

BYLAW NO. 2016-37

THE REGINA ANIMAL AMENDMENT BYLAW, 2016

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REGINA ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Bylaw 2009-44, being *The Regina Animal Bylaw, 2009* is amended in the manner set forth in this Bylaw.
- 2 Subsection 3(a) is repealed and the following substituted:

“**“agency approved by the City”** means an agency approved by the City Manager or his or her designate for the purposes of issuing animal licenses and includes the Regina Humane Society Inc. and the office of any veterinarian registered pursuant to *The Veterinarians Act, 1987* located in the City of Regina.”
- 3 “agency approved by the Deputy City Manager” is struck out wherever it appears and in each case substituting “agency approved by the City”.
- 4 Subsection 3(h.1) is repealed.
- 5 The following definition is added after the definition of “Director”:

“(j.1) **“Director of Community Services”** means the City employee appointed to the position of Director of Community Services;”
- 6 “Deputy City Manager” is struck out wherever it appears and in each case substituting “Director of Community Services”.
- 7 Clause 3(p)(i) is amended by adding “and includes a handler of an animal” after “applies”.
- 8 Subsection 12(2) is amended by repealing clause 12(2)(c) and substituting the following:

“(c) the owner ensures that his or her dog is in compliance with all signs posted at the Off Leash Dog Park;

(d) the dog has not been designated as a dangerous animal; and

(e) the dog does not display any signs of aggressive behaviour.”

- 9 Subsection 12(3) is amended by repealing clause 12(3)(f) and substituting the following:

“(f) the dog has not been designated as a dangerous animal; and

(g) the dog does not display any signs of aggressive behaviour.”

- 10 The following subsections are added after subsection 12(5):

“(6) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where a dog is on public property inside the fenced area of a public pool for the purposes of an off leash dog swim event approved by the Director of Community Services, the dog will not be considered to be at large as long as the owner meets all of the following requirements:

- (a) the owner ensures that the dog remains in the fenced pool area while it is not on a leash;
- (b) the owner is in attendance within the fenced pool area at all times and is actively supervising the dog;
- (c) the owner uses the fenced pool area in accordance with the periods of time and hours of the event and all other event requirements as identified by the City;
- (d) the owner has complete control of the dog by either physical or verbal means at all times;
- (e) the dog has not been designated as a dangerous animal; and
- (f) the dog does not display any signs of aggressive behaviour.

(7) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Director of Community Services may grant an exemption for an event, such as dog agility, or other controlled dog event where dogs involved in that event will not be considered to be at large as long as the owner meets all of the following requirements:

- (a) the owner ensures that the dog remains in the designated event area while it is not on a leash;
- (b) the owner uses the designated off-leash location in accordance with the periods of time and hours of the event and all other event requirements as identified by the City;

- (c) the owner has complete control of the dog by either physical or verbal means at all times;
- (d) the dog has not been designated as a dangerous animal; and
- (e) the dog does not display any signs of aggressive behaviour.”

11 Schedule B is amended by:

- (a) striking out “The following park identified in the map below is designated as an “Off Leash Dog Park”” and substituting “The areas identified in the following maps are designated as an “Off Leash Dog Park””; and
- (b) adding the map attached as Schedule A to this Bylaw following the drawing labelled as “Off 13th Avenue”.

12 This Bylaw comes into force on June 1, 2016.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 30th DAY OF May 2016.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 30th DAY OF May 2016.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 30th DAY OF May 2016.

Mayor

City Clerk (SEAL)

