

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - APRIL 20, 2010**

### **OFF LEASH PARK REQUEST FOR FUNDS IN 2011 BUDGET**

#### **Recommendation**

Councillor Tony Carella recommends:

- 1) That the Budget Committee give consideration to the provision of sufficient funds in the 2011 budget to permit the conversion of open space land in the public domain located west of Highway #400 to a second Off-Leash Park in the City of Vaughan.

#### **Contribution to Sustainability**

N/A

#### **Economic Impact**

If this recommendation is approved the funding requirement will be part of the 2011 budget deliberations.

#### **Communications Plan**

N/A

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to request funds be included in the 2011 budget for a second off leash park.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

The Off Leash Area Working Committee, at its meeting of March 25, 2010 recommended:

*That sufficient funds be included in the 2011 budget to permit the conversion of open space land in the public domain located west of Highway #400 to a second Off Leash Park in the City of Vaughan.*

#### **Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan**

This report is consistent with the goals and initiatives of Vaughan Vision 2020.

#### **Regional Implications**

N/A

#### **Conclusion**

The Off Leash Area Working Committee recommends that funds be included in the 2011 budget for a second park. The opening of this second off leash area will be the next step in achieving the goal set forth in the City's Recreational Master Plan, "Active Together", of an off leash area in each of the city's five wards.

**Attachments**

N/A

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Respectfully submitted,

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