



Off - Leash Area Assessment

- Initial Request
 Issue Investigation
 Mid Term Evaluation
 Annual Evaluation
 Grand-parented Evaluation
 Park under Design Review/Advise Design Team

NAME OF LOCATION		HIGH PARK	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CITY PARKLAND <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERNATE			
DOG OWNER ASSOCIATION		HIGH PARK K-NINE COMMITTEE (HIGH PARK COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL)	
DOG OWNER ASSOCIATION CONTACTS			
	ACCEPTABLE	NOT-ACCEPTABLE	SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS
LOCATION OF OFF LEASH AREA			
SIZE OF OFF LEASH AREA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PROXIMITY TO: HORTICULTURE DISPLAYS PLAYGROUNDS, SPLASHPADS OR WADING POOL SKATEBOARD BOWL, TENNIS COURTS, ETC., ARTIFICIAL OR NATURAL ICE RINKS, TOBOGAN HILL SPORTS FIELD NATURALIZED AREAS, RAVINES, WOODLANDS <small>AREAS WITHIN 10 METERS OF THE ABOVE CRITERIA MUST BE FENCED</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
HOURS OF OPERATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RULES & REGULATIONS POSTED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SIGNAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
FENCING OR NATURAL BARRIERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
WASTE/RECYCLING CONTAINERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
AMENITIES (lighting, seating, access to water, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
IDENTIFIED ISSUES RELATED TO:			
LOCATION HOURS OF OPERATION INEFFECTIVE SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS IRRESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP TORONTO MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATION	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Consideration should be given to piloting a dog obedience course for users to assist in promoting good behaviour and in turn this would provide an opportunity for owners to become familiar with and use only the designated area for dogs off leash.	
GENERAL COMMENTS & FEEDBACK:			
SEE SUMMARIZED COMMENTS AT END OF THIS PAGE.			

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Minutes from site assessment

1. Entrance (by Lesia Ukrainka) could be improved to be more aesthetically pleasing. K. Yukich suggested part of fence be removed – relocated ?? redesigned and some greenery added.
2. Tree Inventory- C Webster and V. Miladinovic suggested that if trees esp oaks are to survive – corrals or paddocks of fencing be installed with walking areas around these for a more interesting experience and to protect trees.
3. Rotate sections of off leash areas(on Dog Hill) – fence sections to rejuvenate and change up yearly or every other year.
4. Fence entire perimeter of Dog Hill to clearly delineate starting with Dream Site (south side) to deter dogs from entering Canadian Stage area esp during productions
5. Paint cross walk lines across Allotment Lane where trail intersects road and on Spring Road near November Cube sculpture following north bound trail.
6. Width of trails was a concern – however, with Forestry – Natural Environment present feedback was that moving the current fencing would do more damage than help. The width allows vehicle access for pickups to remove dead trees, repair fence etc.
7. Gate installation – several areas were identified in fencing where openings allow access for other users – some openings serve very little purpose and should be closed over.
8. Some thought was given to not allowing dogs off leash on Spring Road because of conflict with other users – although this is the portion of the road is used by dog owners with accessibility issues. Identifying areas on the creek side of the road would be beneficial esp if used with planting barriers of native shrub and tree species.