

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, September 20, 2022

**TITLE: ALTERNATIVE LOCATION FOR A LOCAL OFF-LEASH DOG
AREA IN WARD 3**

FROM:

Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca

Whereas, on June 22, 2021, Council approved the Local Off-Leash Dog Area Strategy to guide the creation of new off-leash dog areas at select locations city-wide; and

Whereas, on June 22, 2021, Council approved an implementation plan and associated funding for development of a second primary off-leash dog park at Major Mackenzie Drive/Hwy 27 and six (6) local off-leash areas at the following locations: Chancellor District Park, Mackenzie Glen District Park, Matthew District Park, Legion Park, Sugar Bush Heritage Park, and one site in Ward 5 to be located east of Bathurst Street; and

Whereas, staff has engaged a contractor and commenced the implementation of the first five (5) local off-leash areas at the following locations: Chancellor District Park, Mackenzie Glen District Park, Matthew District Park, Legion Park, and Sugar Bush Heritage Park; and

Whereas, additional consultation with local residents adjacent to Chancellor District Park was conducted in August 2022 with many expressing concerns for locating an off-leash dog area at Chancellor District Park.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That Staff review alternative locations to implement a local-off-leash dog area in Block 37, including a review of Giovanni Caboto Park, and engage the local community to seek input on a final proposed location; and
2. That Staff report back with a final proposed location for an off-leash dog area for Council's consideration in Q1 2023.