

## City Council

### Notice of Motion

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| MM2.9 | ACTION |  |  | Ward: 14 |
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### **Greenwood Park - Designation of a Temporary Off-Leash Area - by Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Shelley Carroll**

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given.*

*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Toronto and East York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

### **Recommendations**

Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Shelley Carroll, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, in consultation with the local Councillor, to designate a temporary off-leash area located at the east side of the existing off-leash area that is currently undergoing capital improvements at Greenwood Park for use Monday to Sunday until March 31, 2023 with hours to be set by the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, in consultation with the local Councillor, and to install signage advising that commercial dog walkers are not permitted and install snow fencing, to ensure that the area is separated from other park uses.

### **Summary**

The City of Toronto has been undertaking capital improvements to the existing off-leash area at Greenwood Park. The full reopening of the off-leash area, originally planned for August 2022, has been delayed due to supply chain and contractual issues. City staff have been working with the contractor to mitigate the disruption to the community and the off-leash area partially reopened in late-November 2022. However, given the significant delay and the loss of access to this valued amenity at Greenwood Park, a temporary off-leash area is required at this location.

The temporary off-leash area will be available until March 31, 2023 in order to allow staff to remediate the turf prior to the start of sports field permits in the spring.

### **Background Information (City Council)**

Member Motion MM2.9

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2023/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-230404.pdf>)