



Lake Avenue Dog Beach

Trial Results

9 December 2019

Lake Avenue Dog Beach Trial

- Two-year trial
- August 2017 to September 2019



Process



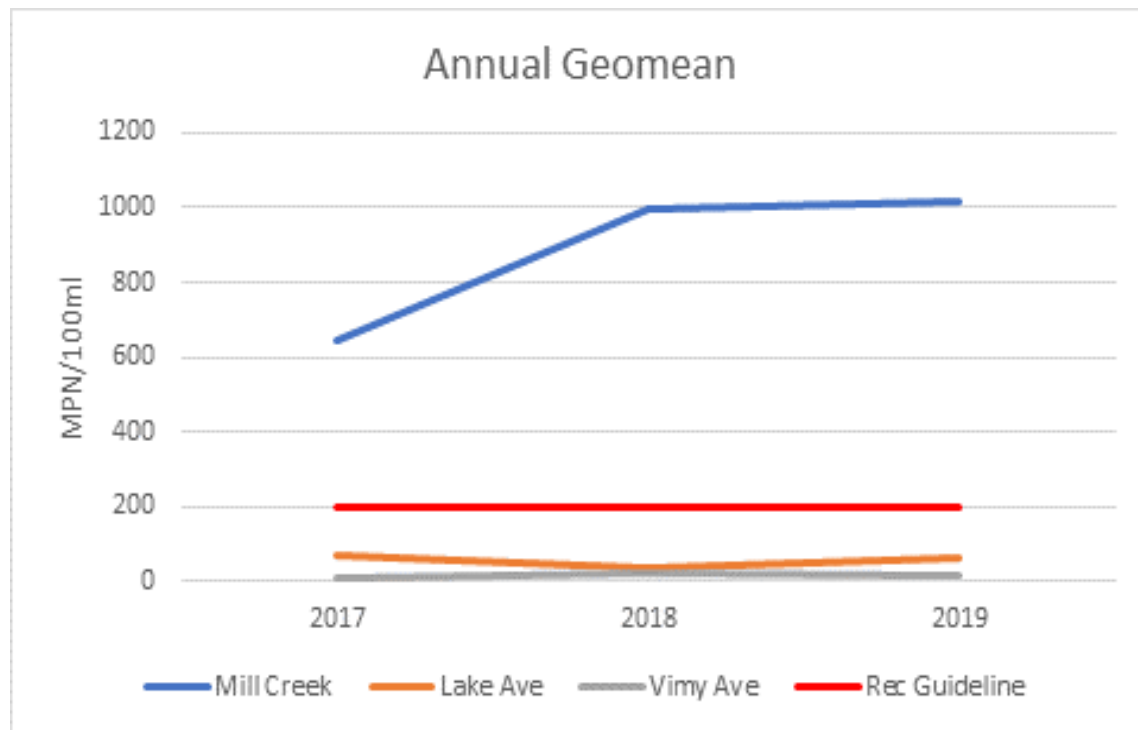


- Water Quality
- Community Engagement
- Service Requests
- Community Policing

Trial

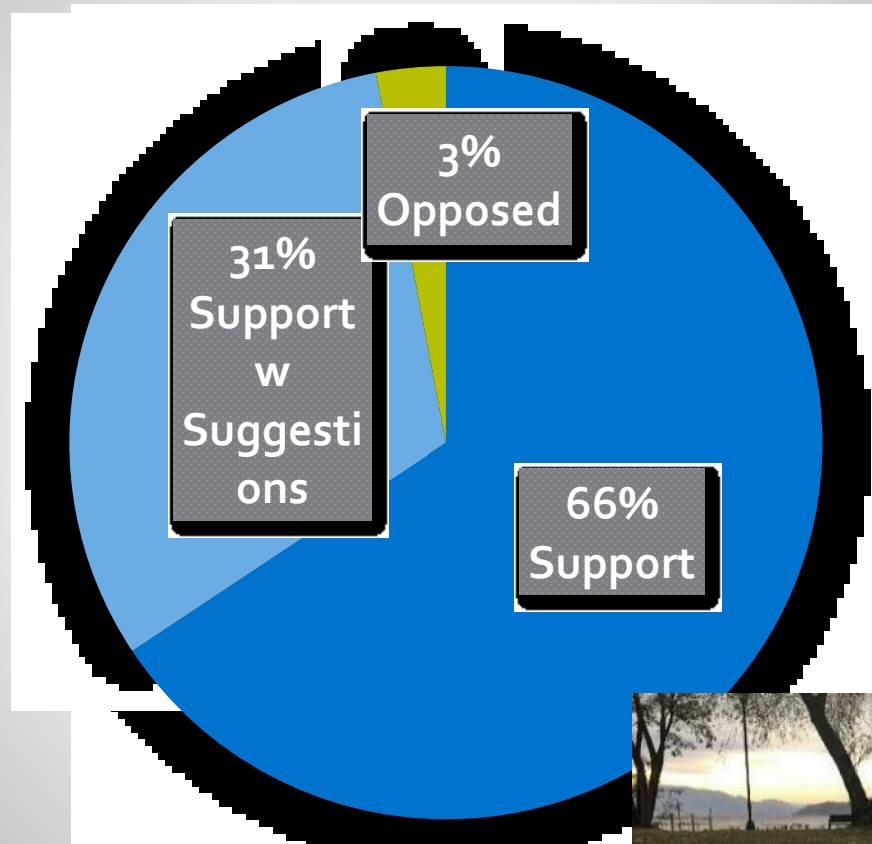
Water Quality

- Tested from summers 2017 to 2019
- Geomean for both Lake Avenue and Vimy Avenue were below the E.coli counts for Recreational Water Quality Guidelines
- Water Quality input from Mill Creek would greatly overshadow any influence from dog activity



Get Involved

Tell Us What You Think (67 contributors)



Engagement

"We own property one house away from Lake Ave beach We were strongly opposed to having a dog park there. We were pleasantly surprised of the success of this dog park and have made a 100% change in our opinion. It is working better than we expected."



Service Requests and Dog Control

- Service Requests
 - 4 supportive with conditions
 - 5 opposed (4 from same resident)
- RDCO Dog Control
 - 2017 – 2 complaints
 - 2018 – 1 complaints
 - 2019 – 2 complaints



Community Policing

- Favourable
- Fewer calls for service since trial began
- Increase in positive activity



Summary

- Majority in favour
- Water Quality favourable
- Dog control
- Community Policing
- Supportive
 - Better fencing
 - Improved signage

Recommendation

- ▶ THAT Council receives for information, the report from the Parks & Buildings Planning Manager dated December 2, 2019 with respect to the Lake Avenue Dog Beach Trial Results;
- ▶ AND THAT Council directs staff to use the budget currently allocated for Lake Avenue Dog Beach for a permanent off-leash dog beach at Lake Avenue.



Questions?

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