



February 25, 2013

Re: Proposed Public Use Limit on Commercial Dog Walking

Dear Mr. Pelka:

The Presidio Historical Association is deeply concerned by the Trust's proposal to permit commercial dog walking on the Presidio - a National Park and a National Historic District. Commercial dog walking will almost certainly adversely affect the public's enjoyment of the National Historic District and the Cultural Landscape of the Presidio.

Our suggestion is that the Trust's restrictions not be less than those imposed in other National Parks, that is as we understand it, that no commercial dog walking be allowed under any conditions.

At a minimum, we suggest that you delay any commercial dog walking until after the National Park Service rule-making process and decision on this subject in the NPS portion of the Presidio is complete, and that you in no event permit dog walking on your area of the Presidio that would be prohibited by the NPS in Area A.

Sincerely,

Gary Widman
President

cc:
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Jan Blum
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