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Winnipeggers asked to help shape master plan for off-leash dog areas

Winnipeg, MB – The City of Winnipeg is seeking feedback on an Off-Leash Dog Areas Master Plan to address and respond to growing interest and demand for off-leash dog areas in Winnipeg.

In recent years, use of off-leash dog areas has significantly increased, and as a result, many of the City's off-leash facilities experience overuse. This plan will address the needs of all park users and will develop a vision and implementation strategy for off-leash dog areas throughout Winnipeg.

The Off-Leash Dog Areas Master Plan will build on the City's previously prepared Guidelines report, and incorporate additional research and recommendations informed by a comprehensive public engagement process.

Starting today, Winnipeggers are encouraged to go online and fill out both a survey and online mapping tool at winnipeg.ca/offleashareas. Opportunities to engage in-person will be announced in the coming weeks.

A draft of the plan will be shared in early fall with the final plan submitted in April 2018.

More information

For more information, to fill out the mapping tool and survey, or to view the presentation boards online, please visit winnipeg.ca/offleashareas.

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