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Date: January 17, 2020
To: Members of Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Councillor Mark Grimes
Subject: Proposed Dogs Off-Leash Area in Bisset Park, Ward 3

SUMMARY

Through my community, an urgent need has been identified for a Dogs Off-Leash Area (DOLA) in the Alderwood/Sherway area of Ward 3.

In 2019, in partnership with my office, the Alderwood Dog Owners' Association submitted a request for Bisset Park and Alderwood Memorial Park to be considered for a DOLA. A preliminary review of the locations by Parks, Forestry, & Recreation identified some issues with these locations.

At this time, I believe the location that would best serve both communities is Bisset Park. There is only one home fronting the park, and all other homes are across a municipal road and either back or side onto the park. The other issues can be addressed by reducing the size of the DOLA and potentially reconfiguring the existing pathway.

This motion directs Parks, Forestry, & Recreation to proceed with planning for a DOLA in Bisset Park.

RECOMMENDATION

That Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. Request the General Manager, Parks, Forestry, & Recreation, proceed with planning a new Dogs Off-Leash Area in Bisset Park.

Sincerely,

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