

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER



PARKS REGULATION BYLAW NO. 3646, 1959

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 9, 1959

CONSOLIDATED FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY
(July 15, 2014)

This is a consolidation of the Bylaws listed below. The amendment Bylaws have been combined with the original Bylaw for convenience only. This consolidation is not a legal document. Certified copies of the original Bylaws should be consulted for all interpretations and applications of the Bylaws on this subject.

<u>AMENDMENT BYLAW</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
3930	July 8, 1963
4076	August 16, 1965
7673	July 1, 2014

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 The number of any amending Bylaw that has been repealed is not referred to in this consolidation.

Obtainable from the City Clerk's Office

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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 is 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:

Bylaw No. 7673, 2014

- (a) the "Director of Parks, Culture and Recreation" shall mean the person appointed by the City Council to manage public park property in the City.

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- (b) "Parks" shall mean and include any real or personal property within the municipality used for public park, recreation or cultural purposes and includes all buildings and structures situated thereon and shall include any other parcel of land or property improved or maintained by the Director of Parks, Culture and Recreation and/or any other City Department pursuant to direction from the City Council.

- (c) "Vehicle" shall mean all conveyances propelled either by motor or muscular power.

Bylaw No. 7673, 2014

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, public artwork or ornament of any kind, nor deposit any waste, matter or other substance of any kind in or upon any park property.

Bylaw No. 7673, 2014

4. No person shall distribute, sell or expose for sale any goods or services in any park without the consent of the Director of Parks, Culture and Recreation first had and obtained.
5. No person shall disturb, frighten or injure any bird or animal in any park.

Bylaw No. 7673, 2014

6. No person shall undertake any activity, 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 Director of Parks, Culture and Recreation.

Bylaw No. 7673, 2014

7. The throwing, striking, propelling or shooting of any of the following objects in parks is absolutely prohibited:
 - (a) arrows, bullets, golf balls or any manner or description or thing capable of being thrown or projected unless the activity is conducted in areas designed for such activities (i.e. baseball diamond).
 - (b) all motor driven things including model aeroplanes.
 - (c) fire crackers, or any other combustible or explosive material.

Bylaw No. 7673, 2014

8. All public gatherings or assemblies for purposes other than park purposes are absolutely forbidden unless with advanced written permission of the Director of Parks, Culture and Recreation. Gatherings and assemblies are subject to fees or charges per the Fees and Charges Bylaw 6673, 2001.

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9. No person shall suffer or allow any bird, reptile 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, its agent or servant. Dogs are permitted off-leash within designated areas of parks and where the dog is under the supervision of the owner, its agent or servant.

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10. No person shall erect, construct, build, 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

advanced written permission of the Director of Parks, Culture and Recreation.

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.

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12. No person, except for an employee of the City acting in the course of his or her duties, shall drive any Vehicle over any grass, sports field, running track, flowered area or pathway (unless otherwise signed for such access) in any park without advanced written permission of the Director of Parks, Culture and Recreation

Bylaw No. 3930

13. No person shall drive or operate a motor Vehicle, as defined in the "Motor Vehicle Act" in any park
 - (a) for the purpose of learning to drive a motor Vehicle, nor

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- (b) at a speed in excess of twenty kilometers per hour, or if greater, the posted speed limit.

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14. No person shall light or maintain any open fire in any park unless advanced written permission is received from the Director of Parks, Culture and Recreation, except propane and charcoal barbeques for the purposes of cooking.

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15. No horses are permitted in the parks area except for special events and with advanced written permission of the Director of Parks, Culture and Recreation.

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16. No person shall distribute or deliver any advertisement, handbill, poster, graffiti or advertising material of any kind in any park, nor shall any person, post, paint or fix any such material to any park or any park property except by advanced written permission of the Director of Parks, Culture and Recreation .

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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 advanced written permission of the Director of Parks, Culture and Recreation .

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 Director of Parks, Culture and Recreation and upon payment, if required, of an admission fee for the use of the facility.

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18. No person shall conduct themselves 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.

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19. Any Vehicle or thing remaining on park property between the times set out herein shall be removed by the servants or agents of the Director of Parks, Culture and Recreation and impounded until the expense of such removal has been paid.

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20. Any person guilty of an infraction of this or other City Bylaws shall be liable to the fine(s) defined in the Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 6942, 1998 or any other applicable City Bylaw. Any infractions of this Bylaw, not identified in other City Bylaws are subject to a fine not exceeding the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) 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.

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21. Any person who disputes any provision of this Bylaw or any regulations created hereunder shall submit their complaint to the Director of Parks, Culture and Recreation, and if unresolved, shall be referred to the City's Chief Administration Office and/or Council for resolution.
22. All persons using parks shall do so at their own risk. Parents or guardians of persons under 12 years of age have the responsibility to adequately supervise the child.