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY

City Clerk

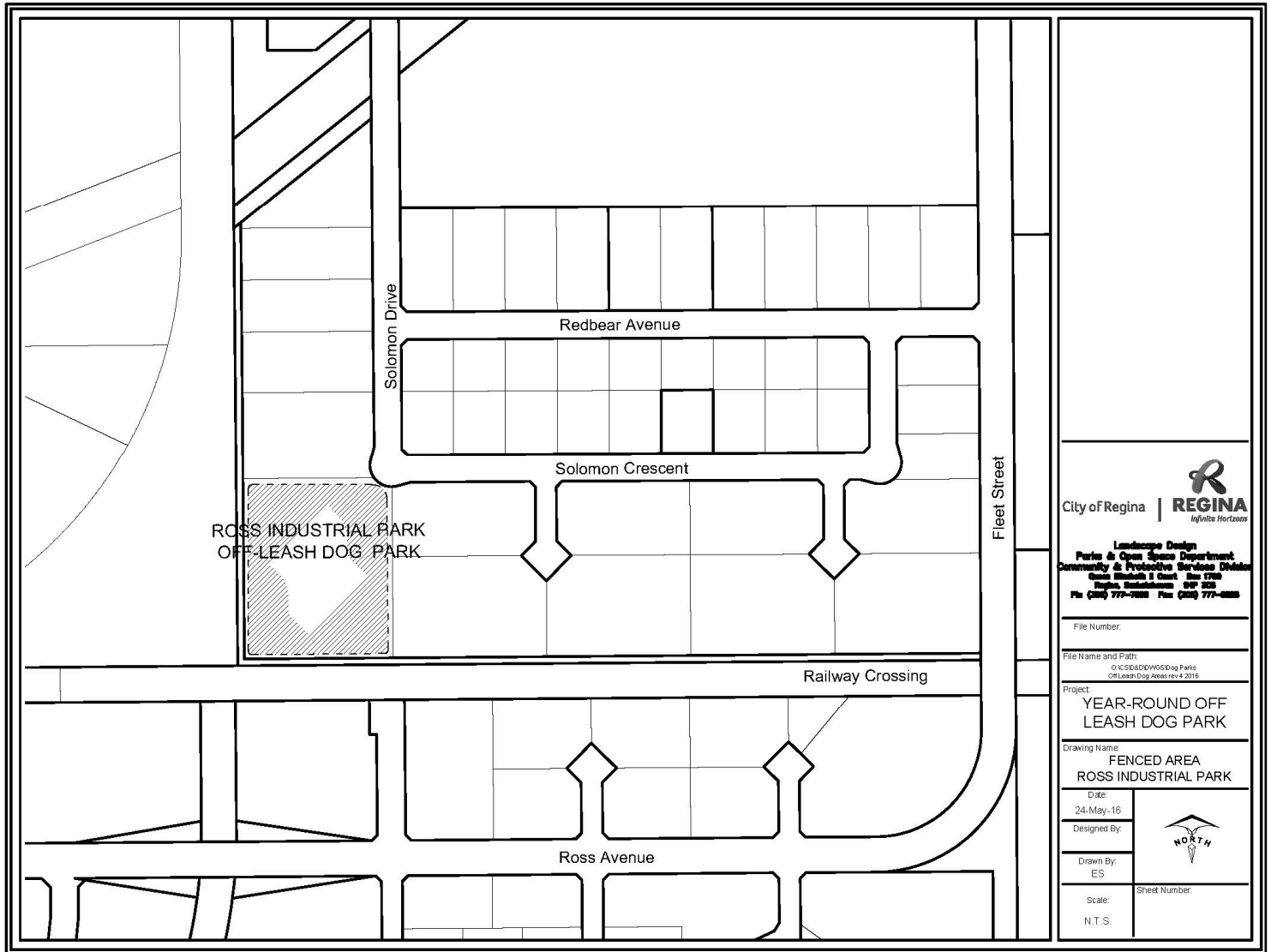
ABSTRACT

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PURPOSE:	The purpose of this Bylaw is to enable and regulate further off-leash activities and to make house-keeping changes.
ABSTRACT:	This Bylaw creates a new off-leash dog area, permits the Director of Community Services to permit dogs to be off-leash during City dog swim or other approved events, adds a requirement that owners comply with posted signs at off-leash areas and makes house-keeping changes to correct position titles.
STATUTORY AUTHORITY:	Subsections 8(1), 8(2) and 8(3) of <i>The Cities Act</i> .
MINISTER'S APPROVAL:	Not applicable
PUBLIC HEARING:	Not applicable
PUBLIC NOTICE:	Not applicable
REFERENCE:	Report CPS 16-12 from the May 18, 2016 Community and Protective Services Committee
AMENDS/REPEALS:	Bylaw amends Bylaw 2009-44
CLASSIFICATION:	Regulatory
INITIATING DIVISION:	City Services
INITIATING DEPARTMENT:	Community Services

SCHEDULE "A"



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