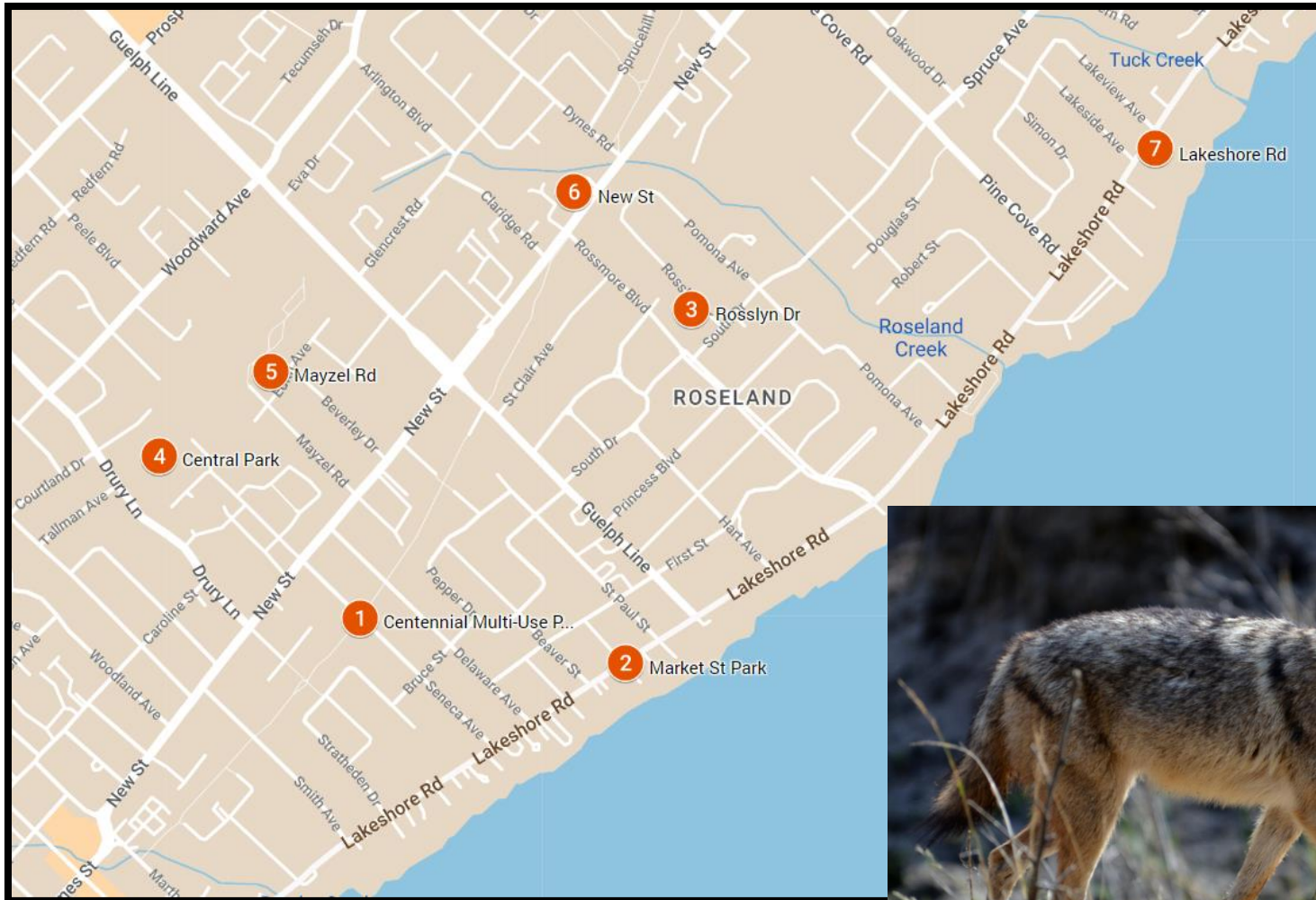


# **Coyote Incident Management Update**

as of September 20, 2022

City Council Meeting  
September 20, 2022

# City of Burlington – Locations of Physical Attacks



**Aggressive coyotes  
present in this area**

**Visit [burlington.ca/coyote](http://burlington.ca/coyote)  
for more information  
Report attacks to Animal Services  
905-335-3030**

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# Situational Update

## Attack Information and Follow up

- Attacks confirmed and reported by victim to Animal Control and disposition of coyote
  - #1 - July 30 early morning – Centennial Multi-Use Trail (between Seneca and Smith) – scratches – coyote #1 located and eliminated on August 24
  - #2 - August 6 night – Park near/around Lakeshore Road and Market Street – bite - coyote #1 located and eliminated on August 24
  - #3 – August 20 morning - Rosslyn Drive – bite - coyote #1 located and eliminated on August 24
  - #4 - August 24 early morning – Central Park – Roseland Plaza area – Bite - coyote #2 located and eliminated on September 19
  - #6 – September 10 early morning – New Street – bite – coyote #3 located and eliminated on September 20
  - #7 – September 17 noon time – Lakeshore Road – bite – coyote #3 located and eliminated on September 20
- Attack confirmed and not reported by victim to Animal Control
  - #5 August 24 night - Mayzel Road area – Bite – unable to confirm coyote identity as unable to speak to victim.
- Mayor and members of Council have connected with victims to offer comfort and provide support.

# Situational Update (continued)

- September 20, 2022 - the City of Burlington, with the expertise of the Certified Wildlife Professional, eliminated the third aggressive coyote responsible for the recent unprovoked attacks in Burlington. These coyotes were identified based on feedback and descriptions received from the residents that were attacked.
- The multi-agency taskforce comprising of the Animal Control Team, Certified Wildlife Professional and Halton Police have collaborated over the past weeks in tracking and eliminating these aggressive coyotes.
  - This taskforce has been operating within the City's existing protocols and will continue to patrol affected areas trying to determine rendezvous sites and any intentional food drops.
  - We are staying on high alert.
- Community engagement is key in two areas:
  - in assisting the Animal Control Team in addressing any illegal feeding that is contributing to this issue. If you have any information, please connect with the Animal Control Team at [animalshelter@burlington.ca](mailto:animalshelter@burlington.ca) or 905-335-3030
  - in reporting sightings of coyotes so the City can continue to monitor the whereabouts and potentially learn of patterns.

# Situational Update (continued)

- The Roads Park and Forestry team has procured and are installing lids on garbage cans within this immediate area
  - This endeavor will combat birds and other small rodents for accessing garbage from these cans
- Further clarification based on assistance of our Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry colleagues
  - Coyotes do not consume garbage or litter
    - They consume the small rodents or other wildlife attracted to these garbage areas.
    - They consume berries in their natural habitat.
  - It is critical all residents and visitors ensure they manage their garbage in a responsible manner
  - As a community, there is a need to ensure wildlife is not conditioned in accessing our garbage waste.
    - The wildlife need to go back to their natural habitat and find their own food sources in forested areas and ravines.