



BY-LAW N° 666-2015

Modifying By-Law N° 650 concerning Pets

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend by-Law N° 650 on pets to permit the walking of dogs in certain locations and during certain hours without a leash;

WHEREAS By-Law N° 493 concerning dogs, which was repealed by By-Law N° 650, allowed locations and hours for walking dogs without a leash and it is appropriate to re-introduce in By-Law N° 666-2015 the same conditions that were provided for in By-Law N° 493;

WHEREAS Notice of Motion was duly given at the regular Council meeting held on July 6th, 2015;

WHEREAS the requirements of Article 356 of the Cities and Towns Act have been met and that all council members declare having read By-Law N° 666-2015 and relinquish its reading;

THEREFORE it is **moved** by Councillor Barbara Robinson, **seconded** by Councillor Robert Spencer, that By-Law bearing N° 650 be amended as indicated below:

1. Article 4.30 paragraph h. is amended to read as follows:

“h. a dog to be outside the limits of the land on which is found the building or part of the building occupied by the guardian or owner, or to wander on streets and public places without being accompanied and on a leash of more than 1,85 meters or 6 feet in length by a person able to control or master the animal with the exception of the following places, hours and conditions:

i) Off-Leash areas:

The western portion of 725 Main, adjacent to the parking area, designated with a sign “Dog Park”. The area may be used from dawn to dusk.

The Gary Cirko Trail from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Dwyer Park trail from Cote St. Charles to Wellesley, from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. as off leash times.

ii) Off-Leash conditions:

The present by-law applies, in its entirety, to the owners or custodians prevailing themselves of the present section.

Only to the owners or custodians residing in the Town of Hudson may avail themselves of the present section.

No dog may be in the designated area without an adult attending to it at all times

The owner or custodian may bring only two dogs at the same time in the designated areas.

The dogs must be kept leashed until the off-leash areas have been entered.

The owner or custodian is responsible for their dog’s behavior. Owners or custodians maintain voice control of their dogs at all times.

In these areas, dogs are not permitted to disturb or chase people or wildlife.

Bitches in heat and sick dogs are prohibited in the designated areas.

Aggressive dogs must be kept out of the areas. Should a dog act aggressively towards people, other dogs or wildlife, it must immediately be leashed and removed from the site.

The owner or custodian must clean the defecation of his dog.

The present “Off-leash” section may commence only when all the signs have been erected at all the access areas.

The Council may terminate this project, and cancel the present section, without prior notice.”

2. Any by-law or part of a by-law contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this proposed by-law is hereby repealed.



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3. This by-law shall come into force according to the law.

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CARRIED

*Ed Prévost,
Mayor*

*Vincent Maranda,
Town Clerk*

Hudson this third day of August two thousand fifteen