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Dear Councillor Karen Stintz,

Re: Request for an Off-Leash Area – EGLINTON PARK – WARD 16

Please be advised that Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff have assessed Eglinton Park for off leash activities and although the park meets the general requirements for an off-leash area, staff have determined that due to the configuration and existing uses, it is not suitable to incorporate an off-leash area within this park.

Specifically, Eglinton Park is home to a large number of permitted activities and sports groups. In addition, many recreational programs and activities including summer camps and tobogganing occur in this park.

Due to the sloped areas within the park, existing amenities and features, and established tree canopy, portions of the park cannot be considered for off-leash activities.

Fortunately, there are several other off-leash areas within a reasonable distance from Eglinton Park including Sherwood Park, Woburn Park, Ledbury Park and Cedarvale Park that assist in accommodating the need for off-leash areas in this neighborhood.

Please feel free to contact the Park Supervisor Joe Dugas at (416) 392-0730 if you require more information.

Yours truly,

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