



scəw'athən məsteyəx^w

TSAWWASSEN FIRST NATION

Community Governance Act

PARKS REGULATION

Date Enacted: 14 June 2022

Order Number: O.057-2022

This version of the Regulation is not the official version, and is for informational purposes only. Persons who need to rely on the text of the Regulation for legal or other purposes may access the official version held in the TFN Laws Registry by contacting the TFN Administration Office at (604) 943-2112.

Table of Regulation Changes

| Section(s) Amended | Date | Order number | Come Into Force Date |
|--------------------|------|--------------|----------------------|
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Contents

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Citation |
| 2 | Authority |
| 3 | Application |
| 4 | Definitions |
| 5 | Authority of the Parks and Recreation Manager |
| 6 | Park Preservation |
| 7 | Appropriate Conduct |
| 8 | Vehicles |
| 9 | Enforcement |

Citation

- 1 This regulation may be cited as the *Parks Regulation*.

Authority

- 2 This regulation is made under the *Community Governance Act*, which provides that Executive Council may make regulations in respect to public works and services on Tsawwassen Lands.

Application

- 3 This regulation applies to all public parks on Tsawwassen Lands.

Definitions

- 4 In this regulation:
 - “**Body of Water**” means any body of water that is located in Parks and includes both natural and manufactured water features.
 - “**Enforcement Officer**” means a person appointed as an enforcement officer under section 3 of the *Laws Enforcement Act*.
 - “**Flora and Fauna**” means all plants and animals in Parks.
 - “**Motorized Vehicles**” means any mode of transportation that is propelled either by engine or motor, but excludes motorized wheelchairs.
 - “**Non-motorized Vehicles**” means any mode of transportation that is propelled without a motor or engine and includes, but is not limited to, skateboards, roller skates, and scooters, but excludes bicycles.
 - “**Parks**” means public areas on Tsawwassen Lands that are permanently devoted for public and recreational uses and are owned and operated by TFN, and are generally characterized by their natural, historic, or landscaped features.
 - “**Parks and Recreation Manager**” means the Manager of Parks and Recreation, or as otherwise designated by the Chief Administrative Officer.

Authority of the Parks and Recreation Manager

- 5 (1) The Parks and Recreation Manager has the authority to:
 - (a) designate and classify the type of park, including determining access permissions;
 - (b) create rules governing the administration of individual Parks;
 - (c) establish public hours and restrict access outside of park hours;
 - (d) authorize the temporary closure of any park;
 - (e) grant permits and provide permission to hold event and gatherings;

- (f) delegate enforcement of park rules to staff; and
 - (g) exercise any other authority delegated by Executive Council.
- (2) Executive Council may designate a park as Members only.

Park Preservation

- 6** (1) All persons in Parks must limit their impact and respect Flora and Fauna in Parks.
- (2) Unless authorized by the Parks and Recreation Manager, park users must not damage or remove any Flora or Fauna.
- (3) Unless authorized by the Parks and Recreation Manager, park users must not damage any Body of Water.
- (4) Unless authorized by the Parks and Recreation Manager, park users must not alter or remove signs, equipment, and other physical features that have been installed by the Parks and Recreation Manager or their designates.
- (5) All persons in Parks must dispose of their waste in designated waste areas or, if there are no designated waste areas, take their waste with them.
- (6) In addition to any penalty imposed under this regulation, any person found responsible for damaging a park's natural or physical features may be required to compensate TFN for any restoration costs.
- (7) This section does not apply to TFN employees or contractors performing work in Parks.

Appropriate Conduct

- 7** (1) All park users must comply with the *Good Neighbour Regulation*.
- (2) The *Fire Regulation* applies in all Parks.
- (3) All persons must not enter or remain in Parks other than within:
- (a) the posted hours of operation, indicated by a sign installed by TFN; or
 - (b) the hours of 5:00 am to 11:59 pm, if no hours of operation are posted.
- (4) Section 7(3) does not apply to TFN employees or contractors performing work in Parks.
- (5) Cannabis consumption is prohibited in all Parks.
- (6) Alcohol consumption is prohibited in all Parks, unless authorized by an Order of Executive Council.

(7) No person may sell or advertise goods or services in any Park, unless authorized by a Tsawwassen business license.

(8) All park users with domesticated animals must comply with the *Animal Control Regulation*.

Vehicles

8 (1) Motorized Vehicles, other than emergency vehicles and TFN government vehicles, must only be operated on roads and parked in designated parking areas, unless authorized by the Parks and Recreation Manager.

(2) Non-motorized Vehicles may be used in Parks when authorized by the Parks and Recreation Manager.

(3) The Parks and Recreation Manager may develop rules for Non-motorized Vehicles in Parks.

Enforcement

9 (1) An Enforcement Officer may issue a ticket to any person who contravenes this regulation or any rules made by the Parks and Recreation Manager, in accordance with the *Laws Enforcement Act* and the *Ticket Regulation*.

(2) No person shall obstruct or interfere an Enforcement Officer engaged in enforcing this regulation.

(3) On request, every park user must provide their contact information to an Enforcement Officer, including their legal name and address.