

COMMISSION REPORT

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE
COMMISSION

DATE: 2019 Sept 04

FROM: DIRECTOR - PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

FILE: 42000-01
Reference:

**SUBJECT: FEASIBILITY OF BANNING THE SMOKING AND VAPING OF ALL
SUBSTANCES IN CITY OF BURNABY PARKS**

PURPOSE: To report on the feasibility of banning the smoking and vaping of all substances in City of Burnaby parks and obtain direction regarding the preparation of a further report recommending specific amendments to the Parks Regulation Bylaw.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** staff be authorized to pursue the preparation of a further report outlining specific bylaw text amendments to the Burnaby Parks Regulation Bylaw 1979, Bylaw 7331, to include a ban on smoking and vaping of all substances in City of Burnaby parks, as outlined in this report.

REPORT**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

At the 2019 June 11, Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission meeting the following Notice of Motion was received for consideration:

THAT smoking of all substances be banned in City of Burnaby parks .

The Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission referred the matter to staff for a report on the feasibility of banning smoking of all substances in City of Burnaby parks.

This report responds to the above referral.

2.0 POLICY SECTION

The proposed ban on smoking all substances in City of Burnaby Parks is aligned with the City of Burnaby's Corporate Strategic Plan, by supporting the following goals and sub-goals of the plan.

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- A Safe Community
 - Maintain a high level of safety in City buildings and facilities for the public and City staff
- A Healthy Community
 - Healthy life –
Encourages opportunities for healthy living and well-being
 - Healthy environment –
Enhance our environmental health, resilience and sustainability
- A Thriving Organization
 - Organizational culture –
Ensure that our core values are reflected in our policies, programs and service delivery

3.0 REASONS FOR SUPPORTING THE NOTICE OF MOTION

Clean air is fundamental to healthy human life. In Canada, smoking is a leading cause of preventable death, and is a known health risk to both users and bystanders. This means that the health effects of smoking and vaping and exposure to second hand smoke in public parks has serious implications for community health. According to Health Canada, there is no safe level of exposure to second-hand smoke. Children and infants are especially at risk from second-hand smoke, because their breathing (respiratory) and immune systems are still developing. Vapour products, which include a range of handheld devices that heat a variety of substances such as nicotine, flavourings, cannabis or other unregulated ingredients to create vapour for inhalation or release into the air, have also been identified as a public health concern.

The toxins and plastics from cigarette litter are harmful to wildlife, water quality and the environment at large. The discarding of cigarette butts also leads to increased fire risk and maintenance costs for parks and public spaces.

Thanks to federal, provincial, territorial and municipal actions arising from the Government of Canada's Federal Tobacco Control Strategy, Canadians are now more protected than ever from exposure to second-hand smoke indoors, and in certain outdoor spaces. It is good governance for local governments to protect the health of citizens by enacting bylaws to make all public parks and outdoor spaces accessible to the public, smoke and vape free.

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4.0 TOBACCO AND VAPOUR PRODUCTS CONTROL AND REGULATION

Provincial Legislation and Enforcement

The Province's legislation is a key tool in reducing tobacco and vapour product use and protecting youth from accessing tobacco and vapour products. This legislation also protects people from the harmful effects of second hand smoke and vapour emissions in both indoor and certain outdoor settings.

Legislation and Regulation - In British Columbia, the Tobacco and Vapour Products Act and the Tobacco and Vapour Control Regulation came into effect on 2016, September 01. This legislation sets the laws, regulations and policy around the sale, display, promotion and use of both tobacco and vapour products and restricts exposure to emissions of these products. Under the Act and Regulation, tobacco and vapour product use is prohibited on school properties, indoor public spaces, workplaces, residential common areas, transit shelters, and within 6 metres of a doorway, window, or air intake of any building, structure, vehicle or any other place that is fully or substantially enclosed and accessible to the public. These prohibitions do not apply to the ceremonial use of tobacco in relation to a traditional aboriginal cultural activity, or by a prescribed group for a prescribed purpose.

School Property - All public and private schools in BC (Kindergarten to Grade 12) are tobacco and vape-free under the Tobacco and Vapour Products Act and Regulation. This ban extends to all school property 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, regardless of whether or not school is in session. The ban also includes vehicles, parking lots, sports fields, driveways, courtyards, and private vehicles parked on school property.

The ceremonial use of tobacco is exempt from the ban on tobacco use in schools if the ceremonial use is pre-approved by the school board and performed in relation to a traditional aboriginal activity. Use of tobacco in schools by a prescribed group for a prescribed purpose is also exempt if pre-approved by the school board.

Enforcement - The Ministry of Health is responsible for the administration of the Act and Regulation. The five regional health authorities employ enforcement officers and environmental health officers; both enforce the tobacco and vapour product laws on behalf of the Ministry of Health. Enforcement officers designated under the act are not responsible for enforcing local government bylaws unless a specific agreement to this effect has been approved between a local government and a health authority. Such an agreement sets out the delegation of authority to the enforcement officer.

