

Somerville Dog Owners Group  
Questionnaire for Candidates for 2005 Municipal Elections

Name: Bill Roche

Office for which you are seeking election: Ward One Alderman (incumbent)

1. How many times a month do you visit Somerville parks and/or playgrounds? Please list the parks you visit, and, for each park, the number of times per week and the reason(s) you visit.

Foss	5-6	month	Otis Pk	}	5-6	month
Glen	5-6	month	Florence Pk			
Conway	1	month	Perkins Pk			
Trum	1	month	Harris Pk			

2. Somerville City Ordinance, 12-51, "Dogs in Parks and Playgrounds," leaves it to the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works to post "No Dogs Allowed Signs at city parks. Do you know of any parks under the jurisdiction of the City that are *not* posted "No Dogs Allowed"? If so, which ones?

No

3. If elected in November, what will you do in the upcoming term to improve the equitable distribution of open space in order to serve the many and diverse needs of Somerville residents?

Continue to support initiatives such as those put forth by SomDOG.  
(Hopefully my record speaks for itself)

4. In 2005, the City Clerk mailed out a brochure about responsible dog ownership along with dog license renewal applications. 2005 was also the fifth year that the Animal Control Department and the Health Department participated in the state-wide Annual Rabies Vaccination Day. What else do you think the City of Somerville can do to promote responsible dog ownership?

*Somerville Dog Owners Group Questionnaire (continued)*

5. Do you own a dog/dogs?

No

***If you answered “no” to question 5, please skip to question 6.***

5a. Please provide your dog(s) name(s) and describe a typical day in the life of your dog(s).

5b. How many times per week does your dog get a leash walk off his territory (i.e. off your property)?

5c. How many times per week does your dog get to play off-leash with other dogs (not including dogs in the same household)?

6. In your opinion, what is the place of dogs in our families and communities?

A properly raised dog is “man’s best friend” and should be treated as such.

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