

City Council Action Item Cover Sheet

DATE: September 5, 2018

Agenda Item:

Dog Brochure

Question Before Council:

Discussion

Person/Group Initiating Request:

Council

Item Summary/Background:

At the August 1 meeting, Council decided to move forward with the creation of an educational dog brochure
Attached is the proposed Educational Brochure



We want you and your dog to enjoy your stay in Yachats

Pups!
Please help your humans remember:

- ✓ Grab it, Bag it, Toss it!
- ✓ Leashes are awesome they let you enjoy all of Yachats. After all it is your vacation too!
- ✓ Shhh! Take me with you so I don't bark.

Thank you for helping to keep Yachats beautiful and enjoyable for all.



Woof!

Information for Enjoying Yachats with your dog



The Scoop on Poop?

- Many people may not realize that pet waste left on the ground or beach contains bacteria and parasitic organisms that, when washed into waterways contaminate water.
Grab it, bag it and toss it
- Dog waste bags are available at state parks, the Yachats Commons and many points around the City and Trails. Just toss in any City or State Park waste container. It's that simple to protect our beautiful natural environment.



Pets & Wildlife just don't mix

- **Leptospirosis** transmission can happen when dogs come in contact with body fluid from sick or dead sea lions.
- If your dog appears ill after being exposed to sick or dead sea lions be safe and contact your veterinarian immediately.
- Our Forests are home to mountain lions, elk, bear, and deer. Keeping your dog on-leash while enjoying our trails protects them & our wildlife.



Leashes are Awesome

- At the beach:
We want everyone to enjoy the beach. Dogs off-leash can frighten children and adults. They can also make other "friendly" dogs protective.
- When in doubt leash your wonderful canine companion while enjoying Yachats amazing outdoor spaces.
- Don't forget many of our restaurants welcome leashed companions on their patios!

