CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR IN PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW

Bylaw No. 4185

WHEREAS pursuant to section 73(2) of the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act* the Council of the City of Port Coquitlam may designate a public place that it has jurisdiction over as a place where liquor may be consumed;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Port Coquitlam wishes to designate certain parks as a place where liquor may be consumed responsibly;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the City of Port Coquitlam, in open meeting assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. <u>CITATION</u>

This Bylaw is cited as "Consumption of Liquor in Public Places Bylaw", 2020, No.4185".

2. <u>DEFINITIONS.</u>

Bylaw Enforcement Officer – means an individual who has been designated as a bylaw enforcement officer pursuant to City's current Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw;

Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw means the City's current Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw;

City means the City of Port Coquitlam;

Director or Designate means the Director of the Parks Department or appointed designate(s);

City Park means a Park/Facility as defined in the Park and Facilities Bylaw, 2003, No. 3421;

Liquor means, subject to the *Liquor Control and Licensing Regulations*, beer, wine, spirits or other product that is intended for human consumption and that contains more than 1% of alcohol by volume;

Liquor Control and Licensing Act means *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*, SBC 2015, Chapter 19, as amended;

Liquor Control and Licensing Regulations means the Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation, B.C. Reg.241/2016, as amended;

Peace Officer means an officer as defined in the *Police Act* or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who is deemed to be a provincial constable under the *Police Act*,

Permitted Space means that part of a City Park that has been designated under section 3.1 of this Bylaw;

Sign has the same meaning as an "Authorized Sign" under the Park and Facilities Bylaw, 2003, No. 3421.

3. Designation of Permitted Spaces and Setting of Hours

- 3.1 Those outdoor portions of City Park shown as outlined in thick black line in Schedule A attached to this Bylaw are hereby designated as Permitted Spaces where liquor may be consumed.
- 3.2 The hours that liquor may be consumed in any of the Permitted Spaces are from dawn to dusk, seven days a week.
- 3.3 Liquor may not be consumed within 10 meters of a playground.

4. <u>Required Signs</u>

- 4.1 The Director or Designate must post signs setting out the boundaries of each Permitted Space and the hours during which liquor may be consumed in the Permitted Space and such signs must:
 - 4.1.1 be posted at all entry points into the park and on general park information signs;
 - 4.1.2 be at least 0.13 square metres in size; and
 - 4.1.3 for each City Park containing a Permitted Space, number no less than the number of entrances to that City Park.

5. Enforcement

Offences set out in the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act* and the Park and Facilities Bylaw, 2003, No. 3421 will apply to persons who consume liquor in City Park that is not a Permitted Space or who consume alcohol outside of the permitted hours.

Permitted Space – Site 1 (Aggie Park)

6. <u>Severability</u>

If any part, section, clause or sub-clause of this Bylaw is, for any reason, held to be invalid by the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, it will be severed and the validity of the remaining provisions of this Bylaw will not be affected.

READ A FIRST TIME this	23 day of	June, 2020
READ A SECOND TIME this	23 day of	June, 2020
READ A THIRD TIME this	23 day of	June, 2020
ADOPTED this	25 day of	June, 2020

B. West

Mayor

C. Deakin Assistant Corporate Officer

RECORD OF AMENDMENTS

Bylaw No.	Section(s) Amended	Date
4219	Schedule 'A' – addition of 3 parks	2021-03-09
4278	Section 3.3	2022-07-19



SCHEDULE "A" Permitted Space – Site 2 (Castle Park)



SCHEDULE "A" Permitted Space – Site 3 (Cedar Drive Park)





SCHEDULE "A" Permitted Space – Site 4 (Evergreen Park)

SCHEDULE "A" Permitted Space – Site 5 (Gates Park)



SCHEDULE "A" Permitted Space – Site 6 (Lions Park)





Permitted Space - Site 7 (Settlers Park)











Permitted Space - Site 10 (Dominion Park)

Date: 2021-02-17