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5.0 CANNABIS CONTROL AND LICENCING LEGISLATION AND REGULATION

Provincial Legislation and Regulations

The federal government legalized non-medical cannabis on 2018 October 17. With public health and safety top of mind, the Province of British Columbia passed legislation on 2018, April 26, to provide for legal, controlled access to non-medical cannabis in British Columbia. Under the Cannabis Control and Licencing Act and Cannabis Control Regulation, the consumption in public of cannabis is prohibited or restricted as follows:

School Property - A person must not consume cannabis in or on school property, or within a prescribed distance from school property.

Health Board Property – A person must not smoke or vape cannabis in or on any health board property, except in any area designated by the health board as an area in which a person may use tobacco or e-cigarettes.

Outdoor Smoking and Vaping - A person must not smoke or vape cannabis in or on any skating rink, sports field, swimming pool, playground or skate park, spray pool, wading pool, splash pad, or a deck, seating area, or viewing area used in association with these places, or within a prescribed distance from these places, if the place is a public place that is outdoors. A person must not smoke or vape cannabis in a prescribed area of any park (within the meaning of the Park Act); a regional park (within the meaning of the local government act); an outdoor area established by a local government for purposes of community recreation (as listed above); a permanent public park over which the Park Board has jurisdiction under section 488 of the Vancouver Charter.

Indoor Smoking or Vaping - A person must not smoke or vape cannabis in a public place that is fully or substantially enclosed, a workplace, a common area within an apartment building, condominium or dormitory, or within a prescribed distance from a doorway, window or air intake of these places.

Consumption in Vehicles and Boats – A person must not consume cannabis while operating a vehicle or boat, or in or on a vehicle or boat being operated by another person, regardless of whether the vehicle or boat is in motion. A person must not operate a vehicle or boat if the person knows that another person is smoking or vaping cannabis in the vehicle or boat.

Other than the above referenced public outdoor places, some of which may be located in a municipal park, the prohibitions under the Cannabis Control and Licencing Act and Cannabis Control Regulation do not apply to other outdoor spaces in municipal parks, such as beaches, passive open spaces, linear parks, woodlands and forests, ravines and watercourses and conservation lands. In Burnaby, these other spaces comprise approximately 75 % of the park system.

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6.0 MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT

Municipal Bylaws

Local governments may pass bylaws regarding tobacco and vapour product control, including bylaws that prohibit smoking or vaping of all substances in workplaces and in public places, including outdoor spaces. These bylaws may impose requirements that are more restrictive than provincial law.

Metro Vancouver Municipalities that Ban Smoking in Parks - In Metro Vancouver, thirteen municipalities have implemented a site-wide smoking ban in their respective parks. These municipalities are Anmore, Coquitlam, Delta, Langley City, Langley District Municipality, Lions Bay, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Richmond, Surrey, Vancouver, White Rock and the Metro Vancouver Regional District. Details of the bylaws, smoking prohibitions and relevant bylaw sections and definitions are provided for each of the thirteen municipalities in summary Table 1 (Attachment #1).

The more recent amendments in eight of these thirteen municipalities also include vapour products in such smoking prohibitions in accordance with the Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act and Regulation. Six of these municipalities have also introduced recent amendments to include cannabis in such smoking and vaping prohibitions in accordance with the Cannabis Control and Licencing Act.

Metro Vancouver Municipalities that Partially Ban Smoking in Parks - In Metro Vancouver, seven other Metro Vancouver municipalities have implemented smoking buffers of 7 metres or greater around specific areas, such as transit shelters and signs, customer service areas, playgrounds, sport fields, off-leash dog areas, food concessions, and doors, windows, air intakes or other building openings. These municipalities are Belcarra, Maple Ridge, New Westminster, North Vancouver City, North Vancouver District, Pitt Meadows, and West Vancouver. Details of the bylaws, smoking prohibitions and relevant bylaw sections and definitions are provided for each of these seven municipalities in summary Table 2 (Attachment #2).

Four of these seven municipalities also included vapour products in such smoking prohibitions in accordance with the Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act and Regulation. Two of these seven municipalities have introduced recent amendments to include cannabis in such smoking and vaping prohibitions in accordance with the Cannabis Control and Licencing Act.

Metro Vancouver Municipalities that Do Not Prohibit Smoking - Only two Metro Vancouver municipalities (Burnaby and the Island Municipality of Bowen Island) have not implemented smoking and vaping prohibitions of any kind relating to parks and or public open spaces. Details are provided for these 2 municipalities in summary Table 3 (Attachment #3).

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Bylaws Created by Metro Vancouver Municipalities

Of the twenty-two Metro Vancouver municipalities surveyed only three municipalities have implemented their smoking prohibitions via a Park Regulation Bylaw. These municipalities are Lions Bay, Metro Vancouver Regional District and the City of Surrey.

Thirteen other municipalities have implemented their smoking prohibitions via either a Smoking Control Bylaw or Smoking Regulation Bylaw. These municipalities are Anmore, Belcarra, Coquitlam, Delta, Langley City, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Maple Ridge, New Westminster, North Vancouver City, Vancouver, and West Vancouver.

Both Richmond and White Rock have implemented their smoking prohibitions via a Public Health Protection Bylaw or Public Health Smoking Protection Bylaw.

