

**DOG OFF-LEASH OPTIONS & SUGGESTIONS
FOR THE DOUGLAS PARK NEIGHBOURHOOD
*FEEDBACK RESULTS***

91 PEOPLE REPLIED TO THE ATTACHED REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK

1. Do you agree with Option #1?

Yes - **22**

No - **62**

2. What change to this option would you suggest?

- no fences - 6
- fence must be attractive
- more spring/summer hours
- add Heather Park all year - 5
- add Shaughnessy Crescent year-round
- No Douglas Park - 8
- No Shaughnessy - 2
- dog owners should pay user fee for grass maintenance
- Braemar is too small - 4
- benches needed at Heather Park
- remove swings/slides at Heather - 2
- some hours at Heather - 3
- too close to elementary school
- Douglas Park all year in a.m.
- attend to damage at Heather Park - 3
- need longer time
- continue Douglas/Heather so that it requires less maintenance e.g. shrubs, gravel
- fences in all parks
- hedges instead of fences
- Douglas - 6 a.m.-9 a.m. year-round
- Douglas/Shaugnessy - shortening hours
- need dog-owner behaviour education
- should be greater number of parks without time restrictions

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1. **Do you agree with Option #2?**

Yes - **51**

No - **39**

2. **What change to this option would you suggest?**

- owners should keep moving - not stand around in one area
- not fair to move dogs to next door neighbourhood - 3
- number of users too large for Douglas - 2
- put a fence around Shaughnessy
- add Braemar - 4
- must be more community input for Shaughnessy
- Braemar Park should be decided by residents in that area - 2
- add Heather - 3
- add Braemar around perimeter only
- add Douglas
- not every day at Shaughnessy
- rotate all 4 parks on a daily basis - 2
- no dogs allowed in public parks - 2
- no dogs off-leash - 4
- against designated off-leash park/hours
- Douglas, Braemar, Shaughnessy - all year
- dogs should be banned in the City

What improvements would attract you to use the following adjacent dog off-leash locations?

37th Ave. & Oak Street:

- safer trails - 3
- mow a large grass area - 3
- pointless, other plans being made
- enclose area, have entrance on 39th - 2
- need water tap/dog composter - 3
- clear out some brush - 4
- lights needed - 6
- benches
- coyotes

Queen Elizabeth Park off 37th Avenue

- fence off all but parking lot side
- enclose area - 2
- need water tap/dog disposal - 3
- need lighting - 4
- better drainage

- 3 -

Area South of Nat Bailey Stadium

- enclose area - enlarge
- need water tap/dog dispenser/disposal - 3
- need lighting
- need benches
- drainage needed
- too small
- will soon be a gym

If another workshop is necessary, will you attend?

Yes - **61**

No - **8**