ER as long as the preserved area remains as designated. What can the community do to help?

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City of Carlsbad - Official You're right -- some parts of the property are not protected habitat. You can see a map in this link.

<http://www.carlsbadca.gov/.../parks/open/trails/villageh.asp> .

You can find out more about the rules and regulations for our Habitat Management Plan here

<http://www.carlsbadca.gov/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx...> If you'd like to talk to someone about this, we can put you in touch with our Habitat Management Plan Manager. She will also be at the meeting we're holding next Saturday.

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Sherri Sullivan City of Carlsbad - Official thank, I would like that very much. I look forward to the meeting.

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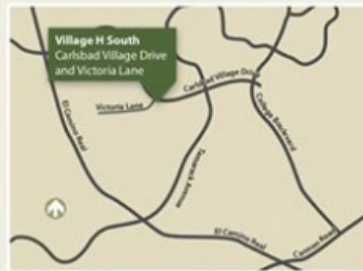
June 27 · 🌐



Just a reminder, we'll have a community meeting this Saturday to talk about future plans for Village H in Calavera Hills. Get more info in the link. If you can't make it, you can also give us your ideas through an online survey after the meeting. <http://ow.ly/RfgE30oJiO0>

Village H Community Meeting

Saturday, June 29



Workshop Input Data

Question 1: Village H is important to me because...

| Topic | # of responses |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Off-leash dogs | 73 |
| Other | 20 |
| Community | 19 |
| Habitat/wildlife | 17 |
| Walking/hiking | 17 |
| Places to gather | 7 |
| Dogs | 7 |
| Experience nature | 2 |

| Comments | Theme(s) |
|---|--|
| Sense of community | Community |
| A place to connect with others in my community | Community |
| It serves many age groups - child ot senior | Community |
| It's not just for doges; but for kids, babies, grandparents, etc. | Community |
| Fosters a strong community | Community |
| Visited constantly morning, afternoon, night - convenient, friendly | Community |
| It is a place where community comes to socialize - all ages | Community |
| Meeting lots of good people in community! Friends! | Community |
| It forms bonds in the community. | Community |
| Socializing dogs & the community is best for all | Community, Dogs |
| *For Cooper - RIP! Community, health, friends, mother nature, exercise, walking, off-leash! We both lost weight! | Community, Off-leash dogs |
| Sense of community, family oriented. When we first moved here, we brought our dog here and that is how we made all our friends in Carlsbad. Natural, open space, friends across demographics. | Community |
| Beautiful connection of animals & people | Dogs |
| I love the grove because I like playing with my frisbee | Dogs |
| Young family with dogs and kids | Dogs |
| dogs/seniors staying in touch | Dogs |
| It is a multi-purpose park - social, dogs, trail, exercise | Dogs, walking/hiking, places to gather |
| It is natural, not man-made | Experience nature |
| Because it is a pinchpoint in the wildlife movement corridor | Habitat/wildlife |

| Comments | Theme(s) |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| It is a key part of regional wildlife movement corridor | Habitat/wildlife |
| It is a little bit of nature in suburbanville | Habitat/wildlife |
| Wild animals live there and deserve a quiet home | Habitat/wildlife |
| Wildlife habitat/open space | Habitat/wildlife |
| Native plants, co-exist with native animals | Habitat/wildlife |
| unique area rustic and natural | Habitat/wildlife |
| open space, quiet, nature preserve | Habitat/wildlife |
| open space - beautiful natural place | Habitat/wildlife |
| It really is our true neighborhood park | Habitat/wildlife |
| Has potential as habitat preserve | Habitat/wildlife |
| Natural area to recreate, opportunity to observe nature/wildlife close to home | Habitat/wildlife |
| The opportunity for wildlife to move throughout the area | Habitat/wildlife |
| Beautiful spot for kids and adults to enjoy nature. Important because it provides a place for a dog that is NOT cement sidewalk | Habitat/wildlife; experience nature |
| City of CB + off leash K-9s lead the way!! | Off-leash dogs |
| An open space to freely walk with my pets | Off-leash dogs |
| Off leash dog socialization | Off-leash dogs |
| only off leash trail! | Off-leash dogs |
| You ruined a community and imprisoned ur dogs/family. We had rules were respectfully | Off-leash dogs |
| Block time for dogs to run leash free so we can all share the trail | Off-leash dogs |
| Because I play with my friends and making forts and running with the dogs | Off-leash dogs |
| Carlsbad is taking away all our off-leash places | Off-leash dogs |
| Don't change it | Off-leash dogs |
| Off-leash will set a precedent for Carlsbad trails | Off-leash dogs |
| Dogs feel safe in the open environment (unlike traditional dog parks) | Off-leash dogs |
| Only dog "trail" in North County | Off-leash dogs |
| It's the only wide open space where my dogs can run free. There is no other space in Carlsbad like Village H. | Off-leash dogs |
| For community use and if it is open for all of the community, have the priority or most space used for off leash. Not have the small place sectioned off for dogs. | Off-leash dogs |
| Mixed usage - prioritize off leash - but still provide a smaller fenced area to accommodate a picnic area or playground for non-off leash use | Off-leash dogs |
| Social walks for dogs & the owners | Off-leash dogs |

| Comments | Theme(s) |
|---|----------------|
| More purpose, because of trail you walk with your dog, instead of sitting at dog park on park on phone/reading | Off-leash dogs |
| It is very important for Carlsbad to take the needs of all residents into account, including those of us who would not only strongly prefer that Village Trail H stay open to off-leash dog areas, but that many more open-run off leash dog areas be provided. | Off-leash dogs |
| Development has totally eliminated freedom to wander. No more country roads, paths untouched by development's influence and city regulated restrictions. Why choose the leash law as the line in sand? While other laws like bike license law is waived? | Off-leash dogs |
| Village H has always been dog & human happy place | Off-leash dogs |
| Leash free - dogs & owners, bring socialized dogs. Never on this trail have I seen a vicious dog. | Off-leash dogs |
| Off leash owners bring socialized dogs. Dog parks have both friendly & aggressive. | Off-leash dogs |
| My boys enjoy playing there and walking their dog. | Off-leash dogs |
| We have some of our best family time with the dog off leash & the kids walking her. | Off-leash dogs |
| Nature space for kids & dogs to be FREE! | Off-leash dogs |
| Walk with my children and my dog | Off-leash dogs |
| My huge dog needs to run! | Off-leash dogs |
| Great place for dogs to exercise | Off-leash dogs |
| Place my dog can run loose - I can't keep up with him | Off-leash dogs |
| My dog likes this park | Off-leash dogs |
| Saved my dog! | Off-leash dogs |
| The dog is happy when she is off leash and making new doggie friends | Off-leash dogs |
| A place where my dog will be safe & have fun | Off-leash dogs |
| No better place for my Max | Off-leash dogs |
| Dogs are less aggressive at Village H compared to dog park on Carlsbad Village Drive | Off-leash dogs |
| Village H is important to me because people need a place to have dogs off-leash but I don't want it in an area used for something else like the beach or regular parks because I don't want to deal with dog poop or loose dogs. | Off-leash dogs |
| The open space allows dogs & people to congregate or dissipate if too many dogs are there. | Off-leash dogs |
| Only open space near us for dogs - Fiesta Island is 32 miles! | Off-leash dogs |
| Dogs need freedom also! | Off-leash dogs |
| It is the only off leash trail! | Off-leash dogs |

| Comments | Theme(s) |
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| Good place to bring rescue dogs for rehabilitation | Off-leash dogs |
| Room for dogs to roam & play | Off-leash dogs |
| An unleashed dog is a free, happy dog | Off-leash dogs |
| It gives dogs an opportunity to play off leash | Off-leash dogs |
| Off leash for dogs & people | Off-leash dogs |
| Off leash dog trail | Off-leash dogs |
| Dogs love the wild | Off-leash dogs |
| Dogs needs to play without restraints | Off-leash dogs |
| No other place like it - leashed dogs are unfriendly dogs | Off-leash dogs |
| It is not a dog park, it is a trail where dogs can be dogs | Off-leash dogs |
| My dog's friends are there ... and mine are too! | Off-leash dogs |
| A place of nature that is hard to find in Carlsbad. My family includes my dog. He has a right to enjoy free running. | Off-leash dogs |
| Must let dogs off-leash | Off-leash dogs |
| Dog parks are ineffective for socialization | Off-leash dogs |
| So many areas for dog haters - only 1 off leash area | Off-leash dogs |
| As a new resident of Carlsbad I found a welcoming new family with the dogs & their owners. | Off-leash dogs |
| People make friends & dogs make friends | Off-leash dogs, community |
| Gives my dog a chance to socialize off leash as well as meet other citizens in the area | Off-leash dogs, community |
| Human and dog interactions are priceless | Off-leash dogs, community |
| Gives neighbors a chance to connect outdoors. Exercise for dogs & people. It is one of a kind! | Off-leash dogs, community |
| It is a place that my family & dogs can connect with nature and our community | Off-leash dogs, community, habitat/wildlife |
| Village Trail H is the only open-spaced free run dog areas in all of Carlsbad! This is important not only for our dogs, but community engagement too! | Off-leash dogs, places to gather |
| It's a unique dog park where you can hike and feel like your dog is safe going OFF LEASH | Off-leash dogs, walking/hiking |
| The only off leash trail where people can go & hike too. Dogs can be free and be their happy playful selves & the humans can hang with their neighbors amongst beauty. | Off-leash dogs, walking/hiking |
| I live next to it. Off leash, habitat preserve, wildlife corridor, maintenance/sanitation | Off-leash dogs, walking/hiking, habitat/wildlife |
| I'm concerned about the safety of my dog. I lived in Irvine near an off-leash dog park where a small dog was attacked & killed! | On-leash dogs |

| Comments | Theme(s) |
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| I'm sure City Council is aware that this was the only place for off leash in Carlsbad. Why change it when there is a park down the road for humans. Why so many changes you couldn't just clean it up? What was the complaint before that had to bring about so much change! | Other |
| Leave it alone | Other |
| I live next to it. | Other |
| We live right next to it. | Other |
| It's in my neighborhood | Other |
| I live there | Other |
| Where I live | Other |
| In my neighborhood! | Other |
| I live adjacent to the trail | Other |
| Our property is adjacent to Village H | Other |
| We are adjoining property owners | Other |
| Quarry Creek is an absolutely disgusting rape of the land | Other |
| Special, unique, one-of-a-kind! | Other |
| Best trail ever | Other |
| It is my backyard and my sanctuary | Other |
| It brings sunshine to the soul | Other |
| Error bars showing uncertainty for key scenarios. Needs to be better harmonized with the inherent uncertainties within each scenario grouping | Other |
| It's part of our history | Other |
| I love the grove because I have forst to play with friends | Other |
| Serious loss of community! Much open space in Carlsbad. Village is unique environment. | Other |
| Parking, nightttime activities, specific use | Parking/traffic, safety |
| gathering spot, responsible people | Places to gather |
| A community sport fo families to gather with their pets and get some exercise | Places to gather, dogs, walking/hiking |
| Place for neighbors to gather | Places to gather |
| It is a community gathering place where ALL (including dogs) are welcome. | Places to gather |
| It is a community gathering place | Places to gather, community |
| Kids can have adventure play | Walking/hiking |
| support, exercise, social interaction | Walking/hiking |
| mental/physical help, work from home - part of routine | Walking/hiking |
| A spot where I can walk openly with my pet | Walking/hiking |
| Opportunity for exercise | Walking/hiking |
| We lost weight (pawprint) | Walking/hiking |

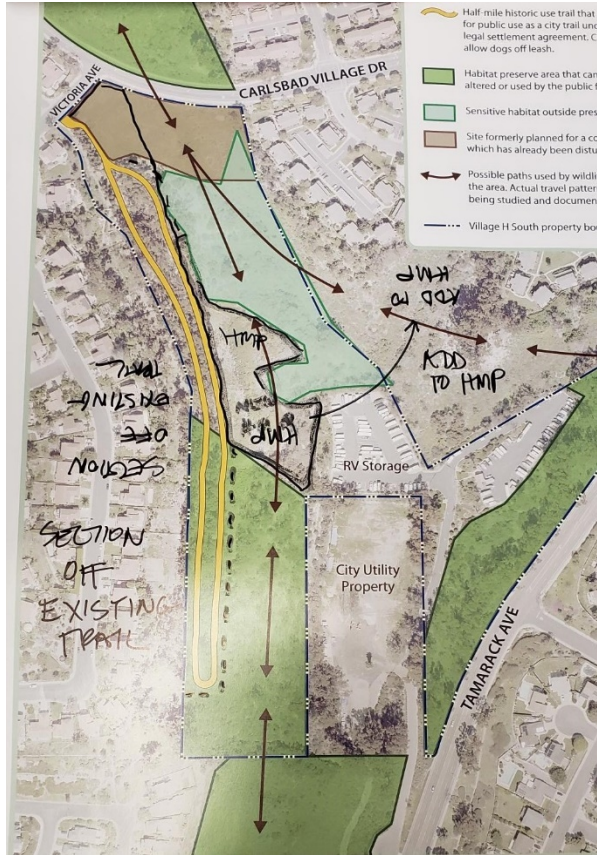
| Comments | Theme(s) |
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| I used to run every morning with my dog there | Walking/hiking, Off-leash dogs |
| Exercise for dogs & owners | Walking/hiking, Off-leash dogs |
| Exercise for whole family & dogs at same time | Walking/hiking, Dogs |
| Walking on a trail is healthy for all. Off leash is a treasure | Walking/hiking, off-leash dogs |
| Land preservation, pedestrian use, hiking trails | Walking/hiking, Preservation |
| This place is beautiful & shady - it makes me smile to have a place like this I can walk. Dogs thrive on socialization & exercise. People too. | Walking/hiking, community |

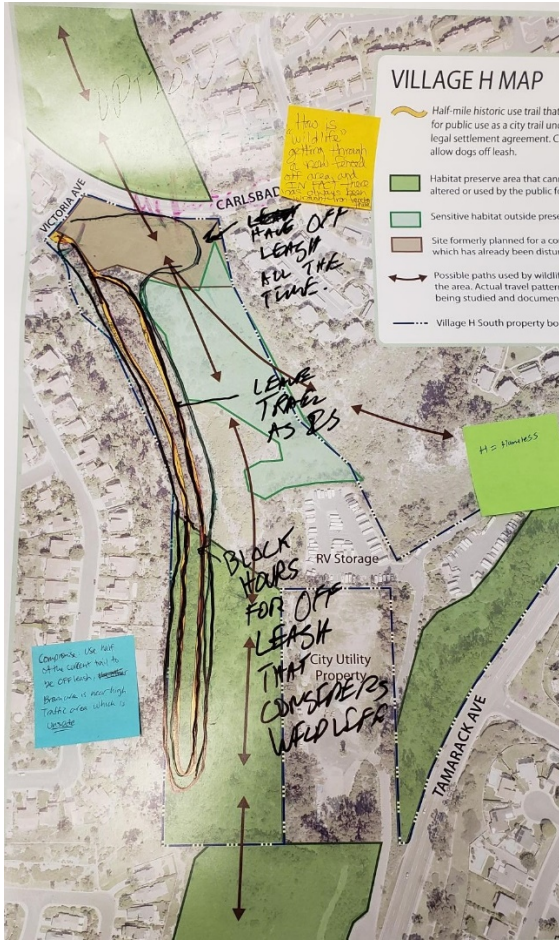
Question 2: What are some options for an off-leash dog area at the site?

