



Date: January 18, 1999

TO: Board Members - Parks and Recreation
FROM: General Manager - Parks and Recreation
SUBJECT: Parks Control By-law - Housekeeping Amendments

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Board approve the housekeeping amendments to the attached Parks Control By-law with three readings.

POLICY

The Board approves all by-law and amendments to by-laws.

DISCUSSION

It is proposed that the Parks Control By-law be added to the list of By-laws available to the public via the City of Vancouver Web page. In preparation of the by-law for that purpose there is a number of miscellaneous amendments of a housekeeping nature to be made. These amendments do not introduce any substantive change to the regulations.

Section 1 - substitutes the new Animal Control By-law for the new repealed Pound By-law.

Sections 2 and 6 - achieve gender-neutral amendments that were missed in the by-law amendment that was prepared for the Board for enactment on July 10, 1995.

Section 3 - Section 12 of the By-law currently refers to the Street and Traffic By-law as applying after the impounding of a vehicle in a park. However, there is nothing in the Street and Traffic By-law dealing with impounded vehicles and this reference should instead be to the Impounding By-law, which does.

Section 4 and 5 split out the activities presently contained in clause (c) of Section 14 to facilitate prosecution and removes the suggestion that the General Manager might give written permission to people to pollute a reservoir or unlawfully damage the works, pipes or water of a park. The amendment would also remove the word "fowl" (which has been defined as including any bird) from the list of creatures a person cannot cause to swim in the water.

SUMMARY

A clear more concise version of the Parks Control By-law will be available for the public and staff who must enforce the by-law on a day to day basis.

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