



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON

BY-LAW NUMBER 35-1976

A By-law to Regulate the Public Parks in the City of Burlington.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. TITLE: This By-law shall be known as the "Parks By-law".

2. The word "Parks" used herein shall include all lands, water, buildings, and facilities acquired by purchase, lease, expropriation, agreement or otherwise and under the jurisdiction of the Department of Recreation Services.

3. The Parks of the City of Burlington are for the benefit and pleasure of all persons who shall be subject to the rules and regulations passed therefore.

4. No person shall in any park:
 - (a) cut or remove any wood, turf, grass, soil, rock, sand, or gravel in any such park except by the authority of the City;
 - (b) allow any dog or dogs owned by him or her, or any dog or dogs under his or her supervision to run loose in any park. Dogs are permitted in parks only if on a leash. Any person owning or having under his or her supervision any dog or dogs shall immediately remove any excrement deposited in a park by the said dog or dogs.
 - (c) operate any motor vehicle in any such park other than on roads or driveways provided for such purpose, and on golf fairways with golf carts, nor shall any vehicle be driven at a greater speed than 15 miles per hour;

- (d) make or kindle an open fire for any purpose in any such park except in such places provided therefore;
- (e) carry or discharge firearms, fireworks, bows and arrows, or air guns, in any such park, without the authority of the City;
- (f) camp or lodge in any such park or hold any group picnic except at places designated for such purpose;
- (g) sell or offer for sale or expose any merchandise, or other articles or anything for immediate or future delivery, or any art, skill, or service to be exercised or performed immediately or in the future, within any park, without the written consent of the City;
- (h) practice, carry on, conduct or solicit for any trade;
- (i) play or engage in any team game except in those parks or parts of parks set apart for that purpose;
- (j) distribute or pose any hand bills or circulars in any such park without the written consent of the City;
- (k) play golf or drive any golf ball except on golf courses;
- (1) operate any motorized snow vehicles.

5. (a) No vehicle shall stand upon any part of any road, driveway, or parking lot in any park in such a manner as to cause congestion to traffic or in any other way cause an obstruction of such road or driveway.

(b) Parking is prohibited in any Park except in areas designated for parking purposes.

(c) Overnight parking is prohibited in any park.

6. (a) No person, while in any park, shall indulge in riotous, boisterous, threatening or indecent conduct, profane, or indecent language, nor create a nuisance by loitering, spying, frightening or annoying any other person in any other manner or interfere with the peaceable enjoyment of others.

(b) No person under eighteen (18) years of age shall remain in or enter into any park after the hours of eleven (11) o'clock P.M., local time, or before seven (7) o'clock A.M. in any day.

7. BICYCLES:

Riders or bicycles in any park shall comply with all traffic rules and shall not exceed a speed of ten miles per hour.

8. DISPOSAL OF REFUSE, BOTTLES, etc.

No person shall scatter, drop or leave in any portion of any park, except in the receptacles provided for the deposit of refuse therein, any piece of paper, rags, garbage, dead flowers, empty milk or other bottles or any glass article or broken glass or rubbish of any kind.

9. No person using any skating rink shall:

- (a) use long nosed racing skates unless protected by toe guards of a type approved by the City.
- (b) race or speed except at designated times and locations.

10. No person shall moor, tie up, berth, fasten or anchor any boat, vessel or other floating property to the LaSalle Park pier longer than 30 minutes unless such person is a participant in an event taking place on the waters of Lake Ontario or Hamilton Harbour and the event has been approved by the City.

11. The Halton Regional Police, park guards, park police, and City employees of the Department of Recreation Services shall have the power to enforce any of the rules and regulations contained in this By-law.

12. Every person who violates, or causes, or permits a violation of any provision of this By-law shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction therefore, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding \$1,000.00 exclusive of costs for such offence which penalty and costs are recoverable under The Summary Convictions Act.

13. A reward up to a maximum of \$50.00 may be paid upon the conviction of the offender, to any person who supplies information leading to the apprehension or conviction of any person guilty of any offence under Section 4, Subsection (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), of this By-law.

14. By-law 167-1974 is hereby repealed.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 25th day of May, 1976.

MAYOR: _____

CITY CLERK: _____

AMENDED BY BY-LAWS:

111-1993 s.4(b) - dogs prohibited on City owned beaches;

s.11 - enforcement

52-1977 s.11A - enforcement

98-1977 s.4 - The Liquor Licence Act

92-1982 s.4 - horses, & s.11A - enforcement

45-1988 s.6(c) - park curfew

49-1988 s.4.1 & s.4.2 - sale of refreshments, & s.12 - fines

86-2001 s.6(g) - allow presentation of Aldershot High School's 40th

reunion celebration in LaSalle Park on 2001/Oct/6 CC-177-01

12-1993 s.6 - parking in Spencer Smith Park

25-2007 s.6 - Nelson High School 50th Anniversary Reunion in Nelson Park,

2007/Sept/21 - 2007/Sept/22 CC-40-07

46-1998 s.6 - Bavarian Garden in Spencer Smith Park on 98/June/26-27 for

Sound of Music Festival CS-58-98

110-1998 s.6 - New Year's Eve celebrations in Central Park, 98/Dec/31 -

99/Jan/01 CS-152-98

58-2001 s.6(f) - Bavarian Garden in Spencer Smith Park to be in operation

until midnight for Friday & Saturday evenings for Sound of Music Festival

on on-going basis CC-125-01

90-1999 Designation of leash-free area for dogs in Bayview Park CS-126-99

124-1999 s. 12 - change to Provincial Offenses Act CS-207-99

99-2002 s. (h) - free parking in Municipal Lot No. 6 CC-155-02

27-1992 s.5 - parking of commercial vehicles

67-2009s.4(b) - designated leash free areas in Roly Bird Park & Bayview

ParkPR-49-09