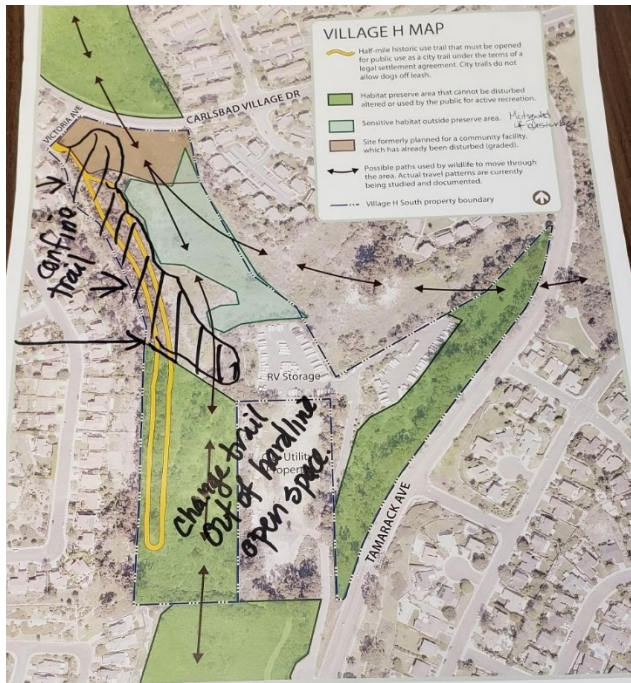












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Question 3: If you were the ones deciding on the future plan, what criteria would you use to choose the best option?

| Topic | # of responses |
|------------------|----------------|
| Off-leash dogs | 14 |
| Habitat/wildlife | 10 |
| Cost | 7 |
| Preservation | 7 |
| Legal concerns | 7 |
| Walking/hiking | 6 |
| Parking/traffic | 6 |
| Community | 6 |
| Safety | 5 |
| On-leash dogs | 4 |
| Other | 3 |
| Clean | 1 |

| Comments | Theme(s) |
|--|--------------------------|
| Except for fencing, tree trimming & removal and drainage, please leave V.H. off leash and as wonderful as it is. | Off-leash dogs |
| Have s meeting that our dogs that we want off leash can attend so that those who don't have understanding of dogs can understand how good dogs behave. | Off-leash dogs |
| For SD to be such a dog friendly place, there isn't enough places for dogs & humans to be free in nature. I think Calrsbad will attract current generations by keeping/having this place off leash. Dogs are being accepted in the workplace today as well. There will be more peace for dogs & people to have this option. Community comes together here because they talk about thier dogs and walk together in nature. Studies have been done about how pets increase the quality of human life. This trail helps us improve our dogs' quality of life. I've made lasting friendships & connections because this trail has been off leash. I rescued a dog and at first she was afraid of outhers dogs & people. The community at Village H encouraged me to come - now my puppy is socialized & loves other dogs & people. It is the only place that I can get exercise right along with my dog because I am hands free. I've never been so involved in my community. Dogs are wildlife and deserve to enjoy it. 7-10am 12-2pm 4-7 pm Open hours of off leash. | Off-leash dogs |
| Walking on leashes creates leash aggression. | Off-leash dogs |
| Only off leash trail. Very different from stand around dog "park" both for dog behavior & human exercise. | Off-leash dogs |
| The off leash use has been a great way to exercise my dog. It is npot the same as walking him on a leash. The community of people that gather are very friendly. This area has supported & promoted further growth of a community. Continued involvement of community - more meetings like this. | Off-leash dogs |
| Village H map doesn't include any off leash dog & people use area! This is quite insulting to those of us who've taken the time to attend meetings and provide thoughts and ideas for solutions, compromises. Nothing on the map indicates consideration of dogs & people use as been taking place for years. Why not? | Off-leash dogs |
| We live on the trail (12 years) 1 Question: If this trail is for families, would you let your 4 year old child loose on the trail when there are big dogs running loose? My concern is when an article appears in the | Off-leash dogs, on-leash |

| Comments | Theme(s) |
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| <p>papers about a 1/3 mile dog run that is shaded, it will attract people from neighboring cities. Their dogs may not be as well trained as the locals. We noticed that people with small dogs tend to stay away. 2 Suggestion: If there are certain days/times when dogs are off leash it could be both for families & dogs. It would tend to keep outsiders away (help the locals). # In General: People from outside areas tend to care less about where they are (disobey rules, throw trash, allow dogs to defecate without clean up, etc.). Some dog owners have an attitude without compromise. They are always right.</p> | |
| <p>I am: dog owner, hiker. Wildlife biologist, planner, resident. I am interest in (nothing else written on card)</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, walking/hiking</p> |
| <p>I like the idea of having an off leash area, but perhaps not the entire area - a smaller area where folks have better visibility when their dog piles. I have seen too many dog owners simply look the other way when their dog piles. Not cool! I love dogs and think they should have places to run free, but not at the expense of public safety. All off leash dogs should be more closely watched to keep little kids safe and to ensure they are picked up after. This way the park can be enjoyed by all.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, enclosure, safety</p> |
| <p>1. If this was previously private property how can it be protected habitat? 2. This has been the only off leash dog "trail" in North County (unique). 3. Noise/barking not different whether on or off leash. 4. Citizens get exercise while walking dogs. 5. Brings in people from surrounding cities who spend money in Carlsbad. 6. Different dynamic (people & dog) from "dog park". They are better/less aggressive. 7. Parking is an issue! So is traffic. 8. Lots of human/on leash trails in the areas - this is a small concession for dogs. 9. My experience (10+ yrs) has been that off leash dogs stay pretty much on the trail so the impact on wildlife does not change. Quail/coyote and other wildlife have still been present while dogs are off leash. Areas is daytime use only - most wildlife movement is at night. 10. Move preserve boundary east into "city utility property" so "historic trail" is not in preserve. Also add the section between southern "preserve" and "sensitive habitat" area.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, parking/traffic, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>Get involved in airport issues. Wildlife corridor. Save coyotes. Respect wildlife. Protect environment. Preserve habitat. For City Council: 1 Protect and preserve animals & plants. 2 off leash am/pm time frames.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, preservation,</p> |

| Comments | Theme(s) |
|--|--|
| 3 Parking considerations. 4 No development in perpetuity. 5 Wildlife corridor. | habitat/wildlife, parking/traffic |
| Preserve Calavera. 1 No compromise to wildlife movement corridor pinchpoint. 2 Weigh impact of increase in public use. 3 Will set a precedent to pressure off leash dog use on other public trails/parks. 4 Opportunity for public feedback before final council decision. | Off-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife |
| My concern is around the safety of my dog & others. I have experienced 2 terrible incidents in 2 different locations with 2 of my dogs. They were attacked & hurt by off leash dogs. | On-leash dogs, safety |
| The trail is our backyard. There are dog fights every day. Dogs charge me almost every time I am down there. Dogs poop on our property every day. The off leash activists say it is for families. I would not let little children go down on the trail with off leash dogs. It could bring people in from other areas once the word gets out. Parking could be a problem. Dogs chase out wildlife. The city spent money on developing what is there now. Leave it as is, dogs on leash. No more money spent. | On-leash dogs, safety, parking/traffic, habitat/wildlife |
| I live in the villas - would like to have both on leash and off in safe areas. | On-leash dogs, off-leash dogs |
| Provide parking, off leash & leashed portion of trails. Hours of usage during daylight hours. | On-leash dogs, off-leash dogs, parking/traffic |
| 1. Provide on site parking so that neighborhood residents can get in & out without congestion of cars & animals in street. @. Impact on neighborhood residents is a concern. | Parking/traffic |
| Concerns: parking, nighttime activities, left as open space | Parking/traffic, preservation |
| I would be happy to create an optimization algorithm for the city to use to service the community. It would need to consider all voices. It is objective and will be bounded within the constraints of the laws and guidelines that are bounding the council's decision. | Other |
| Since Village H is now closed, can the city open some of the local school fields (Magnolia, Valley, etc.) be open after school and during the summer? | Other |

| Comments | Theme(s) |
|---|----------|
| One participant felt like they were being treated like a child. | Other |
| 1. Please ensure there is another community feedback session to repeat out summary of findings before going to City Council. 2. There needs to be a process for enforcement. Rangers with ability & interest in exercising the rules. | Other |

Workshop Format Feedback

Those who participated in the public workshop on June 29 were asked to complete an evaluation form to provide feedback on the workshop. Participants were asked to rate six statements about the workshop on a scale of 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree). Below is a summary of the results.

Statement 1: I had an opportunity to share my ideas on the Village H project.

| Scale | # of responses |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 (strongly disagree) | 0 |
| 2 (disagree) | 2 |
| 3 (neutral) | 0 |
| 4 (agree) | 18 |
| 5 (strongly agree) | 38 |
| TOTAL | 58 |

Statement 2: The format gave everyone a chance to participate.

| Scale | # of responses |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 (strongly disagree) | 0 |
| 2 (disagree) | 1 |
| 3 (neutral) | 2 |
| 4 (agree) | 21 |
| 5 (strongly agree) | 34 |
| TOTAL | 58 |

Statement 3: The format made me comfortable sharing my ideas.

| Scale | # of responses |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 (strongly disagree) | 1 |
| 2 (disagree) | 1 |
| 3 (neutral) | 1 |
| 4 (agree) | 22 |
| 5 (strongly agree) | 33 |
| TOTAL | 58 |

Statement 4: I feel like the city staff really listened to what I had to say.

| Scale | # of responses |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 (strongly disagree) | 1 |
| 2 (disagree) | 0 |
| 3 (neutral) | 8 |
| 4 (agree) | 14 |
| 5 (strongly agree) | 35 |
| TOTAL | 58 |

Statement 5: I understand how my input will be used.

| Scale | # of responses |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 (strongly disagree) | 4 |
| 2 (disagree) | 6 |
| 3 (neutral) | 25 |
| 4 (agree) | 11 |
| 5 (strongly agree) | 12 |
| TOTAL | 58 |

Statement 6: I liked the format of this workshop.

| Scale | # of responses |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 (strongly disagree) | 3 |
| 2 (disagree) | 0 |
| 3 (neutral) | 7 |
| 4 (agree) | 29 |
| 5 (strongly agree) | 19 |
| TOTAL | 58 |

Open-Ended Questions

Question 1: What would have made this meeting better?

- Good first step. Need to close the loop.
- Microphones/echo very difficult to hear.
- Better acoustics.
- If the snacks included chocolate. Seriously, it was a good workshop.
- Better acoustics. However, I undersant why this location was selected.
- Bottles of water.
- To have been provided a realistic timeline of what is proposed.
- I feel like this meeting was structured in a way that was a little too fast - paced and moderated, without giving quite enough time for community input.
- This workshop format was pedantic and degrading. The city staff treated the members of the community like children. The regimented format prevented a free exchange of ideas.
- Starting it out with the rules and what we are dealing with instead of softening it. But idk, maybe that worked.
- More concrete statistics and info.
- Pre-distributed information. A packet with all the constraints and laws that surround the city council's decision.
- It was great! I would appreciate a copy of the HMP on-site to reference and clarify definitions. Thank you!
- Better setting for sound quality though this neighborhood is directly impacted.
- If City Council was here.
- Use the big screen instead of moving to different easels.
- That we are heard! You listen but not really!!
- Better sound system.
- Please announce when will be getting back to all of us regarding this meeting?
- Ask people to list their residence. There were many non-Carlsbad residents here.
- Anything that is already decided is not an option - no use theorising if decision is already made.
- If the outcome allows dogs on trail off leash!
- Much improved format for gathering input from community - would have liked to had the staff tell community that after studies are complete, off-leash may not be allowed due to health, safety and welfare issues. Made decision prior to conducting environmental studies.
- More time for discussion vote on most popular option for trail. Ensureing that participants know discussion was for a trail - off leash.
- Focus was mostly towards a dog park, those of us that feel dogs should be on leash were neglected.
- To know we will have another meeting before the issue goes to City Council.
- It was not for homeowners from all sides with issues. This meeting was set for how we want to implement a dog park only. We need another meeting.

- More time - maybe 3 hours with 10 minute breaks @hour mark.
- Better acoustics.
- Better sound.
- Roxanne was an excellent table coordinator.

Question 2: What else would you like us to know?

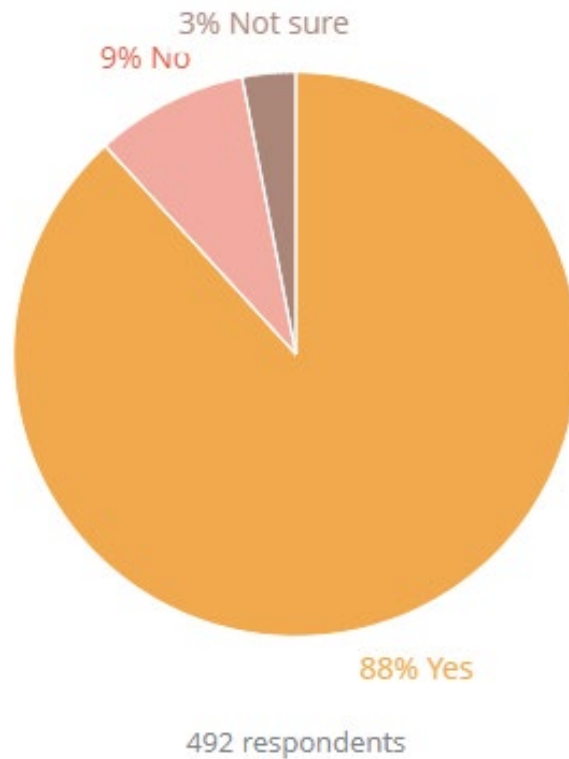
- Hold a second community workshop before city council
- Thank you for caring what we think and working with neighborhood residents and uses of this area.
- This format worked well to get all opinions without anyone dominating.
- Time frame to fruition.
- I know workshops take longer but they really make us feel included like our opinions matter.
- Seriously consider repurposing the utility property to an off leash dog park in a large open area.
- The omnipresence of cameras everywhere by the City made me uncomfortable. It made me feel as if the City was pre-emptively documenting for possible future litigation. It felt weird and not conducive to a friendly discussion. *Thank you very much for considering children in your planning.
- People have been using the trails. More community meetings.
- I'm concerned nobody is listening and not all info will be fairly & accurately reported. Not happy about time frame!!! Took 3 months to schedule this meeting. Will take 3 months to submit info to the City Council. NOT OK!
- Please conduct several more community workshops so that we can all benefit from these gatherings - to everyone's satisfaction. Most specifically those of us who prefer to keep Village Trail H as the lovely off-leash nature trail that it is!
- I've never attended one of these before. I liked the discussion tables instead of listening to one speaker. Very interactive.
- Leave park as-is. It is the least cumbersome solution.
- A public discussion site is great.
- You are doing great! Our table moderator was Tim. He is very professional, courteous & kind. Thank you.
- Feels like some decisions & actions already taken on trail PRIOR to this meeting.
- Process going forward.
- Look at other areas that may be better suited/easier to make off leash. SDGE easement on Chestnut, City Utility property, etc. Replicate Village H?
- That we care about our community.
- I liked the posters and notecard use! Helped start discussion.
- Sarah did great as a table facilitator!
- What else can I do to make this work? When will City Council get back to all of us?
- We appreciate your efforts to listen to the community!
- City Council should decide if this is a public facility/resource or neighborhood.
- The local people really value this space as it is.