Both Pitt Meadows and Langley District Municipality have implemented their smoking prohibitions via a Public Places or Public Spaces Regulation Bylaw.

Municipal Bylaw Enforcement

Local government bylaws are enforced by local government bylaw enforcement officials in compliance with the Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act and their respective bylaw notice enforcement bylaw.

7.0 CONTROL OF SMOKING AND VAPING PRODUCTS IN BURNABY

City of Burnaby Policy and Regulations on Smoking and Vaping

The City of Burnaby has implemented a non-smoking policy for City workplaces in compliance with provincial regulations under both the Tobacco and Vapour Products Act and Worksafe B.C. Regulations 4.81-4.83. This policy defines a workplace as any City facility, vehicle, mobile equipment or designated work zone, where the City conducts its business. Under the policy, smoking is restricted to a designated safe outdoor location that is a minimum of 6 metres away from a doorway, window or air intake to an indoor workplace.

Presently, the City of Burnaby does not further regulate, by bylaw, the use of tobacco and vapour products, including the smoking or vaping of tobacco, e-substances and cannabis in either indoor or outdoor public spaces in the City of Burnaby.

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As noted earlier Local governments may pass bylaws regarding tobacco and vapour product control, including bylaws that prohibit smoking or vaping of all substances in workplaces and public places, including outdoor spaces. These bylaws may impose requirements that are more restrictive than provincial law.

Burnaby Parks Regulation Bylaw Amendments Option

In Burnaby, the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission uses the Burnaby Parks Regulation Bylaw 1979, Bylaw No. 7331 to make rules and regulations governing the management, maintenance, improvement, operation, control and use of any real property held for pleasure, recreation and community use of the public.

Section 14 of the Parks Regulation Bylaw 1979, Bylaw No. 7331 addresses the matter of cigarette litter as follows:

No person shall throw or place any lighted match, cigar, cigarette or similar thing or any burning substance or thing in or on any park.

An amendment to the Burnaby Parks Regulation Bylaw to include a section banning the smoking of all substances within City of Burnaby Parks is the simplest option available to implement the Notice of Motion Commission received at its 2019 June 11.

In order to prepare a more concise bylaw text amendment, it may be necessary to add additional definitions to the bylaw to more fully describe smoking and vaping, vaping devices, and e-substances. In addition, some housekeeping text amendments are required to reflect the status of Burnaby as a City, as well as to update the current maximum fine permitted.

A bylaw amendment that includes an option for exceptions through the written permission of the Administrator is preferred. This allows for the address of exemptions for the ceremonial use of tobacco if it is performed in relation to a traditional aboriginal activity, or use of tobacco in a parks or park facility, by a prescribed group for a prescribed purpose (e.g., the smoking or vaping of a lit cigarette by an actor during a theatrical performance).

Other Considerations

Smoking on patios at restaurants located within Parks – A full ban on smoking and vaping in Burnaby Parks will mean that any patios that currently meet the setback requirement of the Smoking and Vapour Products Control Act and Regulation will no longer be permitted to allow smoking or vaping by restaurant patrons.

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Smoking at Beer Gardens or Spaces Set aside for Smoking at Events within Parks

A full ban on smoking and vaping in Burnaby Parks will mean that the City will no longer be able to offer event attendees a place to smoke away from other event patrons.

Open Space and Civic Spaces that fall outside of the Park System - It should be noted that implementation of the proposed smoking and vaping ban via the Parks Regulation Bylaw will limit regulation of smoking and vaping of all substances by the City to parks, and indoor facilities located within parks, only.

The smoking and vaping would not be regulated on or within other public open spaces, such as sidewalks and boulevards fronting parks, most school grounds, the city hall grounds, civic square at Metrotown, landscape buffers on city land, urban trails, civic walkways, and other walkways and open spaces located on private lands accessible to the public via public access statutory rights of way.

Park and Recreation Facilities and Amenities located on School Grounds - The application of the bylaw regulations to joint park school sites, especially those sites where the City does not own the land, may not be possible, except potentially where the City exerts control of the facility site via a formal agreement for use and management of a community recreation facility on School District land. Further research is required to determine whether the bylaw would be applicable in these instances.

Parks and Public Spaces Bylaw Option

If the intent of the Notice of Motion is to further regulate smoking and vaping of all substances on or within all city parks, public spaces, open spaces, walkways, urban trails, and school sites, then a new stand alone bylaw banning smoking and vaping of all substances in these places would be a more suitable option. The pursuit of such a bylaw would require Council authorization, and the bylaw would need to be prepared in consultation with other city departments who provide, operate and maintain these other civic outdoor facilities and open spaces, as well as the Burnaby School District. There may also be a requirement for approval and sign off by the Local Health Authority or Health Ministry, especially if exceptions/exemptions are proposed to be set out in the bylaw. The timeframe for preparation of and implementation of a stand-alone bylaw would also be longer than pursuit of a bylaw text amendment for the Burnaby Park Regulation Bylaw.

