

MUNICIPALITY OF CLARINGTON
GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Resolution # _____

DATE: October 19, 2020

MOVED BY: Councillor Traill

SECONDED BY: Councillor Anderson

Whereas 57% of Canadian households own pets;

Whereas the Dave Boyd Memorial Off Leash Dog Park in South Bowmanville has been well-used since its inception in 2012;

Whereas due to COVID-19 more Bowmanville residents are working from home and using local parks more on a daily, rather than weekend-only basis, including the off-leash dog park;

Whereas it is expected that many residents will continue to work from home or work reduced office hours for the foreseeable future as a result of COVID-19;

Whereas the existing off leash facility in Bowmanville is not sufficient to address the influx of residents and their dogs from the five new residential developments in Bowmanville (Modo, Lakebreeze East, Lakebreeze West, Brookhill, Camp 30 and Soper Springs).

Now Therefore be it Resolved That:

1. Staff include the cost of an off-leash dog park in North Bowmanville in the 2021 budget;
2. Staff give preference to the following possible park locations:
 - a) The north end of the former Bowmanville Zoo lands
 - b) Adjacent to Camp 30
 - c) In the vicinity of Concession Road 3 and Liberty Street; and
3. Staff include as a Schedule B option LED lighting for the new off leash dog park to be operated via user-activated timer buttons.