

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

Item 29, Report No. 36, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 28, 2022.

29. ALTERNATIVE LOCATION FOR A LOCAL OFF-LEASH DOG AREA IN WARD 3

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the resolution of Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca, dated September 20, 2022.

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca

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Committee of the Whole (2) Report

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