

Re: Water for Dogs at the Pottersburg Dog Park

July 16, 2020

Dear Chair and members of the CPSC,

For a few years, patrons of the Pottersburg Dog Park have been requesting a water supply to accommodate thirsty canines on hot days. As shown below, nearby communities have provided this service in their parks. Since this is not an item that has been made eligible for Neighbourhood Community Decision Making, I would like your support in providing this amenity funded from the Community Investment Reserve Fund. The project aligns with our strategic plan under *Strengthening Our Community and Leading in Public Service* (recognizing that we can't lead until we catch up). This process aligns with our mission to be *A responsive and modern public service partner that fosters change to build a better London for all*, and our value to be *Driven by Community*. I offer the following motion for the committee's consideration:

That city staff BE DIRECTED to install a water supply for dogs in the Pottersburg Dog Park with funding supplied from the community investment reserve fund.

Sincerely thanks,

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Councillor Ward 1

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