

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER**



**PARKS REGULATION BYLAW NO. 3646, 1959**

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 9, 1959

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<u>AMENDMENT BYLAW</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
3930	July 8, 1963
4076	August 16, 1965

The bylaw numbers highlighted in this consolidation refer to the bylaws that amended the principal Bylaw No. 3646. The number of any amending bylaw that has been repealed is not referred to in this consolidation.

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BYLAW NO. 3646, 1959

(A Bylaw to make rules and regulations governing the management, maintenance, improvement, operation and control of park property)

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to make certain rules and regulations governing the management, maintenance, improvement, operation and control of public parks in the City of New Westminster to ensure the best use of made of all park facilities.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster in open meeting ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as "PARKS REGULATIONS BYLAW, 1959".
2. In this Bylaw unless the context otherwise requires the following expressions shall have the meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is to say:
  - (a) "Parks Committee" shall mean the Committee established by the City Council to manage public park property in the City.
  - (b) "Parks" shall mean and include any real or personal property within the municipality used for public park purposes and includes all buildings and structures situated thereon and shall include any other parcel of land improved or maintained by the Parks Committee pursuant to direction from the City Council as a public park.
  - (c) "Vehicle" shall mean all conveyances propelled either by motor or muscular power.
3. No person shall cut, break, injure, remove or in any way destroy or damage any tree, shrub, plant, turf, or flower, or any building, structure, fence, signs, seat, bench or ornament of any kind, nor deposit any waste, matter or other substance of any kind in or upon any park property.
4. No person shall sell, or expose for sale any refreshments or any article or thing in any park without the consent of the Committee first had and obtained.

5. No person shall disturb, frighten or injure any bird or animal in any park.
6. No person shall play any game or take part in any sport whatsoever in or on any portion of any park except upon such portions thereof as are specially designed, allotted or provided therefore and then only under such rules as prescribed by the Parks Committee.
7. The throwing, striking, propelling or shooting of any of the following objects in parks is absolutely prohibited:
  - (a) arrows, bullets, or any manner or description or thing capable of being thrown or projected.
  - (b) balls of all description other than tennis balls in the tennis courts and soccer or footballs, baseballs, softballs or lacrosse balls in the designated areas.
  - (c) all motor driven things including model aeroplanes.
  - (d) fire crackers, or any other combustible or explosive material.
8. All public gatherings or assemblies for purposes other than park purposes are absolutely forbidden unless the written permission of the Committee has been first had and obtained.
9. No person shall suffer or allow any bird or animal to come on or run at large in any park. Dogs shall be permitted to enter the park only while they are on leash and in the actual custody of the owner, his agent or servant.
10. No person shall erect, construct or building, or cause to be erected, constructed or built in or on any park or boulevard any tent, building, shelter, pavilion, or other construction whatsoever without the written permission of the Parks Committee first had and obtained.
11. No person shall obstruct any road or driveway provided for vehicles in the park areas so as to interfere with the use of such road or driveway by any other persons or vehicles.
12. No person shall drive any vehicle over any grass or flowered area in any park.

**Bylaw No. 3930**

13. No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle, as defined in the "Motor Vehicle Act" in any parks
  - (a) for the purpose of learning to drive a motor vehicle, nor
  - (b) at a speed in excess of fifteen miles per hour.
14. No person shall light or maintain any open fire in any park except in fireplaces constructed in parks by the Parks Committee.
15. No horses are permitted in the parks area except for special events and by written permission of the Parks Committee.
16. No person shall distribute or deliver any advertisement, handbill, poster or advertising material of any kind in any park, nor shall any person, post, paint or fix any such material to any part of any park property.
17. No person shall resort to nor remain on any park property between dusk of one day and dawn of the immediately following day except by special permission of the Parks Committee in writing first had and obtained.

**Bylaw No. 4076**

- 17A. No person shall enter or be within any fenced land improved or maintained as a public swimming pool or other facility and closed to the public by securing the entrances thereto, except at such times as may be determined by the Parks Committee and upon payment, if required, of an admission fee for the use of the facility.
18. No person shall conduct himself in a disorderly or offensive manner, or molest or injure any other person, or loiter, or obstruct the free use and enjoyment of any parks by any other person.
19. Any vehicle or thing remaining on park property between the times set out in the just preceding clause shall be removed by the servants or agents of the Parks Committee and impounded until the expense of such removal has been paid.
20. Every person guilty of an infraction of this bylaw shall upon conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and costs (including the costs of the committal and conveyance to the place of imprisonment) for each offence; and in default of payment therefore, to imprisonment to a term not exceeding thirty (30) days.

