



方卓怡 市議員 **Paula Fletcher**

City Councillor | Ward 14 Toronto-Danforth

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Infrastructure and Environment Committee
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Re: Formal Approval of Gerrard-Carlaw Dogs Off Leash Area (DOLA)

Dear members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee,

As Metrolinx construction progresses through Ward 14, we begin to plan for the future of City spaces along the new stations.

The Gerrard-Carlaw DOLA has been closed for the construction of the Gerrard Station. When this is opens in 2031, Metrolinx will have constructed a plaza and the reinstallation of the DOLA as agreed upon with the City.

At this point in the process, the City has been requested to submit formal comments to Metrolinx for the new DOLA design.

To ensure that the new dog park meets unique needs of this neighbourhood and expectations of a modern dog park, I would ask for your support for the following:

Recommendation:

1. City Council direct that General Manager, Parks and Recreation and Executive Director, Transit Expansion, in consultation with the local Councillor, to ensure adequate consultation on the design and adequate budget for the construction is in place for new Dog Off Leash Area (DOLA) replacement and;
2. The final design and budget be submitted to the appropriate city committee for approval before final city approval.

Thank you for your support,

Paula Fletcher
City Councillor, Ward 14, Toronto-Danforth