

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK

BY-LAW NO. 675

A By-law to regulate and govern the  
use of Parks.

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The Council of the Corporation of the City of White Rock, in open  
meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

INTERPRETATION:

1.
  - a) "City" means The Corporation of the City of White Rock.
  - b) "Department" means the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of White Rock.
  - c) "Park" means and includes all parks, playgrounds, beaches landscaped areas, ice arena, library, community centres, tennis courts, and all community recreational facilities within the City of White Rock and administered by the Parks and Recreation Department.
  - d) "Vehicle" means and shall include all forms of conveyance for the carriage or transport of persons, passengers, goods or materials, whether drawn by animals or propelled by any mechanical device or other motive power whatsoever, and shall include bicycles, motorcycles and tricycles.
2. No person shall in any park:
  - a) remove, destroy or damage any tree, shrub, plant, turf, or flower;
  - b) cut or remove any tree;
  - c) damage or deface any building structure, fence, sign, seat, bench or ornament of any kind;
  - d) foul or pollute any area of water;
  - e) climb, walk or sit upon any wall, fence or other structure;
  - f) cross, travel on, use or walk upon any grassed plot or land where signs have been posted forbidding any such use;
  - g) deposit any waste or offensive matter or other substance of any kind into or upon any such park, except in receptacles provided for such purposes;
  - h) conduct himself in a disorderly or offensive manner;
  - i) molest or injure any other person;
  - j) loiter or take up temporary abode overnight within any park;

- k) obstruct the free use and enjoyment of any park or facility therein by any other person;
- l) hinder, deter or interrupt any person in the exercise of any of their duties in charge of any organized recreation authorized by the Department;
- m) let off, turn on, or discharge any water so that the water runs to waste out of any tap, pipe or other fixture within any park;
- n) drive any vehicle in such a manner as to disturb the enjoyment of the park by other persons;
- o) drive any vehicle at a greater speed than 24 kilometers per hour in any park;
- p) park any vehicle anywhere other than in a designated area in any other manner than that indicated by posted signs;
- q) drive any vehicle other than on the respective driveway or designated areas provided for such purpose;
- r) post, paint or affix any advertisement, poster or bill of any kind whatsoever;
- s) ride, lead or drive a horse except on paths provided for that purpose;
- t) permit any animal or fowl under their ownership or custody to run at large in any park area;
- u) operate, drive or propel in any park any advertising vehicle without the written permission of the Department;
- v) deposit or remove any material or debris of any kind, with the exception of seaweed, in to, from or within any park without permission of the Department;
- w) violate any by-law, rule, regulation, notice or order of the City or the Department, or any order or lawful direction of the Parks and Recreation Director or other person in charge of or in control of or superintending, or supervising any park area;
- x) molest, disturb, frighten, injure, trap or snare any bird or animal or fish or angle in any lake or stream.

3. No person shall within any park, without the permission of the Department:

- a) sell or expose for sale any refreshments or any article or thing;

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- b) carry or discharge any firearm of any description or fire or explode any combustible or other explosive material;
- c) make or set a fire, except in areas provided for small cooking fires, or throw or place upon the ground any lighted match, cigar, cigarette or other burning substance;
- d) erect, construct or cause to be erected or constructed or placed in or on any boulevard, driveway, roadway, path or parking area or any other place within any park any tent, trailer, mobile home, building, shelter, pavilion or other construction whatsoever.

And every person receiving such permission shall at all times be subject to the conditions imposed, and the onus shall, at all times, be on the person receiving such permission to duly carry out all conditions thereby imposed, and every such person shall save harmless and indemnify the City from and against any and all claims, demands, suits or compensation of whatsoever kind arising either directly or indirectly out of the permission thereby granted, and shall likewise be subject to such further conditions, regulations and orders as may be imposed by the Department.

- 4. The Department may designate that no persons shall play at any game whatsoever in or on any portion of any park as herein defined, except upon or in such portion or portions thereof as may be specially allocated, designated and provided respectively for any such purposes and under such rules, regulations, terms and conditions and at such times as shall be prescribed by the Department.
- 5. Subject to the provisions of this by-law, the Parks and Recreation Director is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and to grant permits for the use of the parks as herein defined, and of facilities therein, and no procession, march, drill, performance, ceremony, concert, gathering or meeting shall be held in or on any such park without the permission of the Parks and Recreation Director.

PLAYGROUNDS AND COURTS:

6. The following regulations shall apply to all playgrounds and courts within the park:
  - a) No person shall play at any games on any tennis court unless wearing appropriate shoes for such games, and only at such times or during the seasons, and under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Department;
  - b) The Department may restrict the playing of games on any court within any park at any time;
  - c) No person shall wilfully, maliciously or carelessly damage or destroy the utility of any court, or in any way interfere with or obstruct the free use thereof by those lawfully entitled to the use of same.

BEACHES:

7. The following regulations shall apply to all beaches within the jurisdiction of the City:
  - a) No person owning or having custody, care or control of any dog shall allow such dog to be upon any beach in the City between the fifteenth (15th) day of May and the fifteenth (15th) day of September in each year;
  - b) no person shall play ball or any games so as to molest or interfere with or become a nuisance to the general public present at any beach;
  - c) no person shall loiter or conduct himself in such a manner as to be objectionable to other persons or the public in or immediately adjacent to any beach;
  - d) no person shall use any boat, motorboat, sea sled or other contrivance or thing in the immediate vicinity of any beach that will endanger, disturb or otherwise interfere with the free use of the water for bathing and swimming purposes;
  - e) no person shall interfere with, obstruct, impede, hinder or prevent the discharge of the duties of any employee in any beach area;
  - f) no person shall litter or deposit any matter or thing on any beach or in the waters adjacent thereto;

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- 7. g) no person shall drive any vehicle on the beach area except with the permission from the Department or for the purposes of launching or removing a boat through designated access areas.
- h) no person having custody, care, or control of any dog shall allow such dog to be on the pier.

PENALTIES:

- 8. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this By-law, or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this by-law, or who neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this by-law or who does any act which violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an infraction thereof and upon summary conviction therefore shall be liable to a fine and penalty not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or in default of payment thereof, or in the alternative, to imprisonment for any period of time not exceeding three (3) months.
- 9. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of the final passing hereof by the City.
- 10. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "White Rock Parks Regulations By-law, 1977, No. 675".

RECEIVED FIRST READING	on the	day of	1977.
" SECOND "	on the	day of	1977.
" THIRD "	on the	day of	1977.
RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED	on the	day of	1977.

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MAYOR

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CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR.