



The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie

By-law No. 137-2022

Being a By-law to Amend Parks and Beaches By-law No. 119-03 (Dogs in Parks)

Whereas By-law No.119-03, was passed on May 26, 2003, to regulate the use of parks and beaches in the Town of Fort Erie; and

Whereas at the Council meeting held on September 19, 2022, Resolution No.4 was passed to amend By-law No.119-03, as amended, to allow dogs on leashes in certain areas of all parks, excluding beaches; and

Whereas it is deemed desirable to amend By-law No.119-03 accordingly;

Now therefore the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie enacts as follows:

1. **That** Section 1 “Definitions” of By-law No. 119-03, as amended, is further amended by inserting the following definition immediately following (h), and re-lettering the remaining definitions accordingly:

“ (i) “**Passive Area**” means open grassy areas that are at least five (5) metres outside the perimeter of a sport court, spray/splash pad, playing field, playground or pavilion in a Park”.

2. **That** Section 6 (a) of By-law No.119-03, as amended, is repealed and replaced with the following:

“(a) permit a dog to be in any Park within the Town, except for dogs on leashes in the following areas of all Parks, excluding beaches:

- (i) in the parking lots;
- (ii) on a designated pathway or hiking trail within a park; and
- (iii) in the Passive Area of a Park;”

3. **That** the Clerk of the Town is authorized to effect any minor modifications, corrections or omissions, solely of an administrative, numerical, grammatical, semantical or descriptive nature to this by-law or its schedules after the passage of this by-law.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 17th day of October, 2022.

Mayor

Clerk

I, Carol Schofield, the Clerk, of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie certify the foregoing to be a true copy of By-law No. 137-2022 of the said Town. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Corporation, this day of 20 .
