

**CITY OF CHARLOTTE**

**COUNCIL POLICY**

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<b>LEASH RULES FOR BENNETT PARK</b>	<b>2010-01</b>	<b>01/11/2010</b>	<b>1 of 1</b>

**1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to establish rules concerning when dogs must be under leash in Bennett Park.

**2. AUTHORITY**

This policy is adopted pursuant to the provisions of section 38-6 of the Charlotte City Code.

**3. LEASH REQUIRED**

Except as provided in paragraph 4 below, no person who is the owner or custodian of a dog shall permit the dog to run at large in Bennett Park.

**4. RUNNING AT LARGE**

Dogs will be permitted to run at large in Bennett Park south of the Battle Creek, except during times when the park is used for special events authorized by the Council, provided the dogs remain within sight of their owners or custodians and the dogs are prevented from entering playground areas or areas designated by signs as prohibited to dogs. In areas of Bennett Park north of the Battle Creek, dogs must remain under leash at all times.

**5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This policy shall become effective upon the installation of signs in Bennett Park summarizing the rules contained herein.