

Moved by: Councillor Beeber

OFFICIAL BUSINESS MOTION

Off Leash Parks

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WHEREAS residents on the west and north sides of the City have access to fenced and maintained dog parks with amenities; and

WHEREAS these spaces reflect a thoughtful investment of City resources to ensure safe and accessible recreational opportunities for pet owners; and

WHEREAS south side residents are limited to the coulee off-leash area, which presents safety concerns including steep and unstable terrain, wildlife encounters, hidden hazards, and seasonal accessibility issues; and

WHEREAS south side residents contribute equally to municipal taxes and deserve equitable access to safe and properly maintained recreational infrastructure;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council rescind the following portion of the [April 18, 2023](#) direction regarding Off-Leash Parks, as below:

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council, working with BILD, land developers and landowners, will look at opportunities when Outline Plans, or amendments to Outline Plans, come forward to consider appropriate areas for future dog parks;"

and direct Administration to report back to City Council by the end of Q3 2026, through the Community Issues Committee, with a report that considers a suitable location for a south side fenced off-leash park (if the two previously identified locations are deemed unacceptable), estimated capital costs, initial and ongoing operating costs, potential funding sources, and an implementation timeline.