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8.0 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that staff be authorized to pursue the preparation of a further report outlining specific bylaw text amendments to the Burnaby Parks Regulation Bylaw 1979, Bylaw No. 7331. This would include house keeping amendments, text amendments to revise and or add new definitions, and a text amendment that addresses the banning of smoking and vaping of all substances in City of Burnaby Parks, except with the written permission of the Administrator.



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Attachments (3)

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Table 1: Municipal Smoking Bylaws within the Metro Vancouver Area that Ban Smoking within Parks

Municipality / Jurisdiction	Population (2018 Sub-Provincial Estimates, BC Stats)	Current Bylaw (Year Added or Amended)	Smoking Prohibitions (Explicitly Mentioned in Bylaw)					No Smoking Buffer <i>(Paraphrased)</i>	Relevant Bylaw Sections and Definitions
			Entire Park	Playgrounds & Sports Fields	School Grounds	E-Cigarettes & Vaping	Cannabis		
Anmore	2,389	Anmore Smoking Control Bylaw No. 448-2008 (2018)	X	X		X	X	7.5 m within: doorway, window or air intake of a place of public assembly (s.4 (b))	<p>4. Place of Public Assembly</p> <p>A person must not smoke:</p> <p>a) in any Place of Public Assembly; b) within 7.5 meters of any doorway, window or air intake of a Place of Public Assembly; or c) on or in any Outdoor Public Space</p> <p><i>“Outdoor Public Space”</i> means any outdoor area owned, controlled or operated by the Village that is open to the public or to which the public is admitted or invited, and includes any municipally-owned:</p> <p>a) playground; b) park; c) trail; d) easement; e) street or sidewalk, and f) bus shelter or bus stop.</p> <p><i>“Place of Public Assembly”</i> means a building or structure, or portion thereof, used for the purposes of business, deliberation, education, entertainment, recreation or worship, and to which the public is ordinarily invited or permitted access.”</p>

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<i>Anmore cont.</i>									<p><i>"Smoke or smoking"</i> means the inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying of a lighted cigar, cigarette, e-cigarette, pipe or other smoking equipment that burns cannabis, tobacco, or any other weed or plant, substance or material.</p>
Coquitlam	149,809	Smoking Control Bylaw No. 3037, 1996 (2010, 2016)	X	X		X		N/A	<p>3.1 A person must not Smoke, use an E-Cigarette, or hold an Activated E-Cigarette:</p> <p>3.1.4 in any Park;</p> <p>3.1.6 in any Place of Public Assembly</p> <p><i>"Activated E-Cigarette"</i> means an E-Cigarette in which an E-Substance is being vapourized;</p> <p><i>"E-Cigarette"</i> means a product or device, whether or not it resembles a cigarette, containing an electronic or battery-powered heating element capable of vapourizing an E-Substance for inhalation or release into the air;</p> <p><i>"E-Substance"</i> means a solid, liquid or gas that, on being heated, produces a vapour for use in an E-Cigarette, regardless of whether the solid, liquid or gas contains nicotine;</p>

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Coquitlam cont.									<p><i>"Park"</i> means any land dedicated as a park or parkland or any other land used for leisure or recreation which the City owns or controls by means of title, lease, license or other legal instrument, and is within the jurisdiction of the City;</p> <p><i>"Public Place of Assembly"</i> means a place used for the gathering together of persons for the purpose of deliberation, education, worship, entertainment, recreation, business, professional seminars or amusement;</p> <p><i>"Smoke"</i> or <i>"Smoking"</i> means to inhale, exhale, burn, or carry a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, hookah pipe, or other lighted smoking equipment that burns tobacco or other weed or substance;</p>
Delta	109,484	Delta Smoking Regulation Bylaw No. 7779, 2018 (2018)	X	X		X	X	7.5 m within: any Park or City Land; (s. 5.1.f) a Public Event (s.5.1.g)	5.1. A person must not Smoke: d) in any place of Business to which the public is invited or has access; f) in, or within 7.5 metres, of any Park or Municipal Land; g) at, or within 7.5 metres, of a Public Event. 5.4 Section 5.1 of this bylaw does not apply to:

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<i>Delta cont.</i>									<p>a) ceremonial use of Smoke as part of an indigenous peoples traditional cultural activity; or</p> <p>b) Smoking by actors as part of a commercial stage or theatrical performance or a stage or theatrical performance that is expressly permitted by Delta.</p> <p><i>“Activated E-Cigarette”</i> has the same meaning as in the Tobacco And Vapour Products Control Act.</p> <p><i>“Business”</i> has the same meaning as in Delta Business License Bylaw No. 7670, 2017.</p> <p><i>“Parks or Municipal Land”</i> has the same meaning as in Delta Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 7206, 2013 but excludes a Highway.</p> <p><i>“Public Event”</i> means any event where the public is invited to gather on any area of City owned, controlled or operated property, including any park, public square, or street and includes:</p> <p>a) A market, contest, festival, celebration, fair, exhibition, sporting activity, or concert; or</p>

