



MEMBER MOTION

Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

Meeting:	Council X
Meeting Date:	April 13, 2022
Subject/Title:	Securing Land for Off Leash Dog Park
Submitted by:	Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli

Whereas in 2013, the Parks Plan and Recreation Cultural Plan identified a need for 2 (1 in the Northern part of Richmond Hill and 1 South) off leash dog areas; and

Whereas two facilities were created and are both located in the North; and

Whereas an off leash dog park is desperately needed in the South; and

Whereas the ideal location is in proximity to our Yonge St. transit corridor; and

Whereas all existing parks are too far from the transit corridor; and

Whereas land close to Yonge St. has proven to be almost impossible to purchase for this purpose; and

Whereas a land owner, after having read specifically pg. 107 of 389 in the key directions report, has contacted my office giving the City first right of refusal on a piece of land that meets the above criteria before offering it to adjacent property owners for high density intensification where this opportunity would be lost forever;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the City's real estate department in conjunction with all appropriate staff enter into negotiations with this landowner in attempt to secure it for an off leash dog park.

Moved by: Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli

Seconded by: