

## Off-Leash Dog Park

This project consists of building a dog park at the Dieppe Rotary St-Anselme Park

A dog park is a fenced-in, off-leash area where dogs can exercise and play under the supervision of their owners. The fenced-in area is divided into two sections: large dogs and small dogs, however small-dog owners are free to go on the large-dog side if they wish. Each section will provide benches for citizens to sit and enjoy and a large wooden shelter to protect users from the snow and rain. Water will also be available for the dogs to consume during the warmer months. Animal-waste bags, garbage removal and regular maintenance will keep the park safe and clean for all to enjoy. The Rotary St-Anselme Park is the perfect location because of the pre-existing washrooms and parking and the other many other activities/facilities available for the whole family to enjoy while their 4-legged family members also play.

A dog park can be enjoyed by all residents. Primarily, dog owners will have the opportunity to exercise their dogs in a clean, safe area without endangering or annoying people, property or wildlife. A dog park is especially important for people with mobility limitations such as seniors, disable owners or injured owners. Dog parks promote responsible pet ownership, encourage socialization amongst owners (residents) and provide a variety of educational opportunities for dogs, adults and children.

This fenced-in park would be the only location in Dieppe where residents are allowed to have their dogs off-leash. Since the most recent statics show that one in three households currently have a minimum of one dog, this project would have a major impact on Dieppe.

Location: Rotary St-Anselme Park near the water tower and walking trails

Cost: 195 000 \$