

BY-LAW NO. 1889.

BEING A BY-LAW to provide for the maintenance, protection, enjoyment and user control of parks, play grounds, flowered areas and municipal buildings in the City of North Bay.

WHEREAS the parks, playgrounds, flowered areas and municipal buildings owned by and within the City of North Bay are for the use, benefit and pleasure of the public and it is desirable to prevent any person from interfering with the enjoyment by the public of such use, benefit and pleasure.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BAY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:-

The term "Parks" used herein shall be construed to include all lands, buildings and waters under control of the Community Services Committee of the City Council of the City of North Bay. The term Committee shall be construed as any Committee, Board, or Commission of the Community Services Committee of the City of North Bay.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person or persons to do any of the acts hereinafter specified within the limits of any of the said parks.

DAMAGE:

L. To cut, climb, break, injure, deface or disturb any tree, shrub, plant, rock, building, cage, pen, monument, fence, apparatus or property, or to pluck, pull up, cut, take or remove any shrub, bush, plant or flower; injure any grass, or to mark or write upon any building, monument, fence, bench or other structures.

REMOVAL OF TURF, WOOD, ETC:

2. To cut or remove any wood, turf, grass, soil, rock, sand or gravel, except by the authority of the Committee.

ANIMALS:

3. To lead or let loose any cattle, horses, mule, goat, sheep, swine, dog or fowl of any kind, provided that this shall not apply to dogs when led by a cord or chain not more than six feet long.

HORSES:

4. To ride or drive any horse or animal not well broken and under perfect control of the driver, or to ride or drive at a speed exceeding ten mile per hour, or to ride or drive on any drive, track or path not specifically provided for such purpose by the Committee.

MOTOR-DRIVEN VEHICLE:

5. To operate any-motor-driven vehicle elsewhere than on the roads or drives provided for such purpose.

FASTENING ANIMALS:

6. To hitch, or fasten any horse, or other animal except at such place or places specially designated and provided for such purpose.

POLLUTING FOUNTAINS, ETC:

7. To swim, bathe, wade in, or pollute the waters of any fountain, pond, lake or stream except where designated for such purpose by the Committee.

FIRES:

8. To make or kindle a fire for any purpose, except in places provided therefore.

AIR GUNS, FIREARMS, FIREWORKS, ETC:

9. To carry or discharge any firearms, fire-crackers, rockets, torpedoes, bows and arrows, air guns, catapults, or fireworks, without authority of the Committee.

CAMPING AND PICNICS:

10. To camp or lodge therein, or to hold any picnic at any place not designated by the Committee for such purpose.

SALE OF MERCHANDISE:

11. To sell, or offer for sale or expose any merchandise, article or anything for immediate or future delivery, or any act, skill or service to be exercised or performed immediately or in the future, without the written permission of the Committee.

TRADE AND BUSINESS:

12. To practice, carry on, conduct or solicit for any trade, occupation, business, or profession, without the written permission of the Committee.

PLACE FOR GAMES:

13. To play or engage in any team game, excepting at such places as shall be especially set apart for the purpose.

GAMBLING:

14. To play or bet at or against any game conducted, dealt or carried out with cards, dice, or other devices, for money, chips, shells, credit or any other representative of value, or to maintain or exhibit any gambling table or other instrument of gambling or gaming.

TRUCKS AND DRAYS:

15. To drive or have any dray, truck, wagon, car perambulator, or other traffic vehicle, carrying or regularly used or employed in carrying goods, merchandise, lumber, machinery, oil, manure, dirt, sand or silt, or any article of trade or commerce, or any offensive article or material whatsoever upon any road or drive, except such drive or drives as may be especially provided or designated for such use.

POSTING NOTICES, ADVERTISING, ETC:

16. To distribute any handbills or circulars, or to post, place, erect any bills, notices, or paper or advertising device or matter of any kind without the written consent of the Committee.

BIRDS, FOWL AND ANIMALS:

17. To disturb, molest, wound, attempt to kill, or kill, any bird, fowl or animal upon Park property except by authority of the Committee, and no person shall remove or injure any birds' nest or eggs.