- Will anything change?
- 30+ years of off-leash usage is a big consideration, but adequate parking would be a must.
- We need to honor how the trail has already been used and make preserving that a priority.
- In my card, I covered my thoughts fairly well.
- We are concerned that the data the city is gathering on wildlife movement is flawed.
- This area, Village H South, is VERY important to northeast Carlsbad. If we don't create a solution that supports the community people will be very cynical because of it.
- We need the trail to be opened for our use ASAP!!
- Very valuable civic experience. Thank you.
- There needs to be more outreach forums. This is only one to date.
- Need another meeting involving the community.
- Another community meeting to see how City Council responded to our suggestions.

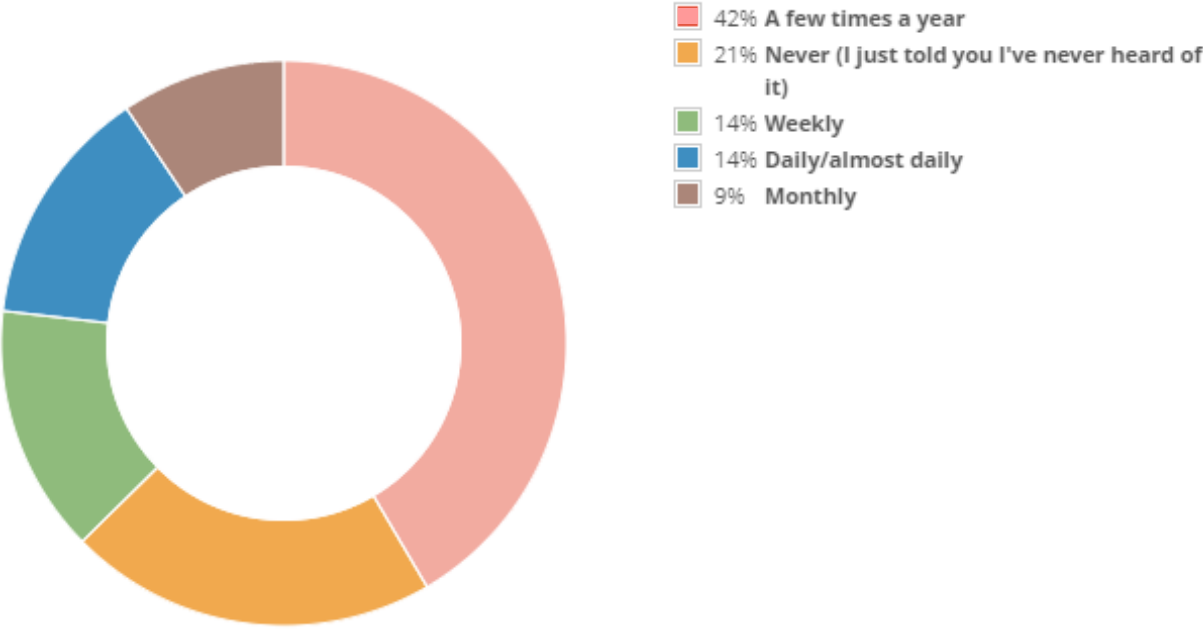
Online Survey Responses

Input from the public workshop was used to refine questions for the online survey.

Question 1: Are you familiar with Village H, a piece of open space land on the corner of Carlsbad Village Drive and Victoria Lane in northwest Carlsbad?



Question 2: Before it was closed for maintenance, about how often would you visit Village H?



479 respondents

Question 3: Following are some of the things people have shared about why Village H is important. Please drag and drop these statements in the order of importance to you personally, with the most important statements on the top.

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| 83% | Experience and enjoy nature | Rank: 1.91 | 254 ✓ |
| 77% | Protection of wildlife | Rank: 2.23 | 235 ✓ |
| 53% | Exercise with my dog on a leash | Rank: 3.33 | 163 ✓ |
| 48% | Exercise/socialize my dog off leash | Rank: 3.34 | 147 ✓ |
| 57% | Socialize/meet neighbors | Rank: 3.62 | 175 ✓ |
| 49% | Exercise with my dog off leash | Rank: 3.70 | 150 ✓ |

Question 4: If you were in charge of deciding the future use of Village H South, how important would each of the following criteria be in making your decision?

| | Not at all concerned | Somewhat concerned | Not very concerned | Very concerned | Don't know |
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| How much time it would take to implement the plan | 28% Not at all concerned | 32% Somewhat concerned | 17% Not very concerned | 20% Very concerned | 3% Don't know |
| How well the plan protects the wildlife and habitat at Village H | 4% Not at all concerned | 19% Somewhat concerned | 6% Not very concerned | 71% Very concerned | 1% Don't know |
| How much it would cost to implement the plan | 8% Not at all concerned | 35% Somewhat concerned | 22% Not very concerned | 32% Very concerned | 2% Don't know |
| Impacts to the neighborhood like noise and parking | 8% Not at all concerned | 31% Somewhat concerned | 14% Not very concerned | 46% Very concerned | 1% Don't know |
| Safety | 5% Not at all concerned | 22% Somewhat concerned | 11% Not very concerned | 61% Very concerned | 1% Don't know |
| Potential that the plan would result in legal challenges | 13% Not at all concerned | 27% Somewhat concerned | 20% Not very concerned | 35% Very concerned | 6% Don't know |

393 respondents

Online Survey Comments

Respondents had an opportunity to provide open-ended comments on each of the topics as well. Comments have been categorized for the purpose of identifying key themes.

Key Themes From 511 Comments (some comments referenced multiple themes)

| Topic | # of responses |
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| On-leash dogs | 103 |
| Safety | 77 |
| Off-leash dogs | 63 |
| Habitat/wildlife | 55 |
| Walking/hiking | 42 |
| Preservation | 31 |
| Off-leash enclosure | 22 |
| Clean | 22 |
| Other | 22 |
| Parking/traffic | 19 |
| Quiet | 7 |
| Experience nature | 2 |
| Places to gather | 1 |
| Accessibility | 1 |

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| Handicap accessible? | Accessibility |
| Will there be paved trails available for the elderly with a leashed dog? | Accessibility, on-leash dogs, hiking/walking |
| My wife and I are residents who live within walking distance to Village H and have been walking dogs off leash there for the past 17 years. I appreciate that the city bought this property and have allowed many of the Eucalyptus trees to remain though they are a non-native species. They provide shade and add to the aesthetic. I will be, and I imagine a great many others, will be sorely disappointed to find we have to leash our dogs after so many years of there being free to run and socialize. The dogs and their owners confine themselves to the trail and now that there is a three-rail fence I don't foresee off leash dogs negatively impacting wildlife. | Off-leash dogs |
| You already have it all wood fenced off so it's basically ruined for the thousands of dogs that go there a month. At least leave it off leash on the trail to maintain what we love about going there. | Off-leash dogs |

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| <p>It's clear that you have already made up your minds that this will never be an off-leash area. This survey is merely a sop to rebellious citizens who oppose the control and overregulation that city government is famous for. This land has been happily used for years by residents who have exercised their dogs off-leash. It would continue that way without the interference of government bureaucrats---but interference and meddling is the irresistible compulsion and mandate of local government busybodies. The outcome of this survey will mean nothing.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>Please allow this off-leash area to continue as it has been for so many years. There is truly no other place like it in north county and it would be sorely missed, if it turned into another on-leash trail permanently. I can't thank council members enough for their consideration and thoughtful way they have gone about this process.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>It was an off leash dog area well known among the local community and especially considering the lack of many off leash dog areas it would be very nice to keep it that way.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>The fact that the dog park on Carlsbad Village Drive is very dirty. The wood chips are rarely if ever changed and are full of poop and pee. My dog just got kennel cough from going there. The park is more like a prison yard. We need a park that you are able to walk your dog off leash not just a place for them to play.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>That area has been great. I do not own a dog. However, I have many friends who are dog owners. It's nice to walk with them. It seems that owners take responsibility for their pets and I feel safe. I even walk through there without my friends with dogs. It's just nice. Post signs regarding taking self-responsibility. My bigger concern is seeing motorized mountain bike on Calavera Lake area. They are tearing up the land and making it unsafe for walkers (without pets).</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>Are there other locations to have an off lease dog walk nearby</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>It would be nice to have a small dog off leash area, if you are considering off leash. Big dogs over-run the off leash dog areas making them unusable for small dogs. I prefer leash areas where it is safe for small dogs. Many small dogs are not safe with big dogs specially when they are overly excited.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>There are very few places to walk with dogs off leash. Carlsbad is becoming less and less dog friendly. Dogs are not allowed in a lot of the city parks. This space has been closed for quite a while now. Everyone we met at this location was friendly and dogs were well behaved.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>People love their dogs and need a place to let them run in this area. My dog has an irreparable leg injury that needs to be exercised in an open area - the current Carlsbad dog park is for socializing only. It is</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs</p> |

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| <p>NOT an acceptable place to exercise a dog because it is absurdly small. I've been touring the dog parks in the surrounding areas since the closure of Village H and they all have dog parks that put Carlsbad to shame - having Village H as an off-leash dog park would send the message that Carlsbad is a friendly place for families with fur babies.</p> | |
| <p>Off leash dogs equal happy dogs!!!! People travel from all over to run their dogs here! A dog park doesn't give dogs enough space to be dogs...but Village H is a slice of heaven and could become a selling point for people looking for off leash areas. How did South Buena Vista Park fair once it became an off leash park?</p> | Off-leash dogs |
| <p>This area, its surroundings, plant life, and wild life have all survived with very little incident, even if it hasn't been legal use. The community and it's users have all been thoughtful and maintained the area nicely. Keeping it clean and picking up after themselves. I fear turning it into an actual park will take away from the small town spot that it has been and also bring expenses. It's a shame that everything under the sun has to have government involved. It's nature.</p> | Off-leash dogs |
| <p>Please leave VH as is and let dogs run off leash.</p> | Off-leash dogs |
| <p>Dogs need a space to run free.</p> | Off-leash dogs |
| <p>There are not many places, if any, or we can be with our dog off leash. Please do not change the special place. The Carlsbad dog rules are too much. Dog parks are disguising and dangerous. Too many dogs in a confined space. Village H is perfect the way it is.</p> | Off-leash dogs |
| <p>We have been using this area for 9 years. It wonderful space. We have never had a problem there. My son (8 years old), daughter and I go there weekly with our dogs. My son has been so upset since it has been closed. Please open it while the plans are being made. There is no reason we shouldn't be able to use it right now. Carlsbad has NO OTHER place where my kids and dogs can play and explore freely. Village H (which my kids call the dinosaur trail) has been a big reason why we have remained in this area. It gives us a chance to get away from all the concrete and enjoy walking under the trees and digging in the dirt. My son actually cried when he heard that it is being changed.</p> | Off-leash dogs |
| <p>That our dogs' freedom to run and play off-leash is just as important as people and wildlife.</p> | Off-leash dogs |
| <p>Have allowing for off-leash dogs as your prime goal.</p> | Off-leash dogs |
| <p>I have been enjoying this area for years with my dog off leash. The neighbors who also enjoy the area know that it is best for the dogs to be off leash as they are less aggressive in this environment. I have never noticed issues amongst the dogs and people UNLESS the dogs</p> | Off-leash dogs |

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| are ON leash. I would very much like to continue to take my dog there and use the small trail off leash. Thank you for your help with this. | |
| People have been using that area since before we moved here in 2001. I do not think the parking or noise has ever been an issue. The coyotes are all in our yards thanks to all the building in our area....I am grateful that no building can happen there ! I pray that the city can meet 1/2 way and have an area for off leash dogs. Thank you ! | Off-leash dogs |
| All of the other cities around seem to make some larger, non bark covered off leash areas available for us with large dogs that need to run without being on the leash. As a senior with some mobility issues, a suitable off leash area is very important to both me and my dog. | Off-leash dogs |
| There are hardly any places in Carlsbad for dog owners to take their dog in a large open space to run free! I feel it is absolutely ridiculous. Please give us ONE area besides dog park (which my dog and many dogs don't enjoy because it is too confined a space with too many dogs jumping all over my dog) where I can take my dog offleash. My dogs have enjoyed Village H for 20 years!! Don't make it on-leash and take the enjoyment away from dogs and owners. Please. | Off-leash dogs |
| I often have to take her to the Buena vista South Park which has off leash hours and. Is mixed use. | Off-leash dogs |
| People need a natural area to exercise dogs off leash. The area is not pristine, and has been enjoyed by dog owners for many years. Simply encourage a dog group to take responsibility for cleaning and keeping dogs under control. | Off-leash dogs |
| Again, it is important for everyone living in Carlsbad to feel like they are part of the community here, and that ALL of our voices are being heard. Most of us have dogs as family members. Most of us take our dogs places with us when we aren't at work or running simple errands. It would be really great, and the right thing to do, to not only be able to keep Village Trail H. as the beloved off-leash dog play area that it has been - but to in fact have several other trail-choice areas as well. I look forward to the City of Carlsbad implementing policies that show care and concern about everyone living in our beautiful city, not just the stanch on-leash advocates. | Off-leash dogs |
| That our dogs' freedom to run and play off-leash is just as important as people and wildlife. | Off-leash dogs |
| We have been walking our dogs at Village H for 20 years and it has been an amazing experience. Our pets and their humans all need a place to walk together for exercise , fresh air, de-stressing, and community cohesiveness. PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP THIS OFF LEASH. Our families and community need it! | Off-leash dogs |

