

To: Councillor Ross  
Cc: Council  
From: Matthew Goudy, CAO  
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## RE: Dog Park Entrance Maintenance

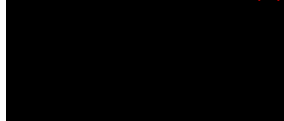
Thank you for your query into maintenance of the entryway into the Dog Park on Len Thompson Drive. Staff investigated and found potholes and “washboarding” on the unpaved portion of Len Thompson Drive leading to the park, as well as the muddy and slippery conditions you reported at the gated entryway into the park. We also received two complaints from the public about the entryway conditions.

As of March 27, maintenance had been applied to both problem areas. Len Thompson Drive has been smoothed with the exception of one small, very wet area, and Parks staff “top dressed” the ground at the gate area. The public now has much-improved footing when moving through the gate. The entryway area is still muddy in some areas; staff found that meltwater trapped in a low area on the south side of the parking lot is slowly seeping across the entry. When the ground is thawed, staff plan to dig a shallow swale so future flow enters the retention pond without soaking the entryway.

I hope this answers your concerns but if you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

FOIP Act section 17(1)



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