

Notice of Motion

Bristol and Misersky Dog Parks

Moved by Councillor Hofland

Summary

The file of dog parks has come back and forth to Council and this notice of motion is to encourage Council to review our decisions about Peter Misersky Park and Bristol Street Park. Council needs to find a clear path forward by directing staff to investigate a location for a fenced dog park that is not located in a residential neighbourhood. With the arrival of COVID-19, it is essential that we reconsider these small fenced areas where people can gather to exercise their dogs to a larger area leash free area that will, in the future, accommodate physical distancing.

Recommendation

1. That the fenced off-leash dog parks at the Peter Misersky park and Bristol Street park be closed until such time as staff have reported back on the feasibility of a fenced dog park located in a non-residential area for consideration in the 2021 budget.

Date: August 10, 2020