

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF COURTENAY

BYLAW NO. 1664

A bylaw to establish regulations and control of parks and park property.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Courtenay deems it wise and expedient to establish regulations for the control of parks;

AND WHEREAS certain parcels of land within the Municipality are reserved for park purposes for the use and enjoyment of the general public;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Courtenay, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. No person shall destroy, cut, mark, break, dig, pull up, burn or in any other way damage, injure, remove or deface:
  - (a) any tree, flower bed, bush, shrub, plant, sod, grass or other vegetation, soil, sand, gravel or wood;
  - (b) any monument, fountain, bridge, fence, wall, gate, roadway, pavement, parking area, sidewalk, walk or other erection or improvement;
  - (c) any building or other structure;
  - (d) any swing, slide, playground apparatus, table, seat, bench, sign, bleacher or other fixture, equipment or property or ornament or utility placed, erected or maintained in a park.
  
2. No person shall, in a park:
  - (a) operate any amplifying system or loud speaker;
  - (b) make public address or demonstration or do any other activity likely to cause a public gathering or attract public attention;
  - (c) take part in any procession, march, drill, performance, ceremony, concert, gathering or meeting.

without written permission from the Courtenay Recreational Association for any activities of a recreational nature; or from Council for any activities of a non-recreational nature.

3. No person shall permit any dogs or other animals to enter any stream, pool or lake within the limits of a park. All dogs in a park shall be accompanied by an adult or person competent to control the dog and shall be led on a leash or chain by such person.
  
4. No person shall ride, lead horses or other animals of any kind through or in any park, other than on trails, roads, or lanes which have been designated for such use.
  
5.
  - (a) No person shall place, dump or leave any foreign material of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, leaves, grass clippings, garden refuse, sand, gravel or earth fill in or upon or about any park unless he/she has received the written permission of the City;
  - (b) No person shall deposit bottles, broken glass, paper, cardboard, or empty cartons or other rubbish, trash or garbage other than into a refuse receptacle provided for such purpose;
  - (c) No person shall deposit any household waste or trade waste in a refuse receptacle located in a park.


6. No person shall drive, park or stand any vehicle on a park other than on roads, lanes or parking lots which have been designated for such use, unless written permission is granted.
7. No person shall overnight camp on any park, unless written permission is granted.
8. No person shall hit, propel, throw, or direct a projectile that is considered dangerous use of a public park facility. Only activities normally associated or identified with use of the parks are permitted.
9. Council may permit or allow exclusive or special use of a park or portion of a park by any person, and may issue to such a person a permit and may provide in the permit such conditions as Council shall deem appropriate.
10. No person shall place or erect any structure, sign, bulletin board, post, pole or advertising device whatever or distribute, post, paint or affix any advertisements, bills or other article of any advertising nature within the limits of a park, unless written permission is granted from Council.
11. No person shall, without the approval of Council offer for sale any article of food, drink or merchandise or carry on any business within the limits of a park.
12. Council may empower the Courtenay Recreation Association to act on behalf of Council in the regulation and control of City parks and park property.
13. Notwithstanding anything in these regulations, the Courtenay Recreational Association may, at any time, temporarily close to public use a park or a portion thereof and report the reason for doing so to Council at the earliest opportunity.
14. Any person who violates any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to the penalties prescribed by the "Offence Act".
15. Parks Control Bylaw No. 185, 1929 is hereby repealed.
16. This bylaw shall come into effect upon final adoption hereof.
17. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Parks Control Bylaw No. 1664, 1992".


Read a first time this 17th day of August, 1992.

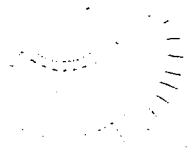
Read a second time this 17th day of August, 1992.

Read a third time this 17th day of August, 1992.

Reconsidered, finally passed and adopted this 9th day of September, 1992.

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk



**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF COURTENAY**

**BYLAW NO. 1945**

A bylaw to amend "City of Courtenay Parks  
Control Bylaw No. 1664, 1992"

**Whereas** it is deemed expedient to change the provisions of "City of Courtenay Parks Control Bylaw No. 1664, 1992"

**Now Therefore**, the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of Courtenay in an open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. That Part 3 of the Parks Control Bylaw No. 1664,1992 is hereby deleted:
  3. No person shall permit any dogs or other animals to enter any stream, pool or lake within the limits of a park. All dogs in a park shall be accompanied by an adult or person competent to control the dog and shall be led on a leash or chain by such person.

and is substituted therefore by the following;

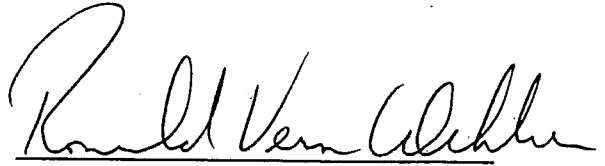
3. No person shall permit any dogs or other animals to enter any stream, pool or lake within the limits of a park. Except as otherwise provided in the "Animal Control Bylaw No. 1897, 1996" and amendments thereto, all dogs in a park shall be accompanied by an adult or person competent to control the dog and shall be led on a leash or chain by such person.
3. This bylaw shall come into effect upon final adoption hereof.
4. This bylaw may be cited as " Parks Control Amendment Bylaw No. 1945, 1996 ."

Read a first time this 6th day of January, 1997

Read a second time this 6th day of January, 1997

Read third time this 6th day of January, 1997

Finally passed and adopted this 20th day of January, 1997

  
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Mayor

  
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