



## Liquor Consumption in Parks By-law & Pilot Program - Report Back

*Excerpted from Minutes 2020-07-27*

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Report Recommendation:

MOVED by Commissioner Demers  
SECONDED by Commissioner Dumont

*Amendments MOVED by Commissioner Coupar (separated & renumbered as B)*

*Final motion as amended:*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board approve the proposed Liquor Consumption in Parks Pilot Program, as outlined in this report, which identifies park sites where liquor may be consumed during the pilot;
- B. FURTHER THAT staff apply for the appropriate licences to allow Park Board operated concessions located within or near the designated pilot sites to sell beer, cider and coolers, ensuring that no additional legal liability would fall to the Park Board as a result of this pilot;
- C. THAT subject to Board approval of Recommendation A, the Vancouver Park Board approve the proposed amendments to the Parks Control By-Law Regarding Liquor Consumption in Parks, as set out in Appendix A of this report, to temporarily designate the park sites listed in the by-law as places where liquor may be consumed during the pilot program;
- D. FURTHER THAT the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward a by-law for enactment by the Park Board generally in accordance with Appendix A, once the [Liquor Control and Licensing Act](#) (Act) has been updated by the Province of BC to recognize the Board of Parks and Recreation as a governing body under Section 73(2) of the Act.

CARRIED

(Commissioners Irwin and Mackinnon opposed, Commissioner Giesbrecht opposed to B)

- E. FURTHER THAT, as an interim measure to expedite the implementation of the pilot program, the Board direct staff to request the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council (LGIC) make a regulation authorizing the public consumption of liquor in Vancouver parks, in accordance with the terms outlined in Appendix A of this report, as per the authority granted to the LGIC under Section 11 of the Act.

DEFEATED

(unanimously)