NO ADMITTANCE SIGNS:

18. To enter any place where the sign "No Admittance" is displayed.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION:

19. No vehicle shall stand upon a drive or any part thereof, it by so doing it congests traffic or obstructs the road.

VEHICLES FOR HIRE AND SOLICITING:

20. No vehicle shall stand in any part of the parks for the purpose of hire, and no driver or operator of any vehicle for hire shall solicit passengers in the Parks.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT:

21. No persons shall indulge in riotous, boisterous, threatening or indecent conduct, or abusive, threatening, profane or indecent language.

22. No male person shall accost, annoy or in any way interfere with any female person visiting any park.

NUISANCE:

23. No person or persons shall create a nuisance by loitering, spying, frightening, annoying, or generally making himself, herself, or themselves objectionable to other persons peaceably and lawfully enjoying park privileges.

24. No person shall commit any disorderly or immoral act or endeavour to entice any individual from public view.

BICYCLES:

25. Riders of Bicycles shall comply with all the rules of the Road, municipal, and provincial, except that speed shall be limited to five miles per hour, and in addition thereto shall be subjected to the following regulations:-

- (a) Every bicycle shall be provided with a bell, so arranged that it shall be under the complete control of the rider, and shall be distinctly heard at a distance of thirty yards, large gong bells, sirens and continuously ringing bells being prohibited.
- (b) Bicycles, while in motion after dark, must have a front white light, and a red light in the rear.
- (c) Not more than two bicycles shall be ridden abreast.
- (d) Riding crosswise and curving to and fro is strictly prohibited, and no person shall ride on the grass.
- (e) Coasting within the limits of any park is prohibited, and the rider must not take his hands off the handles.
- (f) Infants or children shall not be carried on bicycles in any manner whatever.

MATCHED GAMES:

26. No person shall engage in any play at baseball, cricket, shinny, football, tennis, croquet or any other game with ball and bat, nor shall any foot races or horse races be permitted within the limits of the parks, except upon grounds especially designated for such purpose, and the playing of games within twenty feet of any drive is prohibited.

DISPOSAL OF REFUSE, BOTTLES, ETC:

27. No person shall scatter, drop or leave in any portion of the parks, except in the receptacles provided for the deposit of refuse therein, any piece of paper, rag, garbage, dead flowers, empty bottle or any glass or broken glass or rubbish of any kind.

ANNOYANCE OF PLAYERS:

28. No person shall interfere with, annoy or make unseemly remarks to persons engaged in games in park areas.

RACING SKATES:

- 29. No person using any skating rink in any park shall,
 - (a) use long nosed racing skates, unless the same are protected by toe-guards or a type approved by the Committee.

SKATE RACING:

- (b) Race or speed so as to endanger or interfere with any other person using a rink.

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HOCKEY STICKS:

- (c) No person shall carry a cane or stick of any kind upon the ice except upon rinks provided for, and at such times as are set aside for the playing of Hockey.

PARK GUARDS AUTHORITY:

30. Park guards and police, shall be empowered without warrant at all times to enter the premises or change houses or other buildings in the parks for the purpose of arresting violators of park rules and may use all lawful and necessary means to attain that end.

AUTHORITY OF EMPLOYEES AND GUARDS:

31. All foremen, guards, and employees in public parks are hereby given the power and authority or special constables for the purpose of making arrests for any violation of the preceding rules and regulations.

GUARDS, POWER TO ARREST:

32. Park guards and police shall be empowered without warrant to forthwith arrest any person who, after warning or reprimand, continues to conduct himself or herself in such manner as may be considered contrary to any of the provisions of this by-law.

FREQUENTING PARKS AFTER 11 P.M:

33. Any person frequenting a park after 11 p.m. who fails to account satisfactorily for his or her presence or by his or her conduct makes himself or herself objectionable and fails to obey lawful orders to leave such park, may be apprehended as a trespasser.

PENALTIES:

34. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law shall upon conviction thereof forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate a penalty not exceeding (exclusive of costs) the sum of \$50.00 for each offence.

APPLICATION OF FINES:

35. All fines or penalties imposed under this by-law shall, unless otherwise provided, be paid to the City Corporation.

BY-LAWS:

36. All by-laws or parts of by-laws passed by the Council of the City of North Bay inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 18TH DAY OF JUNE 1959.

BY-LAW READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1959.

M. E. Dickerson
MAYOR

T. A. ...
CITY MANAGER