

Resolution of Council

20 September 2021

Item 10.8

Nuffield Park Off-Leash

Moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor) -

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) there are currently 853 dogs registered in the suburb of Zetland;
- (ii) the population of the Green Square Precinct is expected to grow to 74,200 by 2041;
- (iii) at the 2016 census, 91.4 per cent of occupied private dwellings in Zetland were apartments or flats;
- (iv) the petition on Change.org calling for Nuffield Park to be made off-leash gained 129 signatures;
- (v) the petition lodged with 132 signatures from local residents and business owners calling for Nuffield Park to be made off-leash;
- (vi) Waterloo currently has three off-leash dog parks, Waterloo Park, Rope Walk Park and Crown Park;
- (vii) Erskineville currently has four off-leash dog parks, Green Bans Park 1, Green Bans Park 2, Solander Park and Harry Noble Reserve;
- (viii) Ultimo currently has three off-leash dog parks, Mary Ann St Park, Wentworth Park and Fig Lane Park;
- (ix) Pyrmont currently has three off-leash dog parks, Waterfront Park, Metcalf Park and Giba Park;
- (x) Zetland currently only has one off-leash dog park, Joynton Park; and

- (xi) the sunken centre of Nuffield Park makes it an ideal location for dog owners to safely exercise their pets; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to investigate designating Nuffield Park Zetland an off-leash dog park.

Carried unanimously.

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