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| Dogs on leashes are less nervous - 6ft leashes mean a dog is in a zone around one of it's pack leaders and feels the need to protect it, and being off leash enables dogs to meet other dogs on their own terms without the humans being part of the issue. If the dogs sniff, say hello and don't want to interact any further they simply move away, but only if they have the space to do it. | Off-leash dogs |
| Dog obesity is >55% in the US compared to places like the UK where dogs are allowed off-leash in the majority of places (the % of dog bites is also much lower) and we need more spaces to exercise dogs, especially bigger ones. We purchased our property on Pontiac Dr so we could have another dog and exercise them responsibly - our breed need 5+ miles a day of exercise and it's simply not possible to do this on the lead (cycling or running is not recommended for dogs). The area at Victoria Lane is unique and people have to drive to Fiesta Island (32 miles away) to get a similar area for real exercise. | Off-leash dogs |
| Would it be a possibility to have designated times of day in which dogs could be permitted to be off leash (ex.6-7:30 am and 5-6:30 pm?) I wonder if a "Time-share" situation would work or if it would require too much monitoring. Currently, I have no dog, but have thoroughly enjoyed early morning walks with friends who do have dogs. Most of those times people kept good track of their critters with only occasional mild altercations between the animals. All were quickly resolved. | Off-leash dogs |
| Vista has an off-leash dog park with a trail around it and a fenced in playground for kids between it. If Vista can do it, Carlsbad can too. It's my opinion that Carlsbad simply doesn't want to as they are well-known for not being a dog-friendly area. | Off-leash dogs |
| This has been a wonderful gathering spot for our dogs to have off leash freedom to explore and socialize with other dogs. It has been a fantastic experience. | Off-leash dogs |
| This place is perfect for the off leash enjoyment of all. It has worked for 30 years!!!! Kids, pets, owners, families all enjoy this trail. Thanks for helping us keep it | Off-leash dogs |
| People who have been using this area for decades want to continue walking their dogs and socializing on the existing loop trail under the eucalyptus trees, not out in the open end in a structured dog park. This message has been a central theme for all speakers to date. The city council has asked the parks department to Develop plans that meet the communities deeds, from what I have seen the park department and planners are resistant to this, perhaps because it doesn't fit in the traditional "box" of what City trails and dog parks look like. I encourage City employees to teamwork with the community to think outside the box and help preserve this important gathering place. I would also like city planners to fulfill the mayor's request for | Off-leash dogs |

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| several Community outrage venues, we really need to be able to weigh-in on what the community plans the Citty comes up with. Thank you for tge opportunity for dialogue. | |
| Possibly allow off leash dogs a couple hours a day/a couple days of the week like Encinitas does at Orpheus an E street parks. | Off-leash dogs |
| Have a place where dogs can be dogs. On leash is no fun for dog owners or dogs. I'm not at all concerned with the indigenous wildlife.. This area is mostly developed property. There are plenty of areas in our state for wildlife that makes sense, but almost no place in Carlsbad to have a dog legally off leash. | Off-leash dogs |
| allowing dogs will end up with off leash dogs due to lack of ranger enforcement | Off-leash dogs |
| Off leash dog run would be an excellent addition to the neighborhood | Off-leash dogs |
| Although Carlsbad has other dog parks, they don't serve all dogs and owners - we can't make use of the current official dog parks. They're great for dogs that want to play with other dogs, but my dog is very skittish with other dogs. She does, however, love to run, and needs more exercise than I can easily provide walking her on a leash. An off-leash hiking trail has been hugely important to us. | Off-leash dogs |
| Also, I've seen this property used for the last 20 years. Dogs and their owners stayed almost exclusively on the two trails (upper and lower portion of the loop). It has not seemed to impact the wildlife in the area so far. | Off-leash dogs |
| This is the one place I can take my dogs and kids and every one get out and enjoy nature and my dogs are truly the happiest when here!! I meet friends and we all walk with our dogs and kids and this trail is a huge part of our lives. We are so upset that it is closed and could become a leashes trail. This trail offers shade that no other trails do in carlsbad. I took my dog to Calavera the other day and had to carry him out of the trail due to the heat. I really hope this trail remains as is and we have the pleasure of walking our dogs off leash. I've been going here for 7 years and my dogs are extremely happy when we go. It's very difficult to have small children and dogs when at the small dog parks we have. This trail allows the whole family to walk about and enjoy the shade and get exercise. | Off-leash dogs |
| People in the City of Carlsbad have an abundance of places to ride their bikes, hike/walk the many various trails throughout the city. Where are the areas with off-leash trails for dogs? That's right, there are NONE. The users of Village Trail H. have set a long-held precedent using this little natural area to meet with our dogs/family members and friends for many many years now. In my opinion, we are all tax-paying citizens of the city in which we live; and we would like to have our voices heard and acknowledged with a progressive plan of action | Off-leash dogs |

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| <p>by the City of Carlsbad in regard to establishing not only Village Trail H. as an off-leash dog play area, but also to incorporate other areas throughout the city that are open-spaced and natural - with this same idea in mind. Residents should not be subjected to being harassed and threatened with citations for enjoying outdoor spaces with our dogs off-leash!</p> | |
| <p>Some people have health issues that prohibit them from being able to run and play with their more active dogs. It is not enjoyable for these people, or their dogs, to both be tethered to a leash and told to simply walk in designated areas, and be thankful for that. It is quite frankly just not enough! It shouldn't have to feel like a punitive lifestyle choice in Carlsbad for residents to desire enjoying off-leash trail or beach areas with their dogs.</p> | Off-leash dogs |
| <p>This is one of my main complaints about living in the City of Carlsbad. The lack of a progressive and welcoming attitude by the city when it comes to dogs and their owners; and various fun off-leash areas for them to enjoy together - while socializing with like-minded friends and other residents. We can remedy this situation to the satisfaction of all concerned here. I know this can be done here, because it has been successfully done elsewhere. Let's work together as a community, and all of us help to adjust policy and fix this problem - so that everybody can feel happy and excited about living in Carlsbad ... not just those who want dogs kept strictly on restraining leashes everywhere they go!</p> | Off-leash dogs |
| <p>Have been walking with my dogs in village H for 30 years & no problems. Would hate to see any significant changes. Met so many nice people & off-leash dogs over the years!!</p> | Off-leash dogs |
| <p>I moved to the neighborhood because, not only is it amazing, but I had the opportunity to take my dogs and toddler to play at the same time as nature would have it. The dog parks make the dogs aggressive and I can't bring my toddler because he gets knocked over. This place was a thing of beauty as I could walk my kiddo and my dogs off leash, check out the nature, meet neighbors and new friends and both my son and dogs had a blast! Everyone is so conscientious of their dogs and never had a single altercation like I did multiple times at the dog park. This area is a place of beauty for the natural way you can walk with your dogs and let them enjoy the freedom but at the same time, allow your little humans run around freely too. My son asks daily when we can go back to the dog path.</p> | Off-leash dogs |
| <p>In fact, the off-leash dog parks now in existence in Carlsbad are wholly inadequate, and much more dangerous a situation for dogs and their owners than Village Trail H. has ever been. My dogs have been attacked several times at the small dog park off of Carlsbad Village Drive, and I have been knocked over there by a group of dogs as well.</p> | Off-leash dogs |

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| <p>These types of instances have never occurred at the Village Trail H. property; where dogs are given enough room to freely roam with their owners, while also being able to steer clear of other dogs that perhaps they aren't as keen on.</p> | |
| <p>The social aspect of this area is well-established, and is very important for those of us who have made important connections and friendships with fellow Trail H. visitors. Carlsbad, sadly, is much less progressive than most other towns in San Diego County when it comes to spacious and attractive areas to be able to take our dogs for off-leash fun. We shouldn't have to drive our dogs out of our city to enjoy being with them off-leash. A very large percentage of Carlsbad residents have dogs as family members in our homes, and our wants and needs in regard to where we would prefer to be able to take them, and exercise them off-leash, go largely ignored.</p> | Off-leash dogs |
| <p>Heading up the coast going north, one can find many areas, to include large beautiful parks and beaches, where dogs are welcomed in a friendly manner. Laguna Beach and Carmel, both lovely towns, are very accepting and accommodating to people who prefer natural areas to take their dogs for off-leash fun. These are just a few of the many, many examples I could provide here. The point is, there are no truly valid and compelling reasons why Carlsbad has to remain backward and less progressive than most other cities in California when it comes to residents being able to enjoy their time away from work and other responsibilities, while relaxing during off-leash playtime with their furry family members.</p> | Off-leash dogs |
| <p>So I believe it's important to maintain the off leash option for those dog owners who wish to use the area for that purpose. It's sad that rules , regulations and politics have delayed access to the area and created divisiveness within the community.</p> | Off-leash dogs |
| <p>This property has been used as an off leash dog park for years, thou not officially. It has been a treasure to the community and residents. It would be great if it could stay that way....</p> | Off-leash dogs |
| <p>I'm concerned about the possibility of this property becoming an off-leash area for dogs - unless some space can be contained and controlled without interfering with walkers and adjacent home owners.</p> | Off-leash dogs |
| <p>I have been taking dogs off leash since moving to the villas across from village h 18 years ago. If I cannot continue to take my dog off leash there I doubt I will return</p> | Off-leash dogs |
| <p>This is the one place I can take my dogs and kids and every one get out and enjoy nature and my dogs are truly the happiest when here!! I meet friends and we all walk with our dogs and kids and this trail is a huge part of our lives. We are so upset that it is closed and could become a leashes trail. This trail offers shade that no other trails do in</p> | Off-leash dogs |

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| <p>Have been walking with my dogs in village H for 30 years & no problems. Would hate to see any significant changes. Met so many nice people & off-leash dogs over the years!!</p> | Off-leash dogs |
| <p>Could the site formerly planned for a Community Facility be used as an off-leash dog area. Possibly fence in a portion of that area?</p> | Off-leash enclosure |
| <p>Having an enclosed off leash dog area next to the trail is a good idea. If there is going to be an enclosed off leash dog area, it should have designated areas (within that space) for large and small dogs.</p> | Off-leash enclosure |
| <p>I am not opposed to an off leash area but I think it should be contained, like the dog park on Carlsbad Village Drive but potentially bigger and more "natural" looking. Not all dog owners keep good control of their dogs when out and they can sometimes attack other dogs before the owner can stop them.</p> | Off-leash enclosure |
| <p>Are not the dogs and humans part of nature. Why be so selective about what you call nature. Perhaps the city trail could be inclosed so the dogs and humans could not get away to bother the so called wildlife. Or the sensitive habitat could be inclosed to let people let there dogs run free. The only so called wildlife that I have seen in that area is coyotes, that are fairly similar to dogs. I am not a dog owner myself but I can appreciate that dog owners need a place to let there dogs run free as intended. So few places exist anymore. Of course the dog owners need to be responsible to pick up after there dogs, but this happens anywhere even if they are on a leash.</p> | Off-leash enclosure |
| <p>I'm concerned About off-leash area as my dogs are small .. I'm afraid to walk them where large dogs are unleashed.. A separate area for off leash ... please</p> | Off-leash enclosure |
| <p>Separate fenced off-leash area with specific signage for it.</p> | Off-leash enclosure |
| <p>The area that has been colored in brown at the north end could be an off leash part of the park. Not sure how to manage the containment of said area and be wildlife friendly tough.</p> | Off-leash enclosure |
| <p>Our family, both human and furry members, use this specific trail to exercise together in nature. We do frequent the dog park 1 mile West on Cbad Village. However, this park does not encourage exercise for the human members of our family, does not have a felt connection with nature, is not big enough for our furry family member to feel free, and has little shade. We have enjoyed getting to socialize with</p> | Off-leash enclosure, habitat/wildlife, walking/hiking, preservation |

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| <p>with members from all walks of life of our community. We find Village H to be a very special aspect of our location and would hate for it to drastically change. However, we do fully support the limits that need to be placed to protect our precious lands and wildlife. Thank you for taking the time to hear out your local community members. We look forward to contributing to the community voice moving forward.</p> | |
| <p>The noise from truck traffic and storage activities from the city's material/storage space can be heard throughout the area, often early in the morning. We would like to have a quieter presence in the canyon, perhaps fenced dog off leash areas in that space, or actual open space/preserve.</p> | <p>Off-leash, enclosure, preservation</p> |
| <p>Amend city codes to allow for a fenced area to let dogs off leash just in this one area. I do NOT want one of the city's typical dog parks. Keep the natural environment and limit types of improvements to just dog waste stations. People have been using the area 'as is' for decades and want to keep it that way. Maybe fence off sensitive habitat areas instead of fencing off area for dog run.</p> | <p>Off-leash enclosure, habitat/wildlife, preservation</p> |
| <p>Please keep as much open space/ wildlife area as possible. Allowing some space for the dogs to roam and play would also be fine if laws and signage would be in place to make sure that pet owners keep the land clean.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>protecting wildlife and exercising dogs off leas</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>I have used this path for over 18 years with my dogs off leash. I have never had an issue with other dogs or dog owners. I love what the City has done so far by clearing the dry grass and marking the path with a nice fence that only corrals the people. I feel that the wildlife has not been run off after all this time, we have coyotes, bobcats, owls and hawks hunting in our neighborhood all the time.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>NATURAL BEAUTY Ecosystems are fragile, including human ecosystems, and especially, human/animal/plant ecosystems. We had a beautiful Village H, a winding natural path, bushes, birds, bees, rabbits, mice, skunks, hawks, owls, coyotes, and yes--humans and OFFLEASH dogs! There was no habitat destruction--no beer bottles, no litter, no trash, no fights, accidents, no trampling of sensitive habitat. It was natural enough for all these creatures to live and mingle happily. Who are you protecting the habitat from? The construction itself is likely to drive away wild life rather than retain it, natural habitats have been disrupted and destroyed by the construction. It's been transformed into a mulch and stump desert, and a Mack truck can drive through it. The main feature is a mile-long fence and a superhighway-flat dirt road, with concrete dribbling into the habitat. It is ironic that wildlife cameras have been installed--what wildlife is expected there now!? The trimming, thinning, mulching, grading are</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |

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| careless and excessive. Drainage was managed by existing boulders, which now will be replaced by piles of rocks? The cattle chute at the entrance is galling. | |
| I live next door to village h and I think something could be worked out to accommodate neighbors, off leash dogs and wildlife | Off-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife |
| we have been taking our dogs up there for a long time. I know you have to protect our wildlife etc... we like what has been done to improve h south. I don't know about anyone else, but now that the railing is up to protect wildlife, I would have no problem keeping my dog unleashed and keeping him within the railings. I hope this matter is solved soon. this has been a safe haven for pets, walkers, and runners. | Off-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife |
| Village Trail H. has been an area that many residents have come to know and love as an off-leash dog exercise area, as well as an area to enjoy the outdoors and nature among like-minded friends and neighbors. We have been using this area with no problems whatsoever for over 30 years now. This specific area has become important and special for us, and there is no other area in Carlsbad like it at all. | Off-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife |

