

**City Council****Motion without Notice**

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**Dog "Meet and Greet" area in the Proposed Albert Campbell Park - by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker, seconded by Councillor John Campbell**

*\* This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

*\* This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

**Recommendations**

Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker, seconded by Councillor John Campbell, recommends that:

1. City Council direct that the Albert Campbell Park design include a dog "meet and greet" area in the north-east corner of the park.

**Summary**

The City of Toronto is constructing a new municipal park at the Scarborough Civic Centre.

A number of designs and park options were presented to members of the local community and community members voiced their support for including a splash pad, a fenced tots playground, a fenced mini soccer pitch, new walking paths and benches, public art, and a fenced dog "meet and greet" area.

During the final design process, Parks staff stated that the dog "meet and greet" area did not fall within the normal separation distances from residential areas since the park is located at the base of a large 1,000 unit condo project.

Members of the public continue to support the creation of a dog "meet and greet" area as outlined at the final public meeting hosted by the City as a means of having a designated area where dogs, and their owners, can meet and greet one another.

**Background Information (City Council)**

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