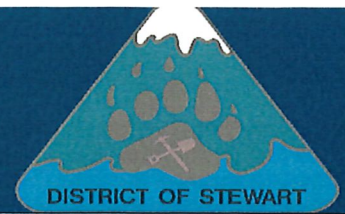


PUBLIC NOTICE



BYLAW NO. 1008, 2023 PARKS & PUBLIC PLACES AMENDMENT BYLAW

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Council will consider
Parks & Public Places Amendment Bylaw no. 1008, 2023
A Bylaw to Amend the Parks & Public Places Bylaw no. 933, 2018**

DISTRICT OF STEWART

PARKS & PUBLIC PLACES AMENDMENT BYLAW No. 1008, 2023

A BYLAW TO AMEND THE PARKS & PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW

WHEREAS the Council of the District of Stewart adopted Parks & Public Places Bylaw No. 933, 2018; and

WHEREAS the Council of the District of Stewart deems it desirable to amend Parks & Public Places Bylaw No. 933, 2018;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the District of Stewart, in open meeting assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1.0 This bylaw may be cited as the "Parks & Public Places Amendment Bylaw No. 1008, 2023".

2.0 Section 2.0 of Parks & Public Places Bylaw No. 933, 2018 is deleted and replaced with the following:

"2.0 DEFINITIONS

CANNABIS means "cannabis" as defined by the *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*, SC 2018, c. 16, as amended from time to time, and includes any products containing cannabis.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE means "controlled substance" as defined by the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, SBC 2018, c.29, as amended from time to time.

LIQUOR means "liquor" as defined by the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*, SBC 2015, c. 19, as amended from time to time.

SMOKE OR VAPE means to do one or more of the following:

- (a) smoke or hold lighted cannabis or Tobacco; or
- (b) use or hold a device that is vapourizing cannabis or Tobacco for inhalation or release into the air.

TOBACCO means "tobacco" as defined by the *Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 451, as amended from time to time."

3.0 Section 3.1 of Parks & Public Places Bylaw No. 933, 2018 is deleted and replaced with the following:

"3.1 A person must not:

- (a) consume liquor or possess liquor in an open container unless that person complies with the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*, SBC 2015, c. 19, as amended from time to time;
- (b) smoke, vape, or consume cannabis unless that person complies with the *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*, SBC 2018, c. 29, as amended

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from time to time;

- (c) smoke, vape, use or consume tobacco unless that person complies with the by the *Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 451; or
- (d) display or use a controlled substance unless that person complies with the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, SC 1996, c. 19, as amended from time to time."

4.0 Section 3.2 of Parks & Public Places Bylaw No. 933, 2018 is amended by deleting "cannabis/tobacco" and replacing it with "cannabis or tobacco".

5.0 Subsection 3.2(b) of Parks & Public Places Bylaw No. 933, 2018 is amended by adding "SBC 2008, c. 28, as amended from time to time" after the words "Public Health Act".

6.0 Section 3.3 of Parks & Public Places Bylaw No. 933, 2018 is deleted and replaced with the following:

"3.3 A person must not smoke or vape cannabis or tobacco in any of the following places:

- (a) lands designated as park within the District of Stewart, bylaw no. 881, 2014, Zoning Bylaw, as amended from time to time;
- (b) a regional park within the meaning of the Local Government Act, RSBC 2015, c. 1, as amended from time to time; or
- (c) an outdoor area established by a local government for purposes of community recreation."

7.0 Section 3.4 of Parks & Public Places Bylaw No. 933, 2018 is deleted and replaced with the following:

"3.4 An enforcement officer may direct a person to leave any park or public place if that person is acting in contravention of this bylaw."

READ A FIRST TIME this 12 day of June, 2023.

READ A SECOND TIME this 12 day of June, 2023.

READ A THIRD TIME this 12 day of June, 2023.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Mayor

Corporate Officer

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