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| <p>Leave it be. Wildlife already has its corridor as is. People can walk with their dogs freely as it is. Why do people have to pave trails ruining the natural trail. Why must every piece of land have to be developed or fences off. Leave it alone</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>I grew up enjoying this space as a child. All of the neighborhood kids would gather together to enjoy the nature site, plan games, get physical activity & use our imaginations. Having no restrictions on where we could go and what we could do, while being contained in a larger safe space was simply magical. We played Indians, animals, had picnics, worked out, ride bikes, walked, talked, made neighbor friends & so much more. If I can be so lucky to prove my future kids with a special place as, what we like to call, The Canyon, I'd consider myself a successful parent. Natural habitats like this are so rare these days and the outdoors, untouched by humans, is something we all need in our lives. We also had a family dog that got to be more than a suburban dog because the canyon provided him with a space to run free. He knew the way to the canyon like the back of his hand and when we didn't make the right turn on Victoria he would throw a fit. I also remember when I was young and the canyon was under some threats of change and all the neighborhood kids gathered together and made petitions and posters asking to save our favorite place. I'm sure our parents have photos of this parade to the canyon to raise awareness and save this natural habitat. This place is a landmark on our neighborhood, in my family & with all the other families who have used it over the past 25+ years. Please create a plan that saves the beauty of the space as well as it's uniqueness.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>When I was leaving the group meeting held by the City of Carlsbad a few weekends ago, I asked the woman who was manning the exit table what one of the main concerns were regarding off-leash dogs at Village Trail H. She replied that, "The city is concerned about dog poop there." I then explained to her that dogs on leashes also poop, and so that is a moot point for the city to make. Then she explained that wildlife could be impacted there. Okay - so we are talking about a very small area, in the scheme of things, that has been used by many of us for over 30 years without any known incident impacting wildlife. A biologist who spoke at the (recorded) city hall meeting in response to this concern, explained that she had never seen any endangered species, or even threatened species, inhabiting the tiny area that we are all talking about here.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>While I don't own a dog, many of my neighbors do and enjoy walking their pet off a leash in that area. I support this option as it seems people that do use it for exercising their dog do so with a great amount of respect to the natural habitat and the neighborhood.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |

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| <p>I used to live in Tamarack Point. I rescued a shy puppy who learned to socialize with other dogs at the trail because the people on the trail encouraged us to come. She remembers the other dogs and the people there. I know because her tail wags when she sees the ones she remembers. With the least amount of construction we can keep this place a friendly off leash trail that doesn't disrupt the wildlife as it is. There is no other dog park where people remember your name and your life story. It has turned into a community of dog friendly people. Are domesticated wildlife (pets) need a place to feel free and happy too, something that offers more than an intimidating dog park can provide. People need a place where they can learn how to be better dog owners together too. It takes a village.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>Modifying the existing black steel fence where it runs along Carlsbad Village Drive could help increase animal migration. For example, putting some larger (12"x12" maybe), open rectangles down low would permit larger animals to go through, but keep people out of the habitat area. Village H South is the ONLY place in town where people can go out in nature together untethered to each other. Dogs behave better off-leash than on-leash, plus they get to socialize naturally with other dogs. That reduces aggression.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>protecting wildlife and exercising dogs off leas</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>In the meeting we discussed the need to reallocate new protected land if some was used for an off leash or tail area. I believe there is enough space in all of the Village H South area to do so, and to keep all parties satisfied.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>A wildlife corridor under Carlsbad Village Drive; separate defined spaces that allow the historical off leash dog park to persist while protecting wildlife</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>protecting the wildlife and dogs off the leashes are already legal challenges not even saying about safety of people</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife, safety</p> |

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| <p>I have used the property for years to allow my dog the opportunity to exercise off leash. For many dogs the use of this property in this manner is not replicated by dog parks at Alga Norte or just up the road off of Carlsbad Village Drive. The trail allows the dogs to move over long distances which provides them an outlet for their energy levels. They love it and we love it. I am also an environmentalist and teach environmental classes. I understand the importance of providing adequate wildlife corridors for animal species, especially animals such as the bobcat that require large territorial areas. Additionally, I understand that the coastal sage scrub habitat is a biodiversity hotspot that needs restoration and protection. I would hope that a compromise could be reached where maybe the upper trail behind the homes may be maintained as an off leash dog trail and the remainder of the property could be restricted to use, restored and used as a habitat corridor. That would leave most of the property undisturbed for wildlife. I have seen unique animals such as bobcat on or near that property. I know that the area is important for maintaining our healthy wildlife populations, however, I also think that there should and could be a way to open up portion of the property just behind the homes to allow for use as an off-leash dog trail. I will also say, that in all the years that I have used this property this way, the dog owners are very good about keeping their dogs on the established trails. They are not like some of the recreational users, such as mountain bikers, that go off trail and create loss of vegetation and erosional damage of the trails as is seen at Mt. Calavera.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife, preservation</p> |
| <p>It would be nice to have a fenced dog park where dogs can run off leash yet not be able to bother wildlife in other nearby areas. It's important to have an area where dogs can run free and socialize with each other, since not all dog owners can keep up with an energetic dog. It's really important for service dogs with disabled owners to have this kind of exercise opportunity.</p> | <p>Off-leash enclosure, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>The existing dog park down the street has limited parking and is very small. The Village H area seems like it is mostly used by local residents; many of whom walk. It seems like the site formerly planned for a community facility was the primary area where dogs could run off leash and that it is still be a good area for the same. There have never been any issues with dogs off leash on the trail before to the best of my knowledge; why change this? It seems as though the issue is simply one of government trying to take control of every piece of land they can. We are already battling with Calvera and Fish and Game, why make another local area inhospitable for residents?</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, parking/traffic</p> |

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| Whatever design is implemented should maintain the same features as the current off-leash trail. If the habitat plan is outdated and considered to be erroneous in detail, it would be worth modifying it to result in a better facility, even if it takes some time and effort. The offleash design probably will need parking amenities due to increased use once publicly run. Safety and liability concerns related to offleash use are important to address, but can be addressed and should not scare people from implementing the off-leash facility. | Off-leash dogs, parking/traffic, safety |
| Although I like the idea of an off-leash dog park, my question would be who is able when something happens? What happens if a dog attacks another dog, or a child? Is the city responsible? Is there a potential for lawsuits against the city? Who is going to pick up dog waste that owners don't take care of? | Off-leash dogs, safety |
| Having dogs off leash is dangerous regardless of how well someone's pet is trained. It's a recipe for injured animals and lawsuits. | Off-leash dogs, safety |
| It was great the way it was so we would like to see it changed as little as possible. This includes no additional facilities and no different rules, as much as possible. | Off-leash dogs, preservation |
| It ran beautifully for many many years. Costing nothing with minimal complaints. I went 2 times a day for 2.5 years. Never saw litter or damage to nature. Very safe neighborhood with like minded people walking their dogs. | Off-leash dogs, preservation |
| Finally, please consider that "off-leash" is simply a euphemism for "no poop pickup." I personally have observed these many of these folks walking their dogs off leash on the trail. Often they are walking in groups, chatting and ignoring their dogs, or walking alone and talking on their cell phones, again ignoring their dogs - and not picking up after them. | On-leash dogs |
| Dogs need to be on leash, I have lived and walked that area for 16 years, and I have seen dogs off leash go after dogs that are on leash. | On-leash dogs |
| NO off leash dogs. | On-leash dogs |
| Need to keep the dogs on a leash per city, county laws. | On-leash dogs |
| As a resident overlooking the existing dog trail, I strongly discourage reclassification as an off leash dog area. Over the years, noisy walkers, fighting dogs, barking dogs, and the stench of dog manure has been very annoying. Please do not allow off leash dog walking, and please post sufficient signage to keep the noise down. | On-leash dogs |
| NO OFF LEASH DOG PARK. | On-leash dogs |
| Should not be a dog park or a place for dogs off leash | On-leash dogs |
| Pets (dogs) must be on leash. | On-leash dogs |

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| Off-leash dogs pose a danger to people who want to walk the trails and also encourages dog owners not to pick up after their dogs. Also, the noise reverberates off of the canyon walls and can be heard by homeowners living above the area. | On-leash dogs |
| I love the Village H area and have enjoyed the natural setting for years (I didn't know I was trespassing despite the signs, I'm sorry!!!!) With that said, I stopped going because my on-leash small dog was attacked more than once by off-leash dogs. In fact, I once went alone for a nature walk and was approached by two dogs. I love animals and am a pet owner , but am definitely not for an off-leash dog trail like it has been in the past. | On-leash dogs |
| How do you plan to keep Off Leash dog off the City Trail? I prefer dogs that are leashed. I've fallen because of an off leashed dog. I stopped going to Village H because of all the unleashed dogs. When I did frequent;y go there, my dogs were on leash, which caused others to complain that their unleashed dogs were more aggressive to a leashed dog. I would like to walk my dog on the city trail...looks nice, but not if we have to watch for running dogs. My young greyhound was hit by a running shepherd right on her nose, caused a terrible nose bleed that would not stop bleeding. Vet had to prescribe a tranquilizer to calm her so it would eventually slow down and stop. I stopped going there. | On-leash dogs |
| There are dogs everywhere now days. It would be great if they were not running around wild... We would use this area more often for walking and exercise if dogs were leashed. | On-leash dogs |
| Dogs off leash-NO, No, No. I don't know your dog and don't wish to. There is an epidemic of dog bites in the US. I was an ER Doc. | On-leash dogs |
| I used to enjoy walking in the area, but off leash dogs have attacked my small children on two separate occasions. I no longer bring them with me to the area, and only go sparingly now because of the dog issue. Also, there is dog waste everywhere, which is harmful to nature and makes it less enjoyable to visit currently. | On-leash dogs |
| Please. Do not allow people in this area to take their dogs off their leashes. I feel that all dogs in this area need to always be ON a leash. Senior citizens and children who want to walk their dogs (on leashes) in their neighborhood can be placed in serious jeopardy and danger by dogs off leashes. I cannot stress this enough ! | On-leash dogs |
| Dogs don't need to be off leash at Village H. | On-leash dogs |
| Carlsbad already has nice dog parks for off leash dog use. | On-leash dogs |

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| <p>I strongly oppose use of the property for off leash dog use. People have illegally taken over use of the property as an off leash dog park, discouraging local residents from using the property as open space trails. I used to enjoy taking walks on the property with my grandchildren, but have been forced to stop that because of off leash dogs running loose. Please do not ruin the potential enjoyment of this property for all of us non dog owners.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>Allowing unleashed dogs is a very bad idea!</p> | <p>On-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>I think dogs should be kept on leash because of the wildlife. If they are allowed to run free, they might be attacked by coyotes and bobcats.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>I live right up against this new Village H South. While I believe the park should be used for walking dogs and conservation, I don't believe dogs should be leash-free and violate the existing agreement the city has made. There is LITERALLY the Ann D. L'Heureux Memorial Dog Park right up the road. Like less than two minutes away and it is leash-free.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>A relative is blind and has a guide dog, it would be unsafe for them to use this proposed off leash park. This person and her guide dog have already been attacked by off leash dogs in residential areas with a resulting form of PTSD. Do not want another off leash dog, it is not safe as some dog owners do adequately control their dogs. Handicapped persons should be able to enjoy village H without fear of being attacked..up)9</p> | <p>On-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>Please do NOT allow the area to be an off leash area. I walk by the area almost every day taking my kids to school. The dog owners' do not use leashes to walk their dogs to the area. So, I have witnessed multiple incidences with the dogs not being on a leash. First, charging and growling at my children. Next, my dog being attacked 3 times. Lastly, multiple times the dogs run into traffic and nearly cause accidents.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>I would love to use the area with my dog, but because of so many irresponsible dog owners I can't. The area is just not safe with dogs off their leashes. There is a "Dog Park" for that reason less than a half a mile away. Use that area if you want your dog off a leash.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>I live on the southern border of the park. It has been a dog trail for years and years. Thank goodness the city now owns it and not the former owner. I am fine with it being either on or off leash, but as a resident, I have heard some dogs being aggressive with other dogs down there, and a few skirmishes. As part of this new park, I request that the City yard below not be used like a public works lot. We put up with that for a couple years, and luckily after speaking with Greg Jackson and Mr. Didier, much of that seems to have stopped. Please make sure it stays stopped. It is horribly noisy and not conducive to a nature trail. Thanks.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs</p> |

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| I'm also concerned that the community meeting misrepresented the actual direction given by council so that they seemed to endorse off-leash use. | On-leash dogs |
| I walk my dog several times a day and for at least a mile each time. My concerns are that my dog is safe, and so am I , and that we can walk in a stress free space. Often these off leash places turn out to be a nightmare. Some owners are not responsible, their dogs are not well behaved and are bouncing and jumping all around bothering other dogs, adults and small kids. | On-leash dogs |
| The walking trails need to be wide enough that you can pass even if you have several dogs with you on leash, that the path is easy on their paws, so dirt is a better option, so they won't burn their paws, and that there are sources of water if need be and trash cans to dispose of their waste. | On-leash dogs |
| Dogs should stay on leash | On-leash dogs |
| I am opposed to dogs running freely, not on a leash. | On-leash dogs |
| No to unleashed dogs | On-leash dogs |
| I was not able to enjoy this area due to the dogs off leash. I was charged by a large dog running full speed at me (I was walking with a friend and we had not pets or kids with us). The irresponsible owner didn't even call her dog back or acknowledge that it skidded to a stop before hitting me. She just laughed. Please...no off-leash dog parks or beaches in Carlsbad. It's too dangerous. | On-leash dogs |
| I live right on the edge of the area we are speaking about. I frequently hear people yell to the owners of dogs who are off their leashes to "keep your dog away from my dog" or " keep your dog away from me " or "keep your dog away from my child." Off-leash dogs are a menace to a peaceful walk. I hear dog fights in the park, too. Off-leash dogs are not controllable in such a large space. | On-leash dogs |
| The Carlsbad Village Drive dog park should not be considered a valid alternative to off-leash dog exercise - the area is simply not big enough for the dogs to exercise in. The small area also offers no space for dogs to relax or move away from any dominant dogs in the area as a much larger space is required. It also offers no space for humans to exercise with their dog. | On-leash dogs |
| I feel dogs should be on-leash in this area for a simple reason: I used to take my dog on a leash to Village H South, but I stopped doing that because there were dogs off-leash that became quite aggressive with my dog. | On-leash dogs |
| It is unsafe for dogs to be off leash on any trails.....PERIOD! Thank you. | On-leash dogs |

