

### **Town of BWG Animal Control appeals to public for information on dog bite incident**

Bradford West Gwillimbury, ON (*September 6, 2018*) – Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Animal Control is appealing to anyone who may have witnessed a dog bite that occurred on Thursday, August 30, 2018 at approximately 9:30 a.m. outside the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre at 125 Simcoe Road.

The incident took place on the trail near the baseball diamond at the northeast corner of the property. A female victim was walking her male Shitzu/Lhasa-mix dog on-leash when she noticed three dogs in the park off-leash. Two of the three off-leash dogs rushed the victim and her dog, pinning the small Shitzu/Lhasa dog to the ground by its neck and shaking it. Both the victim and her dog sustained injuries, which were later treated. The owners of the offending dogs pulled their dogs off the victim, applied leashes and after a short conversation, left the scene.

The owners of the offending dogs are described as:

1. A Caucasian male, approximately 5'9 in height, blond/light short hair, 30-40 years old, wearing a green jacket and blue jeans; and
2. A Caucasian female, approximately 5'4 in height, long blond hair, in their mid-30's, wearing glasses and a navy blue sweater, white top and jeans.

The owners left the scene in a newer model grey/charcoal Ford F-150 pickup truck.

The offending dogs are described as:

- A. A ridgeback/lab mix, medium size, tan and brown in colour; and
- B. A ridgeback/lab mix, medium size, white and grey in colour.

Anyone who witnessed the incident or believes they may have information about it is asked to contact BWG Animal Control at 1-855-898-8605.