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<i>Delta cont.</i>									<p>b) any occasion open to the public for which a City permit is required.</p> <p>“Smoke” or “Smoking” means the inhaling , exhaling, or carrying of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, Activated E-Cigarette, or any other equipment, device, or item being used for burning or heating tobacco, cannabis, or any other consumable substance or material.</p>
Langley, City	27,577	Smoking Regulation Bylaw No. 2792 (2019)	X	X		X	X	N/A	<p>4.1 A person must not Smoke:</p> <p>i) Cannabis in any area that may be frequented by children, including but not limited to Parks and Public Facilities; or</p> <p>j) Tobacco in Parks and Public Facilities, except within designated Smoking Areas.</p> <p>“Cannabis” has the same meaning as in the Cannabis Control and Licensing Act.</p> <p>“Electronic Smoking Device” means a vaporizer or inhalent-type device or a component of such a device, that contains a power source and heating element designed to heat a substance and produce a vapour intended to be inhaled by the user of the device directly through the mouth.</p>

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<i>Langley, City cont.</i>									<p><i>"Park"</i> means a Park as defined in the City's Parks and Public Facilities Regulation Bylaw, 2018, No. 3048.</p> <p><i>"Public Facility"</i> means a Public Facility as defined in the City's Parks and Public Facilities Regulation Bylaw, 2018, No. 3048.</p> <p><i>"Smoke"</i> or <i>"Smoking"</i> means to</p> <p>a) burn, light operate, or activate a cigarette, cigar, pipe, electronic smoking device, hookah pipe or other smoking equipment that burns tobacco, Cannabis or other substance; or</p> <p>b) carry or hold a lit cigarette, cigar or pipe.</p> <p><i>"Smoking Area"</i> means those areas designated and signed for Smoking tobacco.</p>
Langley, District Municipality	127,290	Public Spaces Regulation Bylaw 2018 No. 5298 (2018)	X		X	X	X	N/A	5.25 No person shall Smoke within a Public Space except in an area specifically designated by the Township or the School District, as applicable, for such activity.

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Langley, District Municipality cont.									<p><i>"Park"</i> means land and improvements owned or occupied by the Township for the use, recreation or enjoyment of the general public including, but not limited to, land gifted, dedicated and reserved for use as a park;</p> <p><i>"Public Spaces"</i> means Parks and School Spaces;</p> <p><i>"School Spaces"</i> means playgrounds, recreational facilities, trails and parking lots owned or occupied by the School District that the School District in its discretion from time to time permits the general public to use for recreation or enjoyment, subject to such rules and policies as the School District may impose;</p> <p><i>"Smoke"</i> means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) to burn a cigarette, e-cigarette, cigar or joint, or b) to burn any substance (including, but not limited to, tobacco, cannabis, or any other plant or herb) using any type of smoking device (including, but not limited to, a pipe, a bubbler, a bong, a hookah, a vaporizer, an electronic smoking device or a home-made smoking device);

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Lions Bay	1,407	Lions Bay Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 448, 2012 (2019)	X						<p>6.5 No person shall place or throw any lighted match, cigar, cigarette or any burning substance or thing in or on any park. The Fire Chief may prohibit smoking in any park or Community facility at any time by posting a no-smoking order at the entrance to the park or community facility.</p> <p>11.6 No person shall smokin in any park or trailway.</p> <p>“Park” means a park or parkland or any real property or interest therein within the Village held or used for pleasure or recreation uses of the public and includes the land held under any lease, including the foreshore and land covered by water granted to the Village by her Majesty the Queen and designated W-2 under Zoning and Development Bylaw No. 520, 2017, and including the forest inside the Village boundary.</p>
Port Coquitlam	62,844	Smoking Control Bylaw, 2018, No. 4037	X	X	X	X	X		<p>4. A person may not smoke:</p> <p>4.3 in any City park, sports venue, playground or outdoor public space;</p>

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Port Coquitlam cont.		(2018)							<p>4.4 on a City street when used as part of an outdoor public event or when contrary to paragraphs (a), (b) or (f);</p> <p>5. This Bylaw does not apply to:</p> <p>5.1 ceremonial use of tobacco in relation to a traditional First Nation's cultural activity;</p> <p>5.2 smoking by an actor as part of a stage or theatrical performance to which the public is invited.</p> <p><i>"e-cigarette"</i> means:</p> <p>a) a product or device, whether or not it resembles a cigarette, containing an electronic or battery-powered heating element capable of vapourizing a substance for inhalation or release in the air, or</p> <p>b) a prescribed product or device similar in nature or use to a product or device described in paragraph (a)</p> <p><i>"e-substance"</i> means a solid, liquid or gas, that:</p> <p>a) upon being heated, produces a vapour for use in an e-cigarette, whether or not</p>

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<i>Port Coquitlam cont.</i>									<p>the solid, liquid or gas contains nicotine; and</p> <p>b) is not a controlled substance within the meaning of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, S.C. 1996.</p> <p><i>“outdoor public space”</i> means any outdoor area owned, controlled, or operated by the City that is open to the public or to which the public is customarily admitted or invited, and includes any:</p> <p>a) children’s playground; b) playing field, sports venue, stadium, or sports facility; c) City trail; d) outdoor recreational facility; e) utility easement; f) City street when used as part of an outdoor public event.</p> <p><i>“outdoor public event”</i> means any public event where the public is invited to gather on any outdoor area of a City owned, controlled or operated property, including any park, public square or street, including, but not limited to:</p> <p>a) a market, contest, festival, celebration, fair, exhibition or concert;</p>

