

Stanley Park Community Associations/City of Kitchener Partnership Agreement CSD-2024-260

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Background

- **Operation Model Modernization efforts:** 15 recommendations approved in June 2023.
- **Current Status:** 8 recommendations competed; 4 in progress; 3 not scheduled to start yet
- **Complex Neighbourhood Associations:** A need for tailored support for large, complex NAs.
- **SPCA selection:** Ideal pilot candidate due to scale and complexity of their operations.

Agreement Development

- **Collaboration:** SPCA and City Staff worked together
- **Third Party Facilitator:** Not needed
- **Key Items Addressed:** Scope of activities of NA and City, facility use
- **Detailed Clarity:** Roles and Responsibilities; cooperation framework, and support mechanisms

Primary Objectives

- **Community Engagement:** Encourage local participation
- **Program Diversity:** Ensure a variety of programs
- **Inclusivity and Accessibility:** Support for all community members
- **Capacity Building:** Foster local leadership and community strength

Implementation and Evaluation

- **Initial Term:** Three years
- **Annual Review:** Evaluation meetings with SPCA
- **Effectiveness Assessment:** Joint review by City and SPCA
- **Future Considerations:** Potential expansion to other NAs after evaluation