



REPORT OF COUNCIL-IN-COMMITTEE

For City Council – October 15, 2024

From: Office of the City Clerk

Date: Monday, March 11, 2024

Title: Funding Agreement from RDC: Project 17672 Dog Park

Council, while acting in Committee at its session held on September 23, 2024, considered an administrative report from the Program Funding Coordinator seeking Council authorization and approval to accept funding from the Regional Development Corporation in the amount of \$30,000. The funding will be used to assist the City of Fredericton with the costs associated with the development of two dog parks in the downtown core. This funding covers 40% of the anticipated project cost of \$75,000.

As more residential apartment complexes are being built in the downtown area, the residents are looking for spaces for their dogs to run freely without fear of being hurt. The city is creating two new spaces in the downtown core to accommodate the growing population of pets. These spaces will have a fenced-in area and amenities such as park benches. This project will support retaining people who continue to enjoy living in the downtown core. These locations will also be used by tourists to the area and promote visitation to the downtown core as another location where they can provide a safe space for their pets.

Accordingly, it was recommended that the following resolution be forwarded to City Council for consideration:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Fredericton hereby accepts the funding contribution from RDC of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to assist the City of Fredericton with the creation of Dog Parks; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Fredericton hereby approves and authorizes the Contribution Agreement between RDC and the City of Fredericton with respect to the funding of a project called “City of Fredericton-RDC-Infrastructure – Dog Parks (Project Number: 17672 (the “Agreement”)); AND THAT the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the local government and such further legal documents as may be required to facilitate the Agreement and this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Treasurer or Director of Corporate Services be authorized to execute required reports, such as but not limited to requests for contribution, project progress reports, project completion reports,

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milestone reports or documents that relate to financial claims for the project under the Agreement.