

A By-law to Amend the Parks Control By-law Regarding Temporary Shelters in Parks

Excerpted from Minutes 2020-07-27

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Enactment of this by-law would implement the Park Board's resolution of July 14, 2020, to permit those experiencing homelessness to erect temporary overnight shelter in parks.

MOVED by Commissioner Mackinnon SECONDED by Commissioner Demers

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the By-law to Amend the Parks Control By-law Regarding Temporary Shelters in Parks be introduced and read a first time.

CARRIED

(Commissioners Barker, Coupar & Irwin opposed)

MOVED by Commissioner Mackinnon SECONDED by Commissioner Demers

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the By-law to Amend the Parks Control By-law Regarding Temporary Shelters in Parks be read a second and third time.

CARRIED

(Commissioners Barker, Coupar & Irwin opposed)

MOVED by Commissioner Mackinnon SECONDED by Commissioner Demers

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT that the rules be suspended to allow the Parks Control By-Law Regarding Temporary Shelters in Parks to be enacted immediately.

DEFEATED

(Commissioners Barker, Coupar & Irwin opposed – two-thirds support required)

Note: As per the process outlined in the Park Board Procedure By-laws, the by-law will be considered for adoption at the September 14, 2020 Board meeting.