No Smoking Bylaw

CULTUS LAKE PARK BYLAW NO. 1077, 2016

A BYLAW TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN CULTUS LAKE PARK

WHEREAS Section 12 of the *Cultus Lake Park Act* (1932 and Amendments) enables the Cultus Lake Park Board to adopt bylaws;

NOW THEREFORE the Cultus Lake Park Board in open meeting assembled, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. TITLE

This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "No Smoking Bylaw No. 1077, 2016".

2. Smoke or Smoking means to inhale, exhale, burn or carry a lighted cigarette, cigar, cigarillos, pipe, hookah pipe, electronic cigarette, vaporizing system or other smoking equipment, that burns or vaporizes, tobacco, marijuana or any other substance. A person must not use a controlled substance or other smoking equipment that burns or vaporizes tobacco, marijuana or any other substance in the areas noted below.

An "e-cigarette" is defined as (electronic cigarettes or personal vaporizer) that simulates the look and feel of a conventional cigarette and uses a battery to heat a liquid solution, producing a visible, vapour emission that may produce an odour depending on the flavour of the liquid used. "Vaping" is inhaling or exhaling an e-cigarette.

- 3. Smoke free parks and outdoor spaces contributes to a healthy and safe environment. Cultus Lake Park No Smoking Bylaw prohibits smoking, except for the exempted areas and uses in, inter alia, the following designated areas:
 - Public Green spaces;
 - Beach and Foreshore area;
 - Treed areas;
 - Trails;
 - Parking lots;
 - Playgrounds;
 - Public washrooms:
 - Off leash dog areas;
 - Volley Ball and tennis courts;
 - Residential roadways;
 - Common areas in Sunnyside and Vedder Campgrounds

The following areas and uses are exempted from the provisions of this bylaw:

- The ceremonial burning of tobacco as part of an Aboriginal cultural activity;
- Sunnyside and Vedder individual camping sites; and
- Residential properties.

4. ENFORCEMENT

When violations are observed, there is an opportunity for voluntary compliance but bylaw enforcement officers have the authority to issue violation tickets to offenders for \$50. Failure to comply can result in eviction from the Park by bylaw enforcement officers.

5. SEVERABILITY

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

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This bylaw shall come into force and effect upon its adoption.

READ A FIRST TIME this 15 day of June, 2016

READ A SECOND TIME this 15 day of June, 2016

READ A THIRD TIME this 15 day of June, 2016

ADORTED this 13 day of July, 2016

David Renwick

Chair

Bonny Bryent

Director of Park Operations

I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of "No Smoking Bylaw No. 1077, 2016".

Bonny Bryant

Director of Park Operations