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**RESOLUTION 19-234**

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**Resolution for the Establishment of a Dog Park Task Force  
(Continued from July 22, 2019 Council Meeting)**

WHEREAS, the municipality of Princeton seeks to promote inclusion and build community in Princeton; and

WHEREAS, for many years Princeton residents have proposed that the creation of a dog park would help achieve these goals; and

WHEREAS, A dog park would promote interaction among residents from various neighborhoods to meet and socialize; and

WHEREAS, being outdoors would provide physical and mental health benefits by encouraging exercise and interaction for both dogs and their owners, and

WHEREAS, A dog park would promote public safety by providing a legal location for dogs to be off leash.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. A Dog Park Task Force will be established to survey and confirm the community's interest in the development of a dog park.
2. The Task Force will explore, discuss, and evaluate locations suitable for an off-leash, fenced dog park, weighing the advantages and disadvantages of each specific site.
3. As specific sites are determined, the Task Force will perform necessary initial site evaluations to determine the feasibility and costs of developing the various sites for use as a dog park.
4. The Task Force will address the amenities necessary for a fully functional dog park; develop a cost analysis for the construction of such a facility; and determine the desired physical aspects of the dog park, including size, parking, fencing, water, shelter, and signage.
5. The Task Force will determine the funding needs and funding sources for the construction and ongoing maintenance of the recommended dog park.
6. The Task Force will liaison with municipal staff, departments and other municipal committees where appropriate.

WHEREAS, the Council is dedicated to improving the quality of life of Princeton residents and their pets, and making Princeton a safe and inclusive community,

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved as follows:

The Council establishes a Task Force to explore the feasibility of developing a dog park in Princeton, and

The Task Force will issue a set of recommendations to Council by December, 2020.

The members of the Task Force shall consist of:

- Elizabeth Bromley
- Mary Clurman
- Annie Dunham
- Daniel Goldberg
- Wade Hall
- Patricia Mahar
- Glenda Mensah
- Antoine Newlin
- Fredi Pearlmutter
- Michelle Pirone-Lambros
- Mia Sacks
- Elizabeth Semrod
- Roger Shatzkin
- Leticia Fraga (Council Liaison)
- Eve Niedergang (Council Liaison)

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X			X			
Ms. Crumiller	X							
Ms. Fraga		X	X		X			
Ms. Niedergang		X			X			
Mr. Quinn		X		X	X			
Mr. Williamson		X			X			
Mayor Lempert		X						

I, Dawn M. Mount, Deputy Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held August 5, 2019.

  
 Dawn M. Mount, Deputy Municipal Clerk