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| <p>We do not think that dogs should be off leash in public parks. There is a dog park less than a mile away. Dogs should be on leashes at all times to avoid animal fights or attacks on Individuals using the trails for exercise. I've witnessed community members illegally using the land and ignoring no trespassing signs to walk their dogs without a leash. If this is to be an official community park, dogs should be on leashes at all times.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>This path enabled us to expose our children to dogs and reduce their fear before we owned one. I am not in favor of an additional chained fence area for off leash dogs as one is located nearby on Carlsbad Village.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>My wife was once bitten by on off leash dog and required treatment. I am NOT in favor of any off leash areas for dogs with the exception of dog parks and enclosed residences. Dogs are non-discriminators with respect to nature and /or unusual situations. People should be responsible for their animal's actions at all times. Our property is fouled by dogs on a regular basis and one neighbor thinks nothing of having their under age children walk their dog onto HOA property to defecate and urinate. Often the dog does it on our front lawn. We don't like it and in the interests of being a "good neighbor" we do not complain, either. But.....</p> | <p>On-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>I don't want a loose dog bothering me on the trails.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>i love dogs, yet am opposed to this area being used for off leash activity.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>I live very close to this property. I don't think dogs should be allowed to run wild. I have a dog myself, and it has been attacked by dogs that were allowed to run loose. I DON'T THINK DOGS SHOULD BE ALLOWED OFF-LEASH---</p> | <p>On-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>No dogs off leash anywhere!</p> | <p>On-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>There is already an off-leash dog run down the street on Carlsbad Village Drive, so another nearby area for off-leash dogs is not necessary.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>I have a small dog. I'm not in favor of off-leash areas. Oceanside has many off-leash areas. Owners, often with multiple dogs, have little or no control of their dogs off-leash. There are off-leash areas in oceanside where I could not even get out of my car for fear of the huge dogs running all around the parking lot. I've been to off-leash areas in encinitas and find them unpleasant to be around. An enclosed off-leash park such as the one on Carlsbad village drive is fine. Off-leash trails cater to a small segment of the community and drive away nature lovers, parents with small children, and seniors who just want to go for a walk in nature.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs</p> |

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| I used that area more often years ago. I always enjoy watching the dogs run and play. At that time there were no issues with the dogs fighting. Not sure about now. Would rather see the dogs on a leash. | On-leash dogs |
| Many people and dogs are very afraid of an unleashed dog running up to them. This trail should be be for people to relax and not worry about an unleashed animal spoiling that time. We have dog parks in Carlsbad where animals can run free!!! | On-leash dogs |
| By the way, I am a dog lover, but unless they are in my own yard, they are on a leash!!! That's called "Respecting our neighbors!! | On-leash dogs |
| Current off leash dog parks are difficult for my dog since many of the dogs are too aggressive for her and owners do not always monitor their dogs well. She likes to play catch with her ball and other dogs interfere. Plus she gets the bark in her mouth and fur which does not seem sanitary. | On-leash dogs |
| Carlsbad has become too difficult to walk with pets even on a leash...ie PASSING through a park (not stopping)...was told to leave by "Park Ranger" when only passing through! Yikes!! | On-leash dogs |
| I stopped using this property with my children and to go on runs because of irresponsible dog owners who let their dogs off leash. Please don't make this an off leash area. People let their animals jump on my children and run up barking and growling at us, then get mad when we had an issue with it. | On-leash dogs |
| There may need to be a place for people to walk dogs but as long as many of them don't pick up their dog poop, I see no reason to give them more space to poop up. | On-leash dogs |
| Although the "off leash" gang is very vocal, there are many more of us who want this area to follow the leash law. Off leash dogs are dangerous to leashed dogs and their owners. | On-leash dogs |
| Please do not make this new park a dog off leash place. We already have parks, school grounds and trails where aggressive dog owners think they have a right to have their dog off leash. We have experienced several dogs at the beach and lagoon chasing our grandchildren. Check out the number of children treated every year at Rady's children's hospital!! And most of these dog bites are to children's faces! We have hired two rangers in the city to enforce the dog leash law. Keep it uniform citywide. Just because people have been ent | On-leash dogs |
| Please do not allow off leash dogs. My sons have both been attacked by aggressive dogs that were off-leash in this area. I do not want to see this beautiful preserve turned into a dog park which will eliminate all the families and children in the are from enjoying its beauty. Also, would like to see it patrolled regularly to ensure everyone is treating the area appropriately. | On-leash dogs |

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| Dogs off leash are sometimes a danger to people on the trails. All dogs should be on a leash! | On-leash dogs |
| Dogs off leashes are dangerous and a liability. Dog poops can make you sick. | On-leash dogs |
| Letting dogs run free (off leash) is a very bad idea. The rule against unleashed dogs is not only a good idea that must be enforced, but it is essential if we are to achieve other priorities for Carlsbad's trails. There is an off-leash dog park less than a mile from Village H. Dog owners who insist on letting their dogs run free should be directed to it. Don't let Village H become another dog park. | On-leash dogs |
| Require dogs to be leashed at all times and under the control of the owner. | On-leash dogs |
| I think the intent of the lawsuit was to add to open space for ALL the citizens of Carlsbad as well as providing a wildlife corridor to maintain a healthy ecosystem for our native habitat. Off leash dogs are incompatible with City trails. There is another dog park a mile away. | On-leash dogs |
| Please do not let dogs off the leash at Village H. If you let it happen, regular hikers would not be able to enjoy what is ours to enjoy. I am noticing that dog owners are more selfish and look for their interest not considering other people's feelings. Dogs are everywhere, from grocery stores, especially meat and dairy cases (seen dogs sniffing lunch meat at Vons) to sitting on driver's laps and causing distraction that can endanger public safety. Dog owners often do not clean after the dog and droppings eventually end up in the ocean and pollute a marine life. Let's not give advantage to the dog owners at this property, so we can all enjoy it. Let them have a dog park across from Carlsbad Village near Concord where they can run freely as much as they want. | On-leash dogs, walking/hiking |
| For 20 years I used to run and walk there several times a week until it became so overrun with dogs that would chase me and nip at my ankles as I ran. Most dogs are OK but there are always a few bad ones. I now hardly ever enjoy the park/trail. | On-leash dogs, walking/hiking |

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| <p>Our dog has been attacked by various dogs that are running free in the area several times. One of the times resulted in our dog being so severely attacked by another dog that surgery was necessary...surgery that was well over \$1,000 dollars. The owner of the dog was not at all concerned, and also didn't feel that it was up to him to pay for the surgery. After that, we no longer take the dogs to the area, but my husband and I do periodically walk there. It is upsetting to see that many people don't pick up after their dogs. My husband typically carries bags with him to collect waste the is left behind by uncaring pet owners. I also don't appreciate random dogs I don't know running towards me barking. I feel that if a dog is off leash, it is potentially a wild animal since it appears that most pet owners are not properly equipped to train their dogs. Also, my husband is extremely social and casually talks to many of the visitors to the trails. Over the past couple of years, one of the questions he asks is where the walkers live. Many don't live in Carlsbad but in the surrounding cities (Vista, Oceanside).</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, walking/hiking</p> |
| <p>I'm not sure why an off leash dog park has become a priority. When Village H was fenced by a previous owner, the area was taken over by dog owners as their own "private" dog park (for about the past 10 years). Before that, we used to walk regularly through that area and our kids played there. With dogs off leash, it was not the tranquil walk it was previously. I'm sure the dog owners who took over the area are the ones pushing to make it off leash again. With the city's official dog park just half a mile away, I don't understand the need for another dog park - keep it part of the Carlsbad trail system. If an off leash park is put in, then parking on the streets (Victoria, Kingston) will not be enough. There would be a need for a parking area, likely using part of the area formerly intended for a community facility. But my preference would be not doing anything beyond than making the area part of the trail system.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, walking/hiking, parking/traffic</p> |
| <p>Keeping an on leash requirement, will protect wild life and also the dogs, so they don't encounter snakes or coyotes.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>Let's put wildlife FIRST - it is irreplaceable here in Carlsbad. All the development in Carlsbad has seriously affected our wildlife. Please do not let dogs run off leash which will scare and harm wildlife (and damage the property). Dogs have dog parks.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>Carlsbad already has an off-leash dog park very close to Village H South. Wildlife has fewer and fewer options as growth and development continues. Judging from the amount of dog poop I see when I walk on the residential streets, I don't believe that every dog owner using Village H south will pick up their dog's poop. In an off-leash situation, many dog owners will be even less motivated to do so.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |

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| I'm concerned by allowing off leash dogs in a wildlife habitat area, contrary to existing city policy, you'd be setting a dangerous precedent. This area's first priority is for wildlife and movement corridor protection. | On-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife |
| Please don't turn this into a private hangout for people who want their dogs to run free. This area should be for everyone in Carlsbad who enjoys wildlife and nature and left as a wildlife corridor for preservation of species. I used to live near there and although I love dogs, I felt very uncomfortable with dogs I did not know running up to, barking and jumping on me. | On-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife |
| We used to take our dog there off leash and really enjoyed it when we were the only ones there. Another owner threw a ball for his dog and ours ran after it and was attacked by the other dog. Owner said there was no contact and quickly left. Our vet bills were over \$800! Not all dogs are Golden Retrievers. We would love to return and enjoy the area on leash. There is an off leash area so close, please Do Not turn the area to an off leash park! Habitat, animals, pets and people (especially children) would suffer for the well meaning people who want an off leash facility. | On-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife |
| My dog has recently died, but I hope a compromise can be reached that keeps all involved safe. In the past there have been issues with aggressive dogs. As much as we enjoyed it, I realize I was selfish about the repercussions and the "whole picture" as far as wildlife concerns, etc | On-leash dogs ,habitat/wildlife |
| The cost of maintaining a off-leash area for dogs is worrisome, as well as the impact of wildlife patterns that current intersect with the proposed off-leash area. Traffic is also a concern, and whether the city will devote enough personnel and financial resources to ensure that the resident's quality of life is not negatively impacted by a new off-leash area in a city without many off-leash areas. | On-leash dogs ,habitat/wildlife, parking/traffic |
| Please keep in mind as you develop the "plan," that advocates of more off-leash space have demonstrated over time their disregard for private property, for wildlife and habitat preservation, and, most recently some, for city rules (e.g., by ignoring the "No Trespassing" signs and continuing to walk their dogs off leash on the closed off trail). These folks are not to be trusted to obey trail designations that restrict dogs to leashes. Yet, it is a matter of safety, as well as wildlife and habitat preservation that off-leash dogs not be allowed where others may be using the trail. | On-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife |

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| Please don't let dognuts intimidate you into letting yet another area be a free-range space for their pets. They damage wildlife by chasing and harassing wild animals and constantly leaving their waste in the area. Owners constantly put themselves, their pets, and others at risk of being attacked by their animals. Additionally, loud barking is constant. | On-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife, safety |
| I am completely against the idea of unleashed dogs. It would be only a matter of time before an incident occurs and the city could be liable. Also, less likely owners would remove excrement. | On-leash dogs, safety |
| Not all dog owners are responsible when they exercise with their dog off leash. If there is a dog fight or biting, the city would be responsible. | On-leash dogs, safety |
| Also the thought of a dog off leash area is misguided. Many people do not wish to have their dogs off leash and trying to walk a dog with off leash animals running free will cause instances of liability from dog caused injury. Not only to animals but to children and adults. | On-leash dogs, safety |
| An off leash dog park is a huge problem both for the dogs and the people who think they are a great idea. The liability to the City is great and there is no responsibility assumed by the owner. No matter how many signs you put up unless you have an animal behaviorist there at all times to break up or stop bad dog or bad human behavior the liability is astronomical. I have seen to many "good dogs" attack because their owner was not paying attention. I was unable to attend the meeting due to an out of town conference but would like to attend a future meeting on this issue to speak from a different angle. | On-leash dogs, safety |
| 1) excessive dog poo (already there because owners aren't watching when their dog goes), 2) safety of me or my dog when I walk through village H either by myself, or with my dog on leash. Often dogs come up aggressively and have no owner nearby to restrain them. 2) With so much wildlife corridor already cut by new development, adding leash free area can inhibit the corridor. | On-leash dogs, safety |
| Oops, missed the last sentence completion... just because folks have been using private property illegally for years does not warrant so now. The city will be assuming liability now. Please make this new open space welcoming for families with little children by keep dog walking on leash. Thank you. | On-leash dogs, safety |
| I have grave concerns about unleashed dogs....for the dogs' safety, people's safety, and wildlife safety | On-leash dogs, safety |

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| <p>I live on Kingston Street and the parking at the end of my street is often crowded and dangerous. Dogs are never leashed and I have almost hit animals and children running across the road. It's hard to see oncoming traffic when turning left or right into Victoria Ave. We do not use the trail with my dog but when walking my dog to the end of the street, we often have stranger's dogs, off leash, run up to her aggressively. The folks who use the trail don't respect the parking or the residents who choose to keep their dogs leashed, it's rather frustrating and dangerous!</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, parking/traffic, safety</p> |

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| <p>My property abuts to the trail. I have lived there for 30 years. During that time the trail went unused a good part of the time. Then it started to have people hike through it. I have seen families, children, elderly, handicapped use the trail as it is easily accessible and fairly level. These individuals have been a low impact on the neighborhood. Some years ago people started walking their dogs and letting their dogs run off leash. There has been endless dog fights, encounters with hikers, people yelling to keep their dogs away, including away from children. The off leash dogs have devastated the bottom of my property by running along the fence line. The impact on my own pets was terrible. I had to get rid of my own dog because of its barking and interaction with other dogs that would bark at it and jump on the fence. The owners have never cleaned up after their pets and allow them to run through the trail area and off the trail area. I have no problem with dogs on leash under control, but this is not a place for dogs to be off leash. The area is too big and unconfined for control of dogs. Owners are often hundreds of feet from their animals and sometimes not in sight. It is dangerous and makes the trail that has potential to serve a large population, including handicapped and disabled and elderly from enjoying the trail. 1) We've been told that "historically" Village H has been used as an off-leash dog park. This is not accurate. We have lived here for thirty-three years, and "historically" everyone was able to walk the trail. However once the big off-leash dogs arrived, it was no longer safe for young children or small dogs, as the larger dogs are often quite aggressive (and perhaps why their owners bring them to Village H instead of the dog park one half mile away on CVD.) 2) Parking should be a priority concern. Parking along Victoria and Kingston during early morning and after-work hours was already a problem near Village H, including illegal parking in front of the fire hydrant on Kingston. When officially opened to the public, it could be much worse. 3) Apparently Victoria Avenue has been renamed to "Victoria Lane" on the maps associated with the project. To be very clear: Victoria is no country lane. It is a connector used by many drivers to travel between Tamarack and CVD. The city seems to have implicitly recognized this by putting stop signs on every block of Victoria, as well as a crossing area on CVD. To sum up, between the number of cars traveling on Victoria, the potential increase in the number of parked cars, the number of off-leash dogs and their clueless owners who don't look both ways before crossing the street, I would think the city might want to consider their liability in case someone or their dog gets hurt. Thank you for offering this survey.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, parking/traffic, safety</p> |