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Port Coquitlam <i>cont.</i>									<p>b) an outdoor public event on any City owned, controlled or operated property that is leased to a third party; or</p> <p>c) any event for which a City rental or use permit is required.</p> <p><i>“park”</i> means any real property owned or occupied by the City for the purpose of pleasure, recreation or community use by the public, including, but not limited to dedicated parks, but does not include any City land leased to a third party.</p> <p><i>“smoke”</i> or <i>“smoking”</i> means the inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, hookah pipe, e-cigarette or other smoking equipment that burns tobacco, cannabis, hops, lettuce, comfrey, motherwort, honeyweed, catnip, lily, safe, wireweed or any other plant, substance or material.</p>
Port Moody	35,613	Smoking Regulation Bylaw No. 2773 (2018)	X	X	X				<p>4.1 A person must not smoke in any:</p> <p>d) school premises</p> <p>e) City parks, sports venues, playgrounds or beaches</p> <p><i>“smoke”</i> or <i>“smoking”</i> means to inhale, exhale, burn, or carry a lighted cigarette,</p>

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			Entire Park	Playgrounds & Sports Fields	School Grounds	E-Cigarettes & Vaping	Cannabis		
<i>Port Moody cont.</i>									cigar, pipe, hookah pipe, or other lighted smoking equipment that burns tobacco or other weed or substance;
Richmond	216,300	Public Health Protection Bylaw No. 6989 (2018)	X	X	X	X	X	25m within: any outdoor sport facility or playground.	<p>6.3.1 A person must not smoke:</p> <p>a) in a public park or school ground; or</p> <p>b) on or within twenty-five (25) metres of any outdoor sport facility or playground.</p> <p><i>“activated e-cigarette”</i> means an e-cigarette in which an e-substance is being vapourized.</p> <p><i>“e-cigarette”</i> means:</p> <p>a) a product or device, whether or not is resembles a cigarette, containing an electronic or battery-powered heating element capable of vapourizing an e-substance for inhalation or release into the air; or</p> <p>b) a product or device similar in nature or use to a product or device described in paragraph (a).</p> <p><i>“e-substance”</i> means a solid, liquid or gas that, on being heated, produces a vapour for use in an e-cigarette, regardless of</p>

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<i>Richmond cont.</i>									<p>whether the solid, liquid or gas contains nicotine.</p> <p><i>“outdoor sport facility”</i> means City owned natural and synthetic turf sports fields, ball diamonds, stadiums, track and field facilities, lawn bowling greens, golf courses, horseshoe pitching pits, lacrosse boxes, tennis courts and outdoor swimming pools.</p> <p><i>“playground”</i> means City owned playground equipment, including the surrounding playground safety surfacing.</p> <p><i>“public park”</i> means a Public Park described in the City’s Public Parks and School Grounds Regulation Bylaw No. 8771, as amended or replaced from time to time.</p> <p><i>“school ground”</i> means a School Ground described in the City’s Public Parks and School Grounds Regulation Bylaw No. 8771, as amended or replaced from time to time.</p> <p><i>“smoke or smoking”</i> means to inhale, exhale, burn or carry:</p> <p>a) a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, hookah pipe or other lighted smoking equipment</p>

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<i>Richmond cont.</i>									that burns tobacco, cannabis or other weed or substance; or b) an activated e-cigarette.
Surrey	569,065	Surrey Parks, Recreation and Cultural Facilities Regulation By-law, 1998, No. 13480 (2011)	X	X		X			19.1 No person shall smoke within a park except in an area designated and posted for such purpose by the General Manager. <i>“Activated e-cigarette”</i> means an e-cigarette in which an e-substance is being vapourized. <i>“e-cigarette”</i> means the following: a) a product or device, whether or not it resembles a cigarette, containing an electronic or battery-powered heating element capable of vapourizing an e-substance for inhalation or release into the air; b) a product or device similar in nature or use to a product or device described in clause (a) <i>“e-substance”</i> means a solid, liquid or gas that, on being heated, produces a vapour for use in an e-cigarette, regardless of

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<i>Surrey cont.</i>									<p>whether the solid, liquid or gas contains nicotine.</p> <p><i>"Park"</i> includes:</p> <p>a) every public park, open space, playground, urban forest (including all driveways, roadways, paths and lanes within a public park, playground or urban forest), beach boulevard, swimming pool (whether indoor or outdoor), water playground, wading pool, ice arena, community centre, art gallery, museum, arena, exhibition building, cemetery, marine, and all other community recreational or cultural facilities owned or controlled by the City; and</p> <p>b) any real property acquired and held by the City and dedicated and reserved by it for the use, recreation or enjoyment of the public.</p> <p><i>"Smoke"</i> or <i>"Smoking"</i> means to inhale, exhale, burn or carry:</p> <p>a) a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, hookah pipe or other lighted smoking equipment that burns tobacco or other weed or substance; or</p> <p>b) an activated e-cigarette.</p>

