

Ward 9 - Davenport

Responding Candidates:

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Questions	Responses
1. As Councillor, I will advocate for staff to meaningfully fulfill the directions given by Council as part of the 2025 Off-Leash Strategy	Neither agree nor disagree its the owners responsibility to let the dog off leash. If anything happens to the dog or to someone the owner will be liable. I love a chill off leashed dog
2. As Councillor, I will support fencing and enforcement where needed to ensure that Environmentally Significant Areas and community green spaces are protected from illegal off-leash activity.	Neither agree nor disagree i dont give a fuck , just be a responsible dog owner.
3. I believe that education alone can be the solution to the City's off-leash dog challenges.	Neither agree nor disagree Maybe the education of how to raise a dog
4. I believe that increased by-law patrols and ticketing are needed to deter off-leash activity.	Neither agree nor disagree I like off leash activity. I love dogs . Like i said owners responsibility, if a dog starts acting crazy and being a risk to society then it will be put down.
5. As Councillor, I will support by-law officers having Special Constable status to give officers the authority to require ID and to facilitate the enforcement of all by-laws, including off-leash by-laws.	Neither agree nor disagree Shut up
6. As future Councillor, what are you prepared to do to improve off-leash areas so that they are more likely to be used in a responsible manner by dog owners?	Nothing

7. Even where off-leash areas exist, we see illegal off-leash activity in adjacent parkland. Taxpayers fund the installation of new dog parks (at a current estimated budget of \$535,000 per park) and the maintenance of existing off-leash parks (\$9.5 million budgeted over the next 10 years) but the City has not included specific additional funds for off-leash enforcement as directed by Council. As Councillor, how would you address this discrepancy? (City of Toronto, General Manager, Parks and Recreation, 2025)	I do love dog parks honestly, i am down for more dog parks but in terms of off lease enforcement- it doesn't feel necessary to me.
8. Based on the City's estimate of over 600,000 dogs in the City of Toronto, (City of Toronto, General Manager, Parks and Recreation) and the number of licenses issued, only 8-11% of Toronto dogs are licensed (City of Toronto, Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards). The money from licensing supports Toronto's Animal Shelters and could be used to support improving off-leash areas and providing support for by-law enforcement. As City Councillor, how important do you think dog licensing is and what are your ideas to improve licensing rates?	If the money from licensing supports dog shelters then for some reason it feels like this is a whole circle that i just cant put my finger on right now. Dogs just need to feel loved and cared for, the economy is tough currently , if a good owner cant afford the licensing fee and looses the dog. Thats a bigger issue to me. The city is currently putting dogs in shelters to tax other dog owners.