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**K9 Meeting Agenda  
May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Present:** John Cleary, Tammy Reid, Sharon Lovett, Roman Bijan, Robin Sorys, Bernard Sanders, Robert Glover, Melanie Houston, Paul Wehrle, Amanda Osmond

**Regrets:** Terry Wade, Greg (Rolo's)

**1. Adoption of minutes of previous meeting – April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Motion to adopt: Bob, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bernard Sanders

**2. Business arising from the minutes**

a. Issues related to “anonymous meeting with Mayor’s staff”

John as member-at-large explains compromise motion he will be bringing forward to council

RG – motion at last meeting to identify members, Robin indicates no notes or notes taken during meeting, background information provided for those not familiar to topic. Individual already approached mayor’s staff about meetings, indicated no notes taken of meeting. Some members have trouble getting over issue.

Question raised, what to do with individuals if they come forward? Remove from council, remove voting privileges. Improves position of power with council.

**3. New Business**

a. “Dog Watch” and commercial dog walkers

Same as park watch, focuses on off-leash area, animal abuse, short leashes, owners abusing animals, not affiliated with park watch or any organization. Not an ongoing activity, in planning stages

K9 doesn’t get involved in personal disputes, issues brought to attention of K9 committee.

Robin speaks about education and information of park watch and history of park watch. Education of park watch with division 11, lots of history. IN order to be supported by HPCAC, needs to very clear with mandate.

Roman reports he is currently not engaged in these activities.

If dog watch isn’t operating yet, who is engaged in placing notes on cars  
More emails about harassment than issues related to CDW.

Robin walked with CDW, all dog-walkers had permit, dog-walkers with more than 6 had an assistant or helper.

- b. K9 Spring Cleanup May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Beer tent, stick teepee in off-leash area. Removal during off  
Zoo, children's playground, Canstage  
Money from Helen and money from HPI  
Difficulties with finding zoo

sign with fence near zoo poo, using left

- c. Upcoming events and activities  
park map with picnic areas

"If your event utilizes Spring road, please be aware that this area is an off-leash area"

- d. Notices on bicycles on Spring road. Possible for additional signs at the side of the road (warning about kids and dogs at play). On both side of Spring road coming down the hill, speed limit on Spring road. Members report on aggressive behavior by cyclists on Spring road, on nature trails. Speak to police about targeting speeding. Speak to 11 division.

Speed bump on Allotment garden corner and sign about off-leash areas.  
Staff walking in front of truck. Truck on path.

- e. Update on new members

- f. BBQ in July. Cindy, Amanda and Paul organize for BBQ. Early to mid July. 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July is busy for Tammy.

#### **4. Reports/Updates**

- a. Off-leash review group  
Ensuring that City focuses on
  
- b. City of Toronto Walking Event
- c. Green Bin Program – paper bag trials

#### **5. Other Business**

#### **6. Adjournment**