



Cultus Lake Park

CANVASSING AND PANHANDLING BYLAW

Bylaw No. 1106, 2018

A Bylaw to regulate Canvassing and Panhandling.

Section 12 of the *Cultus Lake Park Act* (1932 and Amendments) enables the Cultus Lake Park Board to adopt bylaws, provides for the imposition of fees for services and provides for the enforcement of bylaws and payment of fines.

Every person who offends against any of the provisions of this Bylaw or who suffers or permits any act to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this Bylaw, or who neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this Bylaw, or who does any act or thing which violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw, will be in breach of this Bylaw, and will be liable to the fines as outlined in Schedule A of this Bylaw and the provisions as outlined in the Cultus Lake Park Bylaw Enforcement, Penalty and Compliance Orders Bylaw, Bylaw No. 1103, 2018.

The Cultus Lake Park Board in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. TITLE

This Bylaw may be cited as "Cultus Lake Park Canvassing and Panhandling Bylaw No. 1106, 2018."

2. INTERPRETATION

2.1 Words or phrases defined in the *British Columbia Interpretation Act*, *Motor Vehicle Act*, *Local Government Act*, *Community Charter* or any successor legislation, will have the same meaning when used in this Bylaw unless otherwise defined in this Bylaw.

2.2 DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

"Board" means the elected Board for the Park.

"Canvassing" or "Canvasser" means to go door to door in a neighborhood to solicit votes, orders or opinions. Examples include recognized charities, children's sports teams, etc.

"CAO" means the Chief Administrative Officer; a position appointed by the Board.

"Panhandle" means to beg for, or without consideration, ask for money, donations, goods or other things of value whether by spoken, written or printed word or bodily gesture for one's self or for any other person.

“Park” means the area within the Park boundaries and the foreshore assigned to the Park by the Province of British Columbia

“Person” means a natural person, a company, corporation, partnership, firm, association, society, or party and the heirs, executors, administrators, personal or other legal representatives of a person to whom the context can apply according to law.

2.3 In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, the singular will include the plural and the masculine includes the feminine gender.

2.4 The headings contained in this Bylaw are for convenience only and are not to be construed as defining, or in any way limiting, the scope or the intent of the provisions of this Bylaw.

3. **CANVASSING AND PANHANDLING REGULATIONS**

3.1 Canvassers within the Park must have written permission by the CAO or Board.

3.2 No person will panhandle within the Park.

4. **FINES**

4.1 All leaseholders, residents, visitors, and persons are subject to the fines as outlined in Schedule A of this Bylaw and the provisions as outlined in the Cultus Lake Park Bylaw Enforcement, Penalty and Compliance Orders Bylaw No. 1103, 2018.

4.2 Each occurrence that a contravention of the provisions of this Bylaw exists or is permitted to exist will constitute a separate offence.

4.3 Any offence stated in any section of this Bylaw not covered in Schedule A will be subject to a \$50.00 fine.

4.3 See Schedule A for the list of Fines.

5. **SEVERABILITY**

If any part of this Bylaw is for any reason held invalid by a court or competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion will be severed and the severance will not affect the validity of the remainder.

6. **REPEAL**

Section 4.0 Street Nuisances of the Good Neighbour Bylaw 1041,13 and all amendments are rescinded.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Bylaw will come into force and effect upon its adoption.

READ A FIRST TIME this 17th day of January, 2018

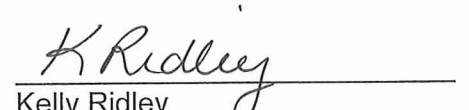
READ A SECOND TIME this 17th day of January, 2018

READ A THIRD TIME this 14th day of March, 2018

ADOPTED this 18th day of April, 2018



Joe Lamb, Chair
Cultus Lake Park Board



Kelly Ridley
Acting Chief Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Cultus Lake Park Canvassing and Panhandling Bylaw No. 1106, 2018.

Cultus Lake Park
Chief Administrative Officer

Schedule A

Fines

Canvassing without written permission from the CAO or Board.....	\$50.00
Panhandling in the Park.....	\$50.00