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Vancouver	672,963	Park Board Smoking Regulation Bylaw (2010)	X	X					<p>3.1 A person must not smoke:</p> <p>a) in a park;</p> <p>b) on a seawall or beach in a park;</p> <p>c) in a building in a park, except in a caretaker's residence;</p> <p>d) in a customer service area in a park;</p> <p>e) in a vehicle for hire in a park;</p> <p>f) on public transit in a park; or</p> <p>g) in an enclosed or partially enclosed shelter in a park where people wait to board a vehicle for hire or public transit.</p> <p><i>"smoke" or "smoking"</i> means to inhale, exhale, burn, or carry a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, hookah pipe, or other lighted smoking equipment that burns tobacco or other weed or substance;</p>
White Rock	21,370	Public Health Smoking Protection Bylaw, 2008,	X	X					<p>2.1 No person shall smoke:</p> <p>(i) in any outdoor gathering place under the jurisdiction of the City of White Rock including parks, sports fields, playgrounds, the promenade, the pier and the beach.</p>

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<i>White Rock cont.</i>		No. 1858 (2008)							<i>"smoke"</i> or <i>"smoking"</i> means the inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, or other lighted smoking equipment burning tobacco or other weed or substance, but does not include smoking by actors as part of a stage or theatrical performance or as part of a traditional aboriginal cultural activity.
Greater Vancouver Regional District	2,654,226	Regional Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1177, 2012 (2012)	X	X					6.1 No person shall smoke except in an area designated by posted notice as allowing smoking.

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Belcarra	684	Smoking Control Bylaw 285, 1998 (2008)		X				7.5 m within: doorway, window or air intake of a place of public assembly (s. 3.2) playground or public gathering place (s. 3.3)	3.3 Smoking is prohibited on playing fields and within 7.5 metres of playgrounds and other public places where children gather or play, and prohibited in public gathering places where people sit or stand together in close proximity. <i>"Place of public assembly"</i> means a building or structure, or portion thereof used for the purposes of education, recreation, or business. <i>"Smoke or smoking"</i> means, inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or other smoking equipment of tobacco, or any other weed or plant.
Maple Ridge	88,626	Maple Ridge Smoking Regulation Bylaw No. 6968-2013 (2014)		X		X		7.5m within: areas mentioned in 5.1.9, 5.1.10, 5.1.11 and 5.1.12.	5.1 A person shall not Smoke: 5.1.9 On any Swimming Beach or in a wading or swimming pool; 5.1.10 Within the areas of municipal park, or playground where there are playing fields, picnic areas, food concessions or children's play equipment present, or organized fitness activities taking place;

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Maple Ridge cont.									<p>5.1.11 In any municipal and/or public Building including daycares, recreation and community centres;</p> <p>5.1.12 On the grounds of any municipal recreational facility, including skate board parks;</p> <p>5.1.13 Within seven point five (7.5) metres of those places outlined in sub sections 5.1.9, 5.1.10, 5.1.11, or 5.1.12 of this bylaw.</p> <p><i>“e-cigarette”</i> means a cylinder-shaped device made of stainless steel or plastic. It is similar in appearance, use and sometimes taste to a cigarette but it contains no tobacco and does not produce smoke. It consists of a battery powered atomizer that vaporizes in a chemical liquid containing propylene glycol or vegetable glycerine, flavourings, and other chemicals such as formaldehyde and acetone. The cartridge may or may not contain nicotine.</p> <p><i>“Smoke”</i> or <i>“Smoking”</i> means to inhale, exhale, burn, or carry a lighted cigarette, e-cigarette, cigar, pipe, hookah pipe, or other lighted smoking equipment that burns tobacco or other weed or substance.</p>

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Maple Ridge cont.									"Swimming Beach" means any beach that is so designated by sign as a beach used for swimming or sunbathing.
New Westminster	76,799	Smoking Control Bylaw No. 6263, 1995 (2015)		X				15m within: outdoor sports field, skate park, playground, stadium, picnic area, water park, pool, or off-leash dog area (s.3(q))	3. No person shall smoke: (q) within 15 metres of an outdoor sports field, skate park, playground, lacrosse box, lawn bowling green, stadium, picnic area, water park, wading pool, swimming pool or off-leash dog area within a City park. "smoke or smoking" includes inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or other lighted smoking equipment of tobacco or any other weed or plant.
North Vancouver, City	56,741	Smoking Regulation Bylaw, 1998 No. 7026 (2015)		X		X		7.5m within: children's play equipment, playground, playing field, beach, food concession, picnic area, skateboard	3. A person must not smoke in or within 7.5 metres of: a) children's play equipment or a playground, playing field (if other persons are present), Swimming Beach, food concession, picnic area, skateboard park in a Park or City trail; b) any part of a Park or other municipal property that is being used for any public

