

**CITY OF BURNABY**

**BYLAW NO. 14571**

A bylaw to regulate consumption  
of alcohol in City parks

The Council of the City of Burnaby ENACTS as follows:

**PART 1: CITATION**

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as **BURNABY RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN PARKS BYLAW 2023**.

**PART 2: DEFINITIONS**

2.1 In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

“ <b>alcohol</b> ”	means, subject to the <i>Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation</i> , beer, wine, spirits or other product that is intended for human consumption and contains more than 1% alcohol by volume
“ <b>bylaw</b> ”	means this bylaw, including all schedules attached hereto
“ <b>City</b> ”	means the City of Burnaby
“ <b>General Manager</b> ”	means the General Manager Parks, Recreation and Culture for the <b>City</b> or designate
“ <b>playing field</b> ”	means a grass field that is owned, leased or controlled by the <b>City</b> and used or intended to be used for the playing of sports
“ <b>permitted space</b> ”	means the <b>City</b> parks designated pursuant to section 3.1 of this <b>bylaw</b>

**PART 3: PERMITTED SPACES, HOURS AND RESTRICTIONS**

3.1 Subject to section 3.2 of this **bylaw**, the outdoor areas of the parks set out in Schedule “A” of this **bylaw** are designated as **permitted spaces** where **alcohol** may be consumed by members of the public between the hours of dawn to dusk, seven days per week.

- 3.2 No person shall consume **alcohol**:
- (a) in any **City** park or public space that is not a **permitted space**, except pursuant to a permit or licence under the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act* and related regulations;
  - (b) in any **permitted space** outside the hours of dawn to dusk, seven days per week;
  - (c) in or within ten (10) metres of any playground, spray pad, wading pool, outdoor pool, skate bowl, parking lot or sport court within a **permitted space**;
  - (d) on any artificial turf surface or in any trail, pathway, natural parkland or forested area within a **permitted space**;
  - (e) in or within ten (10) metres of any **playing field** in a **permitted space** while the **playing field is** in use pursuant to an allotment or other agreement with the **City**;  
or
  - (f) in any part of a **permitted space** that is outside of the boundaries identified by signage posted in accordance with Part 4 of this **bylaw**.

#### **PART 4: SIGNAGE**

- 4.1 The **General Manager** shall post signs setting out the boundaries of each **permitted space** and the hours during which **alcohol** may be consumed in the **permitted space** and such signs shall:
- (a) be posted at all entry points into the **permitted space** and on general information signs in the parks set out in Schedule “A” of this **bylaw**;
  - (b) be at least 0.13 square metres in size; and
  - (c) state the hours during which **alcohol** may be consumed in the **permitted space**.

#### **PART 5: LIQUOR PERMITS**

- 5.1 Nothing in this **bylaw** exempts a person from the permitting and other requirements under the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act* and related regulations, other **City** bylaws or agreements with the **City** in respect to serving of **alcohol** at a public or private event in a **permitted space**.

#### **PART 6: OFFENCES AND PENALTIES**

- 6.1 Every person who violates any of the provisions of this **bylaw**, or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention of any of the provisions of this **bylaw**, or



**SCHEDULE "A"**

**PERMITTED SPACES**

- 1) Confederation Park
- 2) Central Park
- 3) Keswick Park
- 4) Edmonds Park