Minutes – Assiniboia Community Committee – January 26, 2026

REPORTS

Item No. 3 Increase in Area for the Proposed Dog Park at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Park (Waverley West Ward)

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Assiniboia Community Committee recommended to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to revise the size of the proposed dog park within the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Park from 0.68-hectare to 1.0 hectare.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Lukes,

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following item, which was received less than four business days preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Lukes,

WHEREAS dog parks are community gathering places that enable the development of stronger communities, serve as recreational gathering spaces, and function as informal neighbourhood hubs;

AND WHEREAS dog parks contribute to improved mental and physical health for both dogs and humans, and foster cross-cultural connections by bringing together people of different ages, backgrounds, and lifestyles;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg supports the development of dog parks and has established the Off-Leash Area Master Plan (OLAMP) strategy to guide the procedure for the implementation of dog parks within the City of Winnipeg;

AND sWHEREAS there is a plan for a dog park 0.68-hectare in size as part of the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Park at 360 Appleford Gate;

AND WHEREAS during stakeholder discussions, the adjacent apartment complex at 186 Appleford Gate suggested a gate and pathway connection between the apartment complex and the proposed dog park within the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Park;

AND WHEREAS during discussions with the Public Service and the Ward Councillor, recommendations were made to increase the size of the proposed dog park by an additional 0.32 hectares in order to accommodate the suggestion of the adjacent apartment complex and to optimize the buffer space surrounding the dog park;

AND WHEREAS all required processes have been adhered to in order to enable a 0.68-hectare neighbourhood dog park to proceed, but accommodating the suggestion of the adjacent apartment complex and optimizing the surrounding space would require an additional 0.32 hectares of land;

DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development be requested to direct the Winnipeg Public Service to revise the size of the proposed dog park within the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Park from 0.68-hectare to 1.0 hectare.

Carried