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North Vancouver, City cont.								<p>park or City trail (s.3(a))</p> <p>area of park or municipal property being used for a public event or permit activity, except for public walkways (s. 3(b))</p> <p>municipal recreation building (s. 3(c))</p> <p>Jack Loucks Courts plaza and Rogers plaza (s. 3(d))</p>	<p>event or activity that the City has authorized by the issuance of a permit with the exception of public walkways providing a public thoroughfare through the site;</p> <p>c) the grounds of any municipal Building used for public recreation;</p> <p>d) public plazas identified in Schedule "A".</p> <p>"City Trail" means a paved or unpaved path for pedestrian and/or cyclist and wheeled mobility aid use that may be in parks, on streets or on other public lands.</p> <p>"Park" means any real property owned or occupied by the City for the purpose of pleasure, recreation or community use by the public, including but not limited to dedicated parks and Beaches, but does not include any City land leased to a third party;</p> <p>"Smoke" or "Smoking" means to purposely inhale or exhale smoke from or burn or carry, a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, e-cigarette or other lighted smoking equipment burning tobacco or any other weed or substance, but does not apply to the ceremonial use of tobacco in</p>

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North Vancouver, City cont.									<p>connection with a traditional aboriginal cultural activity.</p> <p><i>“Swimming Beach”</i> means an area adjacent to the shore of the ocean or other body of water that is used for swimming;</p>
North Vancouver, District Municipality	90,814	Smoking Regulation Bylaw 7792 (2018)		X		X	X	<p>6m within:</p> <p>children’s play equipment, playground, playing field (if other persons are present), swimming beach, food concession, picnic area or skateboard park (s.4(a))</p> <p>area of park or municipal property being used for a public event or permit</p>	<p>4. A person must not smoke in or within 6 metres of:</p> <p>a) children’s play equipment or a playground, playing field (if other persons are present), Swimming Beach, food concession, picnic area or skateboard park in a Park;</p> <p>b) any part of a Park or other municipal property that is being used for any public event or activity that the District has authorized by the issuance of a permit;</p> <p>c) the grounds of any municipal Building used for public recreation; or</p> <p>d) Lynn Valley Village or Maplewood Farm.</p> <p><i>“Cannabis”</i> has the meaning given to it in the <i>Cannabis Act</i> (Bill C-45, <i>An Act respecting cannabis and to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, the</i></p>

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North Vancouver, District Municipality cont.								<p>activity, except for public walkways (s.4(b))</p> <p>municipal recreation building (s.4(c))</p> <p>Lynn Valley Village or Maplewood Farm (s.4(d))</p>	<p><i>Criminal Code and other Acts</i>, 1st Sess, 42nd Parl, 2017) or as subsequently amended or adopted;</p> <p><i>“Park”</i> means any real property owned or occupied by the District for the purpose of pleasure, recreation or community use by the public, including but not limited to dedicated parks, Swimming Beaches and Maplewood Farm, but does not include any District land leased to a third party;</p> <p><i>“Smoke”</i> or <i>“Smoking”</i> means to purposely inhale or exhale smoke or vapour from, or to burn, vape or carry a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, hookah pipe, or other lighted smoking equipment that burns or vaporizes tobacco, cannabis or other weed or substance, but specifically excludes the ceremonial use of tobacco in connection with a traditional aboriginal cultural activity;</p> <p><i>“Swimming Beach”</i> means an area adjacent to the shore of the ocean or other body of water that is used for swimming;</p>
Pitt Meadows	19,772	Tobacco Sales and Smoking in Public			X				3 (1). No person shall carry or have in his possession a burning cigarette or cigar or a pipe containing burning tobacco, or burn tobacco in another manner in any

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<i>Pitt Meadows cont.</i>		Places Regulation Bylaw No. 2358, 2008 (2008)							school yard or inside any part of a building, structure or vehicle or passenger conveyance, except in a private residence or a private vehicle. "school yard" means that portion of the lands of a school as defined in the School Act without buildings or structures.
West Vancouver	44,886	Smoking Regulation Bylaw No. 4607, 2009 (2018)		X		X	X	6m within: beach or pool (s. 5.2.5) playing fields, picnic areas, food concessions, children's play equipment or organized fitness activities in a park or playground (s.5.2.5) municipal building (s.5.2.5)	5.2 A person shall not smoke: 5.2.1 On any swimming beach or in a wading or swimming pool; 5.2.2 within the areas of a municipal park, or playground where there are playing fields, picnicking areas and picnic areas, food concessions or children's play equipment present, or organized fitness activities taking place; 5.2.3 in any Municipal and/or Public building including daycares, recreation and community centres; 5.2.4 on the grounds of any municipal recreational facility, including skate board parks; or 5.2.5 within six (6) metres of those places outlined in section 5.2.1, 5.2.2, 5.2.3, or 5.2.4.

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West Vancouver cont.								municipal recreation facility and skateboard parks (s.5.2.5)	<p><i>“smoke”</i> or <i>“smoking”</i> means to inhale, exhale, burn or carry a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, hookah pipe, vaping device, e-cigarette, or other lighted or activated electronic smoking device that burns or vapourizes tobacco, cannabis or other weed or substance.</p> <p><i>“swimming beach”</i> includes the sand, rocks and logs adjacent to those areas designated as swimming or bathing beaches by the District.</p>

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Bowen Island	3,977	N/A						N/A	N/A
Burnaby	248,476	N/A						N/A	N/A