



## A Temporary Shelters in Parks – By-Law Amendment

*Excerpted from Minutes April 8, 2024*

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Report Recommendation:

MOVED by Commissioner Haer  
SECONDED by Commissioner Digby

*Amendments (adding C) MOVED by Commissioner Christensen*  
*Amendments (adding D & E) MOVED by Commissioner Bastovanszky*  
*Amendments (revising E) MOVED by Commissioner Digby*

*Final motion as amended:*

BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board approve amendments to the Parks Control Bylaw - Temporary Shelter in Place as set out in Appendix A of the Report dated April 2, 2024, titled “Amendments to the Parks Control By-law – Temporary Shelter in Place”, subject to amendments in C.
- B. THAT the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward the proposed by-law amendments as outlined in Appendix A of the Report dated April 2, 2024, titled “Amendments to the Parks Control By-law – Temporary Shelter in Place”, for enactment by the Park Board, subject to amendments in C.
- C. THAT Appendix A of the Report dated April 2, 2024, titled “Amendments to the Parks Control By-law – Temporary Shelter in Place” be amended as follows:
  - i. In the definition of “GENERAL MANAGER”, retain “of the Board as duly appointed by the Board”;
  - ii. In the addition of section 11D subsection (4), revise “each night” to “regularly when”.
- D. THAT the Board direct staff to reach out within 24 hours to the provincial government with the request to strike a joint working group on matters specific to encampments in Vancouver Parks.

FURTHER THAT although this working group will be led by Park Board staff, the invitation to participate in this working group be extended to other groups including City of Vancouver staff, the Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services and Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

(Commissioners Howard and Viridi absent for the vote)