



## CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

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### **City Council to Discuss Ordinance Relating to Off-Leash Animals on Public Property**

**Bainbridge Island, Wash.**, (February, 2015) At the Regular Business Meeting on Tuesday, February 10, the City Council will be holding a Work Session to continue discussion of Ordinance 2015-02, relating to off-leash animals on public property. The Work Session will be held in the Council Chamber, and is scheduled to begin at approximately 8:05 pm. Public comment will be accepted, and community members are encouraged to attend.

The discussion taking place on Tuesday is part of a series of discussions that have occurred relating to off-leash animals on public property. At the Work Session, the public will have the opportunity to comment on a revised version of Ordinance 2015-02, which will be available in the Council packet on the City website in advance of the Tuesday meeting. The revised Ordinance has been changed to specifically focus on dogs at-large on public property, as opposed to animals in general. The Ordinance will require that dogs be on leash on public property (and private property not owned or leased by the dog's owner), unless in an authorized off leash area.

Members of the public that are unable to attend the session, but would like to submit comment can do so by email to [council@bainbridgewa.gov](mailto:council@bainbridgewa.gov), or in-writing to City Hall.

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