

NOTICE OF MOTION

Authorization to Release Section 42 Funds for Barbara Hall Park Off Leash Area

Moved by: Councillor

Moise

Seconded by: Councillor

Bravo

SUMMARY:

This motion is to provide community benefits secured through *section 42* for improvements to the off leash area (OLA) in Barbara Hall Park.

In spring 2023, [consultation began on redesigning this OLA](#), with multiple consultations with the neighbourhood and Barbara Hall Park Dog Park Association. The recommended design includes, but is not limited to, new gates, fences, garbage bins, seating, tree planting, tree guards and a new drinking fountain.

These funds, secured from *section 42* from a nearby development project, will allow the project to begin construction in 2027 as planned.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. City Council amend the 2026-2035 Capital Budget and Plan for Parks and Recreation to increase the project budget for the “Barbara Hall Park Off Leash Area Improvements” project, on a one-time basis, by \$1,520,000 gross and \$0 debt in 2026, fully funded by local Section 42 parkland dedication funds secured in Ward 13 (Source Account: XR2213-4201589).

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