

**The Corporation of the
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
BYLAW 2385**



A Bylaw to establish the "Consumption of Liquor in Public Places Bylaw"

The CITY COUNCIL of the Corporation of the City of White Rock, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Consumption of Liquor in Public Places Bylaw, 2021, No. 2385".

2. **INTERPRETATION:**

In this bylaw:

"City" means the Corporation of the City of White Rock;

"Highway" has the meaning ascribed to it in "Street and Traffic Bylaw, 1999, No. 1529," and, for greater certainty, includes Boulevards, Lanes, Roadways and Sidewalks;

"Liquor" means, subject to the Liquor Control and Licensing Regulations, beer, wine, spirits or other product that is intended for human consumption and that contains more than 1% of alcohol by volume;

"Liquor Control and Licensing Act" means Liquor Control and Licensing Act, SBC 2015, Chapter 19, as amended;

"Liquor Control and Licensing Regulations" means the "Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation, B.C. Reg. 241/2016, as amended;

"Peace Officer" means an officer as defined in the Police Act or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who is deemed to be a provincial constable under the Police Act;

"Permitted Space" means a Public Place or part of a Public Place that has been designated by Council by this Bylaw as a place where liquor may be consumed, but does not include a building, structure, vehicle or other installation within the Public Place unless this has been specifically designated by Council in this Bylaw;

"Public Place" includes a place, building or vehicle to which the public is invited or has or is allowed access;

"Sidewalk" has the meaning ascribed to it in the "Street and Traffic Bylaw, 1999, No. 1529;"

"Sign" has the meaning ascribed to it in the "White Rock Sign Bylaw, 2010, No. 1923."

3. **DESIGNATION OF PERMITTED SPACES / HOURS**

- a. The Public Places or parts thereof listed in Schedule A to this Bylaw and further identified by signage posted in accordance with this Bylaw are hereby designated as Permitted Spaces where liquor may be consumed.

- b. The hours that liquor may be consumed in any of the Permitted Spaces are from 11:00am to 9:00pm, seven (7) days a week.
- c. Liquor may not be consumed in parts of Public Places that are outside of the boundaries of the Permitted Spaces identified by signage posted in accordance with this Bylaw.

4. **SIGN SPECIFICATIONS**

- a. Signage identifying the boundaries of each Permitted Space and the hours during which which liquor may be consumed in the Permitted Space is required, to the satisfaction of the Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations or their delegate.
- b. Signage posted in Permitted Spaces designating where liquor may be consumed must:
 - (1) be minimum 0.61 metres (24 inches) by 0.43 metres (17 inches);
 - (2) have minimum four (4) signs to designate the boundaries of the Permitted Space;
 - (3) state the hours that liquor may be consumed; and,
 - (4) be posted on posts or affixed to other items forming the boundary of the Permitted Space.

5. **SEVERABILITY**

If any section, clause, sub-clause or phrase of this bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this bylaw.

RECEIVED FIRST READING on the _____ day of _____, 2021

RECEIVED SECOND READING on the _____ day of _____, 2021

RECEIVED THIRD READING on the _____ day of _____, 2021

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED on the _____ day of _____, 2021

Mayor

Director of Corporate Administration

SCHEDULE "A"

