

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2014**

Item 50, Report No. 36, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 9, 2014.

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**SECOND OFF-LEASH DOG PARK IN VAUGHAN**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends:**

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following resolution submitted by Councillor Carella, dated September 2, 2014, be approved; and**
- 2) That Communication C3, petition, from Ms. Tianna DeLorenzo, Ms. Loretta Serrani, and Ms. Josie Ruggeri, dated August 25, 2014, be received.**

**Member's Resolution**

Submitted by Councillor Tony Carella

***Whereas***, the City of Vaughan's Recreational Master Plan calls for the establishment of at least one off-leash dog park in each of the five wards in the city; and

***Whereas***, the City of Vaughan saw fit more than four years ago to establish an off-leash dog park at Concord Thornhill Regional Park, in the east end of the city; and

***Whereas***, there is considerable public support for the establishment of a second off-leash dog park in the west end of the city, as evidenced by the attached petition bearing more than 250 signatures; and as will be further evidenced by additional signatures to this petition in the months ahead;

***It is therefore recommended:***

- 1. *That*** the petition be received and referred to the Finance, Administration and Audit Committee, for consideration as part of the 2015 budget discussions; and
- 2. *That*** in anticipation of such consideration, appropriate staff prepare a report on potential locations for an off-leash park west of Highway 400, estimated costs, etc.

August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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Communication
CW: <u>Sept 2/14</u>
Item: <u>50</u>

Att: Mr Tony Corrella, City of Vaughan Councilor

(A copy of the entire petition document containing a total of 40 pages is on file in the office of the City Clerk.)

Dear Mr. Corella,

We have conducted a petition this summer in order to bring an off leash dog park into our community of Woodbridge Ontario and have collected over 500 signatures and are continuing to get more signatures with strong support from Woodbridge residents. As such we kindly request your assistance and support in presenting our petition to the Mayor and the Members of the Committee of the City of Vaughan.

If further information is required with regards to this petition please feel free to contact any of the individuals below.

Best regards,

Tianna DeLorenzo – 905 264 9901, 416 414 3343, [tijanabijol@yahoo.ca](mailto:tijanabijol@yahoo.ca)

Loretta Serrani – 416 518 9601

Josie Ruggeri – 905 264 1343, [josieruggeri@hotmail.com](mailto:josieruggeri@hotmail.com)

July 16 2014

## **Petition for Off Leash Dog Park in Vaughan West of Hwy 400**

City of Vaughan

ATT: Mayor Mauricio Bevilaqua and the Members of Council

There is an increasing number of families within the Woodbridge, Kleinburg and Maple communities who have dogs. Currently these constituents within Vaughan Ontario do not have an off leash dog park within their communities. In fact the closest off leash dog parks available for use by these constituents are located in Brampton, Richmond Hill, Dufferin/Hwy7, all which do not conveniently serve these communities.

We are very excited and pleased to have been recently informed that there is an off leash dog park in the plans that will serve these communities. However, we are very concerned with the timelines for this planned off leash dog park as we understand it is targeted to be complete within 4 years (2018).

As such we the constituents are in support of an off leash dog park serving our communities as mentioned above, however the objective of this petition requests that a dog park be available for use before 4 years and no later than the winter /spring 2016 or sooner.

If you are in favour and support having a designated area within our community for an off leash dog park available for use by winter/spring 2016 or sooner - please sign this petition.

<b>Name</b> (Required Information)	<b>Address</b> (Optional Information)	<b>Signature</b> (Required)

Same online petition could be found on [change.org](http://chn.ge/1mCeQ7G) online petition site If you google search <http://chn.ge/1mCeQ7G>.



## MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

**Meeting/Date: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – SEPTEMBER 2, 2014**

**Title: SECOND OFF-LEASH DOG PARK IN VAUGHAN**

**Submitted by: COUNCILLOR TONY CARELLA**

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Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Tony Carella, FRSA  
Ward 2/Woodbridge West