



STAFF REPORT

Title: Request for Funding - Centralized Off-Lease Dog Park - November 26, 2019
Delegation

Meeting Date: December 10, 2019

Executive Summary:

Ms. Tammy Hawco appeared as a delegate to Council's November 26, 2019 regular meeting of Council.

Ms. Hawco presented Council with a power point presentation regarding a community desire for a second, more centralized, off-leash dog park, the proposed rules and regulations for the park, the central location of the park, park specifications, and projected costs.

Ms. Hawco requested the City of Cold Lake's consideration in building a more centralized off-leash dog park that would allow residents to exercise their dogs in a fun and safe environment with the proposed area being at Imperial Park with an approximate cost of \$50,000.00 for a six (6) foot installed, chain link fence.

Ms. Hawco stated that having a dedicated area for the canine community would allow for safe, regular exercise, and would hopefully deter owners from frequenting other restricted city spaces (i.e. the beach) with their dogs. This dedicated area would also encourage residents to socialize with other citizens while at the park, thus promoting a stronger sense of community, and would be a welcome resource for those who are visiting, vacationing, or camping in the Lakeland area.

Mayor Copeland thanked Ms. Hawco for her presentation advising that Council would consider the request at their next regular meeting of Council being December 10, 2019.

Background:

Alternatives:

Recommended Action:



That Council accept Tammy Hawco's delegation presentation with respect to a centralized off-leash dog park, made at the November 26, 2019 regular meeting of Council, as information.

Budget Implications (Yes or No):

No

Submitted by:

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