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| <p>My highest priority is to preserve and protect wildlife with a close second making the area accessible to the public in a safe and environmentally-blending manner. I can support dogs being on leash and under control, but do not favor adding another city space for dogs off leash. We have sites already for this and don't feel we need more.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife, preservation</p> |
| <p>I live in The Crest, which borders Village H. My kids and I walk there several times a week. We don't have a dog, we just love to walk there. Our biggest concerns are preserving the natural area and corridor for wildlife, and our own ability to walk in nature from our home, which is very important to us. I've had people ask me "why we're there without a dog," so I understand the dog culture is very strong there. While we do enjoy petting the dogs, I have had a few times where I've felt intimidated by an off-leash dog. I hope there is a middle path solution that allows for wildlife to live and travel there safely, for families like ours to walk there safely and enjoy nature, and for the dog owners to have some of their needs met as well. Thank you!</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife, preservation</p> |
| <p>As an avid jogger and dog walker I avoid any trails that would allow for non-leashed dogs. With unleashed pets it is just too difficult to keep you and your pet safe. There is a reason the county does not allow for unleashed pets.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, walking/hiking</p> |
| <p>It is difficult to enjoy what little open space remains in CBD with irresponsible dog owners allowing their dogs (sometimes aggressive) to run off leash against city and county law. Children get trampled by dogs and on occasions there are dog fights, which compromise the safety of all.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, safety</p> |
| <p>Please do NOT make this an off leash area for dogs. There are far too many irresponsible owners. Results of an off leash dog area will be devastating. If this is an off leash dog area, many people will not be able to visit due to safety concerns for themselves their children and their dogs. I can just imagine going on a run in this area and having some crazy dog chase me down and bite. Or, my two little daughters enjoying nature and get approached by an aggressive dog. Not all dogs are friendly and you have no way of regulating what behavioral patterns dogs will display here. LEAVE IT AS IS!!!!</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, safety</p> |
| <p>I live at the other entrance of Village H and have loved using it w my dogs for years. I would prefer it NOT be off leash as there are too many people who don't have their dogs trained regardless of size, it's not about the size it's about the owners lack of control, and they can sometimes be unfriendly and unsafe.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, safety</p> |

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| <p>This survey is one-sided for dog walkers. The meeting was that way also. Village H is my backyard. Those of us who showed up to the meeting against off leash were not given a voice. We were told there would be meetings for our input but so far that has not occurred. Many issues to consider not just what the dog walkers want. We live there and listen to dogs fighting all day long. We have at least 6 piles of dog poop on our property at all times. We have to smell that and pick it up. We have been charged by off leash dogs many times and once my husband was knocked down by a large dog. The city is opening a can of worms if it is off leash. Many people from out of the area will come here to walk their dogs. That is not fair to the property owners in the area. Who is liable for injuries to property and people? Please give the residents in the area a voice also. Keep it on-leash only.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, safety</p> |
| <p>Every day that I hike Calaveras I see either dog mess, or the black bags full of dog mess that dog owners leave on the trail. I think allowing dogs off leash will just make this problem worse and could in fact become a safety issue, with dogs rushing at people. I love dogs but don't appreciate the owners that are not respectful of others.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, safety</p> |
| <p>I love dogs, but they need to be on a leash. They are always welcomed on a leash. If every dog was perfect they would not need a leash, but we all know dogs are not all well trained or have dispositions to run into other dogs, small children, or adults who fear dogs. Taking a leash off a dog eliminates other walkers and hikers from using the area. We need to ensure safety for citizens and allow all individuals to feel comfortable using these walkways. Leash your dog, Fido will still be thrilled to be out in the wild! It's win for EVERYONE.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, hiking/walking, safety</p> |
| <p>We currently live on Victoria, I have multiple incidents in that area with dogs off leash, including an off leash dog coming after my son. I own two dogs of my own which keep on a leash when I walk them and I can't even enjoy walking in that area, because, unfortunately people just have no control over there dogs when they are off leash. That is why we have dog parks. Not to mention the traffic concerns in our area, just ask Carlsbad Police dept whom we have called many time for issues with people speeding on Victoria, and running stops signs. Down by the gate people are all over the street crossing with their dogs running around. Please, please consider this area to be mandatory to have your dog on a leash, so ALL people can enjoy it.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, parking/traffic</p> |

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| <p>As we live in the neighborhood, around the corner from this property, we have been actively interested in what has been going on there for the past few years. Our first and greatest source of frustration/anger is with the smug entitlement attitude of those proclaiming their "right" to access and use the property as they see fit. We are lifelong dog owners but share none of their attitude/expectations. Back a few years ago, when the church put up the fence and the outcry was fierce, we empathized with the city employee taking the heat at the time . We tried to speak out from the opposite viewpoint but it wasn't newsworthy. Also, something that has been unchecked has been that many people, even now, using the area are not Carlsbad residents at all but are from Oceanside (by their own admission to us during the last controversy). This survey will be shared via social media and the Oceanside residents will again rally. Beyond the entitlement is the issue of traffic, safety and the wildlife - Victoria is already being used as a high-speed shortcut with the stop signs at Haverhill and Pontiac being completely ignored. Walking our dog (on a leash) with our grandchildren is dangerous at times down these streets. And regarding nature, we already have so much degradation in the flora and fauna of San Diego county, we would prefer that the our grandchildren are entitled to a preserved natural environment, and that "right" take precedent over the entitlement of a minority of animal hobbyists who have no equity or concern for the safety or living environments of those of us in the neighborhood.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife, parking/traffic, preservation</p> |
| <p>Off Leash will subject the city to law suits not every dog is well mannered I have breed and showed dogs for over 40 years and I have seen many dog fights even on leash where owners get pretty chewed up trying to stop the dogs. You have others using this area to walk without dogs keep it safe and have dogs on leash. I'm not near this area so the parking, trash noise will not bother me only the residents next to this area but I do believe this will be popular with the improvements with many more people visiting than before.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, safety, parking/traffic</p> |
| <p>The city already has an off leash dog park about a mile away. Off leash dogs should NOT be permitted in Village H as some owners are unable to control their dogs. I want to take walks in Village H and would prefer not to be knocked down or bitten by an untrained dog. The dog owners who do not train their animal ruin it for those that do, but safety and liability concerns dictate that only dogs on a leash 6' or less should be permitted in Village H.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, safety</p> |
| <p>I am not in favor of an unleashed dog run. Leave nature alone!</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |

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| <p>This vacant land, some of which still remains undisturbed, is an existing, connective, wildlife corridor, which is very important in order to preserve our natural game and predatory habitat. An off leash dog park has the potential to involve domesticated dogs coming into accidental, and detrimental conflict, with both rattle snakes and wild predatory species, which will not end well for either the persons, or any of the the effected animals. In addition, Mountain Biking, throughout the preserve, should be prohibited by Carlsbad City codes.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>Please don't let dognuts intimidate you into letting yet another area be a free-range space for their pets. They damage wildlife by chasing and harassing wild animals and constantly leaving their waste in the area. Owners constantly put themselves, their pets, and others at risk of being attacked by their animals. Additionally, loud barking is constant.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife, safety</p> |
| <p>Protect Wildlife and Natural Habitat is #1 priority. I disagreed with Trail use for people and dog running free.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>This is the only "walking trail" I can access without driving. A "walking trail" was one of the considerations I had when I moved to Carlsbad in 2011.</p> <p>I do not enjoy sharing walking trails with people who bring their dogs. They always try to jump on others and all you get from the owners is "oops, he just so friendly" I don't want to share my nature time with someones dog.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, walking/hiking</p> |
| <p>As a property owner who lives adjacent to Village H, I was concerned with the traffic congestion, crowds and noise that accompanied so many people using the area for walking their dogs off-leash. There is obviously a great desire in the community for an off-leash dog park that is large enough for big dogs to really run and exercise. However, I do not think such a dog park should be in a neighborhood, and I strongly oppose one for Village H.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, parking/traffic, other</p> |
| <p>I absolutely oppose a policy of dogs off leash. My highest priorities are protection of the wildlife and habitat, not providing a space for off leash dogs. I enjoy walking and jogging in this natural environment. I would like to continue to enjoy the space without a concern of dogs off leash. When users of the area let their dogs off leash, I am apprehensive about the dogs running up to me or barking at me. There is a dog park for off leash dogs right on Carlsbad Village Drive, not far at all from the Village H space. Dog owners have other options. I would be very upset if the city were to allow the off leash policy.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife, walking/hiking</p> |

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| <p>I live a couple houses away from Village H. All the surrounding neighborhoods have fenced yards large enough for the home owners to allow their dogs off lease on their own property. An off lease dog run would add additional traffic and parking from people not within the immediate neighborhood which would cause an already congested Victoria Ave to become severely impacted. I am an avid daily walker, but In the past I rarely walked in Village H because I felt unsafe with multiple dogs running and growling at other dogs as I hiked through the trees. I have reviewed the plan and layout of Village H and am pleased I now have safe walking trails close to my home. I am not in favor of a dog run within Village H that does not provide additional parking within the village, leads to more traffic congestion impacts the environment or leads to additional legal costs.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife, parking/traffic</p> |
| <p>There is already an off leash dog park on Carlsbad village dr. We don't need another so close. My grand son and my self were walking in the proposes village h and 2 dogs Off Leash came running and barking at us. My grand-son jumped on his dad scared to death. The owners said oh, they don't know you Really this is my neighborhood. Point being. Many families would like to take a nice walk with there children. They don't want to be worried about a unleashed dog running after their child. Believe me it can happen. Unleashed dogs go on Carlsbad village. Also. The parking is going to be a nightmare. Did you plan for that. Would you like cars constantly parking in front of your house. Walking trails would be great.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, walking/hiking, parking/traffic</p> |
| <p>Dogs off leash are dangerous to wildlife, children and in some circumstances adults. I do not believe that dogs should ever be off leash. I personally would not walk where dogs are off leash.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, safety</p> |
| <p>The behavior of dogs. As a hiker I world be concerned about off leash dogs that don't behave.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, safety</p> |

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| <p>As a resident near this trail/area, I would prefer to keep the leash laws. Many of the people who bring their dogs to this area to have them off leash never put a leash on their dogs when entering or exiting their vehicles or on the walk to the gate. I walk my children to school with my dog on a leash past this area daily when school is in session, and while doing so, many off leash dogs have approached my children, myself, and my dog while barking, growling or in attack mode. My dog is ALWAYS on a leash as she is an Akita and could do some major damage to other dogs. I do not appreciate always having to worry about other dogs attacking her(she has been attacked 3 times by other dogs being off leash) and me having to control her by essentially choking her with her leash to get her from defending herself from off leash dogs. The owners of these dogs do not care. My children, who like dogs, have been frightened several times by other dogs coming at them. These dog owners are not responsible, do not follow the laws, and create danger for others.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, safety</p> |
| <p>Need good dog parks like Alga Norte in Calavera Hills.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, on-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>A prominently posted list of rules regarding dog owner's responsibilities regarding such things as picking up after their dogs, aggressive dogs, etc.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, on-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>We've lived here for 30 years and use to enjoy taking our dogs to "Village H" We hope we can get to enjoy it again.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, on-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>Dogs</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, on-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>No dogs allowed</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, on-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>Off leash versus on on-leash is an issue - some dogs are very aggressive and their owners are not considerate.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, on-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>Dog parks should be separate projects from public trails.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, on-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>NO DOGS.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, on-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>Dog walking confined to daytime hours.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, on-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>95 percent of dog owners are responsible and wouldn't cause a problem, I just wonder about those other dogs/owners and how that is going to be addressed?</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, on-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>When I lived in 92010 I loved walking the dog and taking the kids on the path. Loved that it was away from car sounds and peaceful. Kids called it the enchanted forest.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, on-leash dogs</p> |

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| <p>There is a dog park in Napa, CA called Alston Park. I wish the Village H space could be organized in the same way. This park has a natural un-manicured feel. It has a trail for people who wish to walk their dogs on leash and another for off leash walking. Each area is clearly marked and the are rules/expectations posted for each section.I wish I could remember exactly how the fencing worked at the park to give more helpful suggestions but I can't exactly remember. I believe the on leash area was seperated by a chain link fence and the off leash area was bordered by a simple post and wire fence. When I visit Napa I love bringing my dogs to this park</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, on-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>Use Encinitas dog park not Carlsbad park as example to copy</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, on-leash dogs</p> |
| <p>I would love to enjoy nature on a public hiking spot close to our home with my kids. I am concerned about off leash dogs though while walking with my small children. Hopefully there is a way to ensure public safety. I would prefer if this trail doesn't just turn into a large dog park. Maybe there is a way to have both? An area for dogs and some area where kids could hike separately?</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, on-leash dogs, off-leash enclosure, walking/hiking</p> |
| <p>First and foremost the trail should be on leash. A separate but enclosed off leash area with a large dog area and separate small dog area would be a great addition. But, if the choice is only on or off leash, then it should be on leash. There is too much potential for dog fights and dog bites to allow the trail to be off leash. Also, please have the park rangers patrol the park upon its opening to enforce the on leash requirement.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, off-leash enclosure</p> |
| <p>I haven't walked at village H because my dog is very small and afraid of the big dogs. I would go all the time if dogs were on leash. However, I had a big dog in the past and went there all the time. I think there should be an area for off leash dogs if that is possible.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, off-leash enclosure</p> |
| <p>We've lived on New Castle Way for 30 years. For the first few years we'd walk across the Village H South property to visit friends on the other side. But then, dead-fall, dog poop, and dog owners who insisted on unleashing their animals to run- off excess energy, diminished our walks. Unfortunately the dog owners' attitude is that they deserve priority over walkers. We're concerned that an unleashed dog will bite a child or elderly person. Then the lawsuits and questions "Why did the City allow unleashed dogs and walkers in the same space?" will proliferate. This is a no-brainer. Construct a dog-run separate from the walker's path.</p> | <p>On-leash dogs, off-leash enclosure, safety</p> |
| <p>Keep dogs away from natural settings....if people want dogs to run free, build another dog park in an urban setting. The amount of dog droppings at Calavera is unsightly.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, on-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |

