



NOTICE OF MOTION

Exploring a new Dog Off-Leash Area along Aukland Road (Ward 3 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore)

Moved by: Councillor

Morley

Seconded by: Councillor

Malik

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Councillor Morley recommends that:

1. City Council direct the General Manager, Parks and Recreation, in consultation with the local Councillor, to explore the feasibility of utilizing greenspace within Hydro One corridor in Ward 3 (along Aukland Road south of Bloor St W and north of Dundas St W), as outlined in the attachment to this motion, for use as a dog off-leash area, and to identify potential funding sources including but not limited to existing Section 37 funds, with a report back to the Etobicoke York Community Council in the second quarter of 2026.

SUMMARY:

Residents have expressed longstanding interest in a dog-off leash within the Hydro corridor along Aukland Road between Bloor St West and Dundas St W. The area continues to grow with multi-residential building development around Kipling Station, and a DOLA in this area would serve existing and future pet owners well.

Hydro One is managing the adjacent Greenway project and have indicated willingness to evaluate DOLA at this site, subject to formal review and approval. Establishing the DOLA would require going through the Secondary Land Use agreement process.