



SHERIFF WAYNE IVEY

BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

October 29, 2020

Brevard Board of County Commissioners
Chairman Lober and Commissioners Pritchett, Tobia, Smith and Isnardi
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Viera, FL 32940

Dear Commissioners,

As Sheriff of Brevard County, please accept this letter of support for the Brevard County Parks and Recreation Department's proposed plan to widen the Canova Dog Beach crossover at 3299 Highway A1A, Indian Harbour Beach.

The widening of the crossover will help alleviate concerns and complaints regarding safety when dogs pass by each other on the crossover. The existing beach crossover access is narrow and allows the dogs to become too close to one another, creating a situation where a dog may respond defensively to another dog, or possibly even a dog owner.

In Brevard County, the maximum legal length of a dog leash is (6) feet. The existing beach crossover access at Canova Dog Beach is (6) feet in width, which does not allow for much separation in distance between dogs and their owners when passing on the walkway.

The Sheriff's Office and our Animal Services Team recognize the importance of creating a healthy environment for both our animals and the citizens of Brevard County, and support the widening project of the crossover access.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wayne Ivey".

Wayne Ivey
Sheriff of Brevard County