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| <p>There is plenty of land to have an off - leash dog area, PLUS an on leash trail, PLUS a wild life corridor. If this was a new housing track proposal or a new Starbucks without ample parking and a utility pole in the middle of the ingress/egress driveway (like the one at at Tamarack and I-5 where the delivery trucks park in the middle of traffic lanes), the city would still find a way to push it through to approval. City management needs to listen to its residents and agree to REAL solutions.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, on-leash dogs, off-leash enclosure, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>I responded "Don't know" to the question about "cost to implement the plan" because my response depends on what the plan is. If it is to, at least, maintain the current land designations (e.g., maintain as "Preserve" all areas currently so designated, then I am not concerned about cost. If, however, the "plan" is to change the designations (to open up more space for off-leash dog trails) and the cost is to pursue this plan through all the governmental levels, as well as secure an environmental impact statement, then I am strongly opposed. (This would be a huge waste of Carlsbad taxpayer dollars to accommodate a few vocal residents.) Similarly, I am not concerned about legal challenges brought by dog owners to oppose wildlife and habitat preservation. (It simply demonstrates their selfish lack of concern for both.)</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, on-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>Dogs are taking too much of everyone's attention the land should be for nature first and people second. Dogs usually do not work well with nature.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, on-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>There was no reason to alter the Village H trail. As a kid, I played there daily during summer with my dog, family and friends. The animals that lived there were not in danger. Now, their ecosystem has been disrupted by construction. The trail was always a safe place, day or night. I never saw any reason to fence it off. Not once did I feel unsafe or see any suspicious behavior there. This project is a complete waste of city time and money. It's a disruption to the wildlife. It's a disappointment to many residents who treasured it as a brief escape into nature, right in the middle of our neighborhood! There is no benefit or delight in the addition of wooden fencing, mulch and concrete. We didn't want it, and our dogs won't be any safer. Please don't build anything else.</p> | <p>Off-leash dogs, on-leash dogs, habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>There is abundance of animals including Pelegrino Falcons and Owls. I would like preservation of their habitat</p> | <p>Habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>Environmental protections must be a high priority . The area provides important wildlife corridors which need to be protected.</p> | <p>Habitat/wildlife</p> |
| <p>Move city trail to east side of canyon as slope is more gentle and trail wouldn't cross main wildlife corridor; create wildlife underpass under Carlsbad Village Drive.</p> | <p>Habitat/wildlife</p> |

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| With so much growth and impact to the natural habitat with building, it is important to maintain areas that support the natural wildlife. | Habitat/wildlife |
| It is a heard job to make everyone happy but the flora and fauna was here before we were. We are the intruders. | Habitat/wildlife |
| I like the idea of more open space. | Habitat/wildlife |
| It's ludicrous that the City deemed Village H open space as a "corridor" for wildlife. Corridor implies passage or passageway and this area is far from being a corridor because Carlsbad Village Drive and Tamarack Avenue completely block any wildlife from passing through safely. The City has re-defined "open space" and "corridor" for the benefit of developers. | Habitat/wildlife |
| I believe there has to be a compromise and a way to keep the neighborhood happy and keep the wildlife and nature safe. | Habitat/wildlife |
| I like the concept of natural, open space that provides wildlife habitat. I think it improves our health to be able to view natural landscape | Habitat/wildlife |
| The last thing we need is another dog park. People with dogs should use their yards and leashes. Preserve the open space. | Habitat/wildlife |
| The more open space, the better. | Habitat/wildlife |
| Drag and drop question didn't work for me. Nature appreciation and wildlife protection most important. There is too little habitat left in Carlsbad. | Habitat/wildlife |
| I am excited to have additional open space. | Habitat/wildlife |
| There is already a dog park close by where dogs can be off leash. Please protect wildlife whose habitat keeps diminishing. | Habitat/wildlife |
| Please protect nature and open spaces for wildlife and residents. Not everything needs to be developed. | Habitat/wildlife |
| It's important to have areas where we can enjoy nature and protect wildlife corridors. Dogs off leash threaten to destroy this. | Habitat/wildlife, safety |
| Please allow ALL residents (including wildlife) enjoy an open space. | Habitat/wildlife |
| One question did not respond on iPad as to priority. Wildlife conservation and safety both high concerns, closely followed by ability for pets to traverse the area. Thank you. | Habitat/wildlife, safety |
| Wildlife preservation is most important for that area. We do not want any development of that land. We want protected land so our children can observe and enjoy a natural setting. | Habitat/wildlife, preservation |
| My family and I live up the street and my husband proposed to me here. My kids run and play in Village H and my husband grew up doing the same. The parking is not considerate to the people who live here. | Parking/traffic |
| WHAT PLANS ARE IN THE MIX FOR PARKING? NO MATTER WHAT USE THIS BECOMES PARKING WILL BE AN ISSUE THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED. WHILE I DO NOT LIVE CLOSE, THE NEIGHBORS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY OPINIONS MUST BEAR MORE WEIGHT THAN ANY OTHER FACTOR. | Parking/traffic |

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| <p>I am an adjoining property owner who is very concerned about installation of PERMANENT curb and sidewalk improvements and parking issues along Victoria Avenue. The current asphalt berm and walk were originally intended to be temporary - some 34 years ago. My property at 2763 and my neighbor's at 2765 have been negatively impacted by this problem and respectfully request remediation during this time of development. There is just over 100' of curb and gutter/sidewalk improvements in this area.</p> <p>I would appreciate a response and can be reached at (714) 403-XXXX.</p> <p>Thank You, Brian Butchko</p> | Parking/traffic |
| Parking and traffic flow | Parking/traffic |
| <p>TRAFFIC Victoria connects Pontiac and CVD on the way to College/78-- that is the source of traffic. Dogwalkers mostly walked or parked LEGALLY on the street.</p> | Parking/traffic |
| <p>Our biggest concern is safety & congestion due to the high volume of traffic and parking for accessing the trail - it's very dangerous when turning onto Victoria when coming off of Carlsbad Viage Drive because people using the trail consistently loiter in the street near their cars with their kids, dogs, friends etc. There are significant blind spots on Victoria/Kingston when people park at the trail entrance. We would highly recommend a dedicated parking lot for the trail, with restricted parking on the street.</p> | Parking/traffic |
| <p>INCREASE OF TRAFFIC ON CROSS STREET OF VICTORIA & KINGSTON, HAVERHILL</p> | Parking/traffic |
| <p>IMPACT OF HIGH USE ON A PREVIOUSLY QUIET SAFE AREA</p> | Parking/traffic |
| <p>PARKING FOR USERS OF THIS AREA</p> | Parking traffic |
| <p>Parking?</p> | Parking/traffic |
| <p>Implement parking fee and restricted street parking for non-residents to curb crowding and provide funds for maintenance.</p> | Parking/traffic |
| <p>NO ACCESS FROM VICTORIA. THE HUMANS, NOT THE DOGS, THE HUMANS ARE WALKING INTO & OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC WITHOUT LOOKING. THE HUMANS LEAVE VEHICLE DOORS OPEN -- OBSTRUCTS TRAFFIC. WHEN THE HUMANS ATTEMPT U-TURNS @ VICTORIA & KINGSTON INTERSECTION, THEY OBSTRUCT TRAFFIC UNTIL THEY CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO NEXT. THERE IS AMPLE PARKING ON PONTIAC OFF OF TAMARACK. OR ACCESS FROM THE CITY UTILITY PROPERTY OFF TAMARACK,</p> | Parking/traffic, safety |
| <p>Safety and parking is also a concern as it would be disturbing to the community</p> | Parking/traffic, safety |

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| <p>Your meeting was a joke!! Didn't get to speak openly about problems just with your table. You are encroaching on a neighborhood with any plan you come up with. A safety and parking study should be done before any date is set to open the park. The Victoria Ave entrance should be completely closed and the entrance and parking should be on the City Utility Property near the RV Storage. You cannot endanger the homeowners In Carlsbad Heights with tons of people, dogs and cars. I have almost gotten hit a number of times going in and out of Kingston. It's a free for all!! You are allowing people from other cities to invade a neighborhood, not a park set apart from homes. This is very poor planning on the part of the city. All anyone is worried about is dogs, not the people whose lives are being impacted by the traffic.</p> | <p>Parking/traffic, safety</p> |
| <p>It's in the city's best interest to preserve wildlife habitat.</p> | <p>Preservation</p> |
| <p>keeping all the greenery possible</p> | <p>Preservation</p> |
| <p>The area should be left alone. The people who used the area did a good job of maintaining it without intervention or restrictions from the city.</p> | <p>Preservation</p> |
| <p>It is important to leave it as a natural and unstructured area. Just open space with trail.</p> | <p>Preservation</p> |
| <p>We desperately need more green space in all communities. Let's be an example of how a community should look. No more condos or apartments!!!</p> | <p>Preservation</p> |
| <p>I recommend that very little improvements be made to the property in order to keep city costs down., that means no restrooms, benches, shade coverings, and parking. Preserve areas should be more restrictive and include less land like it's been for at least the last 36 years.</p> | <p>Preservation</p> |
| <p>Monitoring the park so it can be used safely by all residents. Do not allow alcohol or loitering. Be vigilant that it doesn't become another encampment like other city parks have become.</p> | <p>Safety</p> |
| <p>Safety of all the animals interacting.</p> | <p>Safety</p> |
| <p>#1 Priority is the Safety and wellness of the citizens of Carlsbad! Our citizens should feel safe to explore and enjoy the outdoor without the threat of others or their animals. #2 Priority should be based only on the citizens who live in Carlsbad. #3 Priority should be the needs of our citizens and their quality of life and not their care obligations of their animals.</p> | <p>Safety</p> |

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| <p>The safety of hikers/walkers in and around Village H. I live off the surrounding perimeter and have seen children making makeshift swings with rope on the limbs of the trees. I heard a child fall from such a swing that was made on a tree directly across from my house. Also, please consider the on-going maintenance required of the area. For example, keeping the beautiful eucalyptus trees trimmed so branches do not fall and break the fences on the surrounding properties during inclement weather.</p> | <p>Safety</p> |
| <p>They community is advocating for continued use of the traditional shaded trail, not a dog park in the open space. Please continue to hold community meetings for input on developing a multiple use land space per the mayor's suggestion in council meeting.</p> | <p>Walking/hiking, preservation</p> |
| <p>Connect the trails</p> | <p>Walking/hiking</p> |
| <p>Just keep it according to to plan and have it become part of the citywide trails system.</p> | <p>Walking/hiking</p> |
| <p>Keep it simple. Keep it a trail.</p> | <p>Walking/hiking</p> |
| <p>As our communities inevitably become more dense, it would be great to plan for unprogrammed spaces to allow for opportunities to socialize and relax in pleasant outside environments, perhaps with benches and simple walking paths.</p> | <p>Walking/hiking</p> |
| <p>Take into consideration the community that has been formed in village H and the community surrounding it.</p> | <p>Other</p> |
| <p>Thanks so much!</p> | <p>Other</p> |
| <p>The final disposition of village H shouldn't be decided by how much the neighbors who border the land want to keep it their private park. They have for years enjoyed the benefit of the open space with a unwritten understanding they "owned" the use of that land and everyone besides them should stay away.</p> | <p>Other</p> |
| <p>One can enter the area by going up the slope on Buckingham Lane and then into the park. Will this area be closed off or not?</p> | <p>Other</p> |
| <p>Will park be open 24/7?</p> | <p>Other</p> |
| <p>Bike riding</p> | <p>Other</p> |
| <p>A park at Ponto</p> | <p>Other</p> |
| <p>FYI, It wasn't obvious what to do for the priority arranging question on the survey.</p> | <p>Other</p> |
| <p>Open the trail soon...before Fall!!</p> | <p>Other</p> |
| <p>Open up again ASAP! Such an asset to our community! Use the south side of trail often!</p> | <p>Other</p> |
| <p>This needs to be addressed NOW!!</p> | <p>Other</p> |
| <p>Change involves compromise. These are costs associated with 100% open space as well as fully developed space. A compromise must be found as this is an urban area.</p> | <p>Other</p> |

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| I'm concerned that if any type of bathrooms are put in that it would encourage more homeless encampments in the area. I'm hoping that would not be a part of any plans. The less development of any type the better! | Other |
| Don't use wood chips as ground materials, unpleasant for dogs and people | Other |
| Sorry for double posting I did not see the 1st one post. | Other |
| Don't over develop Carlsbad. Keep it quaint | Other |
| The previous slide. Where is this??? Not Carlsbad, CA USA!!! | Other |
| Entrance to trail from Buckingham in Tamarack Point | Other |
| Thank you for taking the wants and needs of ALL Carlsbad residents into account. | Other |
| COMMUNITY RESOURCE Carlsbad residents who live close by used the canyon. Who are the intended users now? We've all valued our canyon friends, and it's questionable when or if the community will use the canyon again. So disruptive to our community resource of many years. Residents new and old, old and young, used this canyon. | Other |
| I just want to thank those responsible for creating and preserving such a beautiful area. | Other |
| NEIGHBORS Canyon-facing homes have an outsized voice in this. The canyon was in use as it was before they lived there. It's a community resource, not their private, extended back yard. No one used it after dark, no one was loud at any time. There were never large crowds or illegal parking. | Other |
| Please stop "improving" this canyon and any other natural areas the City might be considering. This fiasco brings to mind the unfortunate, tongue-in-cheek adage, "I'm from the government and I'm here to help." | Other |
| Keeping the Village a village not some other town getting lost under the pressures of the small percentage growing more wealthy than they already are. | Other |
| greenery | Other |
| How about an access point for the trail near Tamarack and El Camino Real? | Other |
| I would just like my city to listen to its constituents. Every time I turn around, I see another large development going up. These "large" developments are not what Carlsbad is about. I do believe in growth. However, it needs to be smart growth. I just urge our council and planning department(s) to listen to citizens. If they did, they would find that we are very unhappy with the direction our city is going in. | Other |
| Control access after dark. | Other |

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| <p>my thought is that no matter what my responses and concerns are, the city will do what it pleases, anyway....that's what happened years ago, when we went to community meetings at the sr. center, and voiced our views on open space.... Result....in the last 5 years, outrageously huge amount of home construction, businesses, and mixed use buildings...village isn't a village anymore....that building on Grand and Harding looks like it belongs in a big city, not in the village....it's massive, and an eyesore, not to mention traffic increase in that small area....I travel that route to get to places in the village....banks, post office, etc... the "small beach community feel" is GONE!!!</p> | Other |
| <p>People need to be held responsible - not city laws. Use common sense.</p> | Other |
| <p>Thanks for reaching out to the community for feedback.</p> | Other |
| <p>Please consider the number of people who take the survey to consider the validity of the results.</p> | Other |
| <p>MAINTENANCE OF AREA</p> | Other |
| <p>Designated access from the top of Tamarack Pointe neighborhood</p> | Other |
| <p>Thank-you for seeking community input!</p> | Other |

Geographic Distribution of Survey Respondents

