



Parks and Road Services



Edmonton

**CO01284 Community-Initiated  
Proposals for Off-leash Dog Parks**

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# Introduction



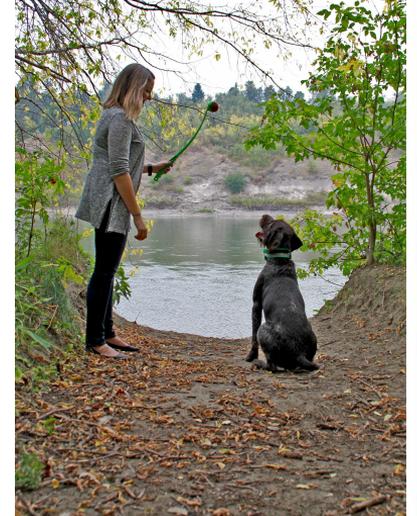
## Current Off-Leash Establishment Processes

**City-led Capital Projects:** City-funded projects that are designed, build, maintained and operated by the City.

**Developer Projects:** Built by developers as part of new neighbourhoods, then maintained and operated by the City.

**Temporary Off-Leash Pilot Program:** Fully enclosed amenities on league licensed-land (winter ice rinks, tennis and basketball courts)

**Privately Run:** Built and managed by businesses or not-for-profits on privately owned land. The Dogs in Open Spaces strategy encourages this option, although the City is not involved in operating these off-leash areas.

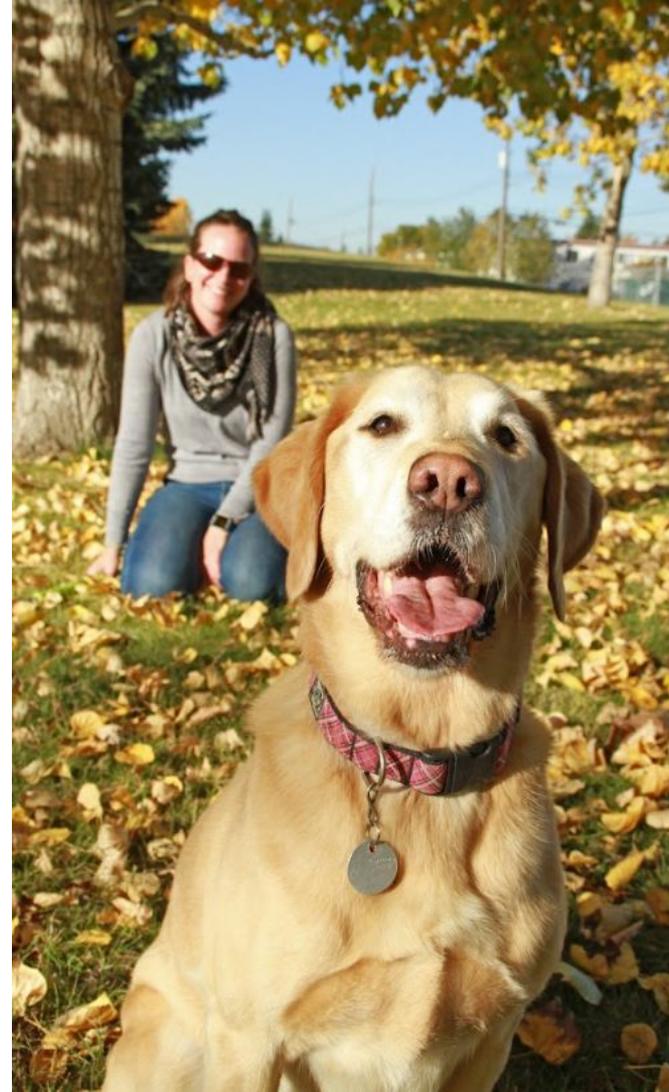


# Options for Community-Initiated Off-leash Areas

## Community Group Led Construction Process

Community Groups are responsible for:

- Submitting the initial project proposal
- Community Needs Assessment and Public Engagement
- Managing the project
- Raising funds to finance the project
- Meeting legal requirements, obtaining permits and approvals
- Operating and maintaining the facility (municipal improvement agreement required)



# Considerations for Community-Initiated Proposals



## Proposed Phased Approach

### Phase I

Determine Stakeholder and Public Support

### Phase II

Service and Process Design

### Phase III

Pilot of the New Process

## Next Steps



- Continue with city-led capital and developer-led projects
- Evaluation of the Temporary Off-leash Pilot Program
- If directed, proceed with multi-phased plan

