



Cultus Lake Park

ELECTION SIGNAGE AND CANVASSING BYLAW

Bylaw No. 1215, 2022

A Bylaw to regulate signs and canvassing during the local government election

Section 12 of the *Cultus Lake Park Act*, SBC 1932, c 63, as amended, enables the Cultus Lake Park Board to adopt bylaws, and Section 9.2 (1) provides that Section 260 – Enforcement Powers of the *Community Charter* (British Columbia) apply to the enforcement of the bylaws of the Board, and Section 261 – Payment of Fines and Other Penalties to Municipality under the *Community Charter* (British Columbia) provides that fines and other penalties imposed and collected under or because of Cultus Lake Park bylaws must be paid to the Board.

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 the Cultus Lake Park Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 1140, 2019 and all amendments.

Under the *Local Government Act* the Board may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied to the conduct of elections and voting.

The Cultus Lake Park Board will establish voting procedures and requirements under that authority; and

In open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. TITLE

This Bylaw may be cited as “Cultus Lake Park Election Signage and Canvassing Bylaw No. 1215, 2022”.

2. INTERPRETATION

2.1 Words or phrases defined in *The Cultus Lake Park Act* (British Columbia), the *Interpretation Act* (British Columbia), the *Motor Vehicle Act* (British Columbia), the *Transportation Act* (British Columbia), the *Local Government Act* (British Columbia), the *Community Charter* (British Columbia) or any successor legislation to any of them, will have the same meaning when used in this Bylaw unless otherwise defined in this Bylaw.

2.2 DEFINITION OF TERMS

“**Elector**” means an Eligible Resident Voter or an Eligible Non-Resident Leasehold Voter of the jurisdiction.

“**General Voting Day**” means the 3rd Saturday of October in the year of the General Local Government election.

“**Person**” has the same meaning as in the *Interpretation Act* (British Columbia).

“**Public Area**” means any Highway, driveway, Parking Lot, beach, wharf, school ground, or playground in The Park, or such other premises as the Board may from time to time designate.

3. CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING SIGN AND POSTERS

3.1 No Person will place or maintain campaign signs or posters on residential or commercial property unless the signs or posters are further than:

- (a) Seven (7) metres from an intersection; or
- (b) six (6) metres from a fire hydrant.

3.2 No Person will place or erect campaign signs or posters:

- (a) Prior to the close of nominations;
- (b) after General Voting Day;
- (c) in a Public Area;
- (d) between the hours of 10:00 pm and 7:00 am; or
- (e) without removing all signs and posters within three (3) days of General Voting Day.

3.3 No Person will, within 100 metres of a building or other place where voting proceedings are being conducted at the time:

- (a) Canvass or solicit votes or attempt to influence how an Elector votes;
- (b) carry, wear, or supply anything indicating that the person using it is a supporter of a particular candidate; or
- (c) display, distribute, post, or openly leave a representation of a ballot marked for a particular candidate in an election.

4. 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.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE

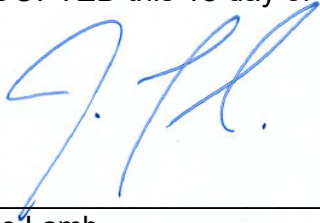
This Bylaw will come into force and effect upon its adoption.

READ A FIRST TIME this 20 day of APRIL, 2022

READ A SECOND TIME this 20 day of APRIL, 2022

READ A THIRD TIME this 20 day of APRIL, 2022

ADOPTED this 18 day of MAY, 2022

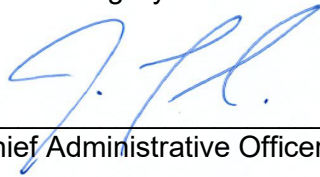


Joe Lamb,
Chief Administrator Officer



David Renwick, Chair
Cultus Lake Park Board

I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a True and correct copy of Cultus Lake Park Cultus Lake Park Election Signage and Canvassing Bylaw No. 1215, 2022



Chief Administrative Officer