



EXPLANATION

Parks Control By-law Amendment Regarding Feeding Wildlife in Parks

Enactment of the attached By-law will implement the Vancouver Park Board's resolution of September 27, 2021, to prohibit feeding wildlife, either directly or indirectly, in Vancouver parks.

Director of Legal Services
October 4, 2021



A By-law to Amend the Parks Control By-laws Regarding Feeding Wildlife in Parks

THE BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in public meeting, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law amends the indicated provisions of the Parks Control By-laws.
2. In section 1, the Board:
 - (a) inserts the following definitions in the correct alphabetical order:

“ATTRACTANT” means food or food waste, meat, a carcass or part of a carcass of an animal or fish, compost or any other waste that could attract wildlife.”

“WILDLIFE” means all amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals, both native and not native to the Province, excluding any domesticated animal under the control of a human.”, and
 - (b) re-letters the existing definitions accordingly.
3. The Boards inserts the following new section:

“9A. A person must not:

 - (a) feed or attempt to feed wildlife in any park;
 - (b) provide, leave or place an attractant in any park in a manner that attracts or could attract wildlife.”
4. The Board strikes subsections 14(l) and 14(m).
5. A decision by a court that any part of this By-law is illegal, void, or unenforceable severs that part from this By-law, and is not to affect the balance of this By-law.
6. This By-law is to come into force and take effect on the date of its enactment.

ENACTED by the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation this ___ day of _____ 2021.

Camil Dumont, Chair
Board of Parks and Recreation

Donnie Rosa, General Manager
Board of Parks and Recreation