



City of Port Moody

Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: July 13, 2022
Submitted by: Parks and Recreation Commission
Subject: Paws 2.0 Subcommittee Report

Purpose

To provide Council with information regarding a resolution passed by the Parks and Recreation Commission to provide additional examples from other jurisdictions to support the City's work on the recommendations from the *Paws in Port Moody* report dated July 26, 2021.

Recommended Resolution

THAT the report dated July 13, 2022 from the Parks and Recreation Commission regarding Paws 2.0 Subcommittee Report be received for information.

Background

At the July 13, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, the Commission received a report from the Paws 2.0 Subcommittee (**Attachment 1**). Following a review of the report and recommendations, the Commission passed the following resolution:

PRC22/016

THAT the Paws in Port Moody Annex 1: Approaches to Education, Compliance, and Enforcement report be received for information.

Discussion

The Parks and Recreation Commission Paws 2.0 Subcommittee was formed to continue the work of the Dog Management Working Group of 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission. The Subcommittee presented a report that included examples of approaches to education, compliance, and enforcement from other jurisdictions that could support the implementation of the recommendations outlined in the *Paws in Port Moody* report (**Attachment 2**). The Paws in Port Moody Annex 1: Approaches to Education, Compliance, and Enforcement report advised that the City could take immediate actions to improve compliance of on-leash dogs in the community by launching a time-limited public education campaign supported by targeted bylaw education and enforcement in high traffic parks and trails.

Other Options

1. THAT the report dated July 13, 2022 from the Parks and Recreation Commission regarding Paws 2.0 Subcommittee Report be referred to staff for information.
2. THAT the report dated July 13, 2022 from the Parks and Recreation Commission regarding Paws 2.0 Subcommittee Report be referred to staff for action.

Financial Implications

Further information on financial implications would be provided by staff should this report be referred to staff for action.

Communications and Civic Engagement Initiatives

Further information on communication and civic engagement requirements would be provided by staff should this report be referred to staff for action.

Council Strategic Plan Objectives

Supporting the development of a municipal strategy to address issues related to dogs in Port Moody aligns with the 2019-2022 Council Strategic Plan Objectives of:

- expand and make the most of our parks and green spaces and design them to create positive and diverse experiences throughout the community;
- ensure future community growth is carefully considered and strategically managed consistent with the targets approved in our Official Community Plan;
- ensure City assets are optimized, maintained, and funded for current and future needs; and
- bring people together by activating public spaces.

Attachment

1. Report, Paws in Port Moody Annex 1: Approaches to Education, Compliance, and Enforcement, dated July 2022.
2. Report, Paws in Port Moody, dated July 26, 2021.

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Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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