

DAVID BARTLETT PARK – DOG WALKERS ASSOCIATION

INITIATIVES AND PRIORITIES 2016 – 2017

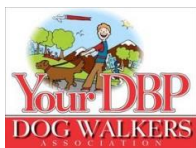
Executive Summary

The David Bartlett Park (DBP) Dog Walkers Association (DWA) has a singular objective: to ensure David Bartlett Park's continued designation as an off-leash facility by:

- a) Soliciting support from law enforcement agencies, ward councillor, other community associations and City of Ottawa officials; and,
- b) Promoting responsible usage of the facility by all part users in order to maintain a safe, clean environment.

In furtherance of this objective, the DWA has been approved by the City of Ottawa as the 'Adoptor' of the DBP, committing to *"keeping the community safe, litter and graffiti free and contributing to the preservation and high quality of Ottawa's natural environment."*

Associated with maintaining the objective are a number of tasks; some identified by the DWA and the park users, and others required by the City of Ottawa Adopt-A-Park program. These goals and obligations are identified in the following pages.



ACTION PLAN

The following represents a high level action plan. A more detailed document has been provided separately to the executive and member volunteers for action detailing specific tasks.

Item	Initiative	Priority	Target Date	Lead
1	Bulletin / Notice Board An all season, covered centre of information, ideally with a locked central plexiglass covered area for association information, and corkboard sides for park users to post announcements or other information of interest.			Rob Reid
2	Tree Stewardship Tree planting to replace those removed.			
3	Survey Membership Develop a micro survey to determine how members would like to receive information.		15-Nov-16	April Campbell
4	Annual Park Responsibilities Regular responsibilities and activities required to retain the Adopt-a-Park status. A Spring Clean Up (between 15 March and 15 May) B Fall Clean Up (between 15 August and 15 October)			
5	External Monitoring / Building Relationships Monitor external sources for proposals or issues that could impact the park			
6	Communications Regular communication with membership		Ongoing	April Campbell



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7	Membership Management of membership; new members			
8	Fundraising Activities and proposals to drive membership, park awareness, and fundraising			