That, on the recommendation of the Managing Director of Planning and City Planner, the proposed by-law attached as Appendix A **BE INTRODUCED** at the Municipal Council meeting to be held on December 19, 2016 to amend By-law No. PH-7 entitled, “Dogs Off-Leash Areas By-law” with a revised area plan for the Greenway Dog Off Leash Area, by repealing and replacing Schedule “A”.

**PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER**

- Amendment to PH-7 Dogs Off Leash Area By-Law (June 21, 2016 of CPSC)

**BACKGROUND**

The proposed amendment, presented in Appendix A, consists of a revised area of the existing Greenway Dog Off-leash Area.

The small and large dog areas are prone to flooding and standing water on their southern border. Remedial drainage works have not solved the problem. Re-grading the area is not recommended to protect vegetation and bank stability.

Fencing of the dog areas will be re-aligned to remove the wet areas. The small dog area will be moved to the north side of the park driveway and the large dog area will occupy the space of the old small dog area. There will be no loss of overall area provided in the dog areas and the existing fenced off leash area will now be 10 to 13 meters further from the neighbours to the south.
APPENDIX A: AMENDING BYLAW

Bill No. 2017
By-law No. PH-7-17_____

A by-law to amend By-law PH-7, as amended, entitled "A by-law to establish and regulate a park in which dogs can run at large in the City of London."

WHEREAS section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001 provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under the Municipal Act, 2001 or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS section 10(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001 provides that a municipality may pass by-laws with respect to 9. Animals;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. By-law PH-7 is amended by repealing Schedule “A” and replacing it with the attached new Schedule “A”.

2. This By-law shall come into force and effect on the day this by-law is passed.

PASSED in Open Council , 2016

Matt Brown
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First reading - __________ 2016
Second reading - __________ 2016
Third reading - __________ 2016
The following are designated as Dogs Off-Leash Areas: