

CITY OF
LANGLEY



EXPLANATORY MEMO

**CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR IN PARKS
AND PUBLIC FACILITIES BYLAW
BYLAW NO. 3208**

PURPOSE:

The purpose of Bylaw No. 3208 is to extend the pilot program, initiated in 2021, permitting the consumption of liquor in selected parks and public facilities in the City for 2022.

The pilot program ran from July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021, every Friday and Saturday only, from 1:00pm to 8:00pm at the following sites:

- McBurney Plaza;
- Selected area in Douglas Park; and
- Picnic shelters at City Park.

Proposed expansion of the pilot program to include every Sunday from 1:00pm to 6:00pm is proposed. Accordingly, the 2022 pilot program will run every Friday and Saturday from 1:00pm to 8:00pm, and every Sunday from 1:00pm to 6:00pm for the period of July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022.



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A Bylaw to designate certain parks and public facilities that it has jurisdiction over as a place where liquor may be consumed responsibly.

The Council of the City of Langley, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Title

This bylaw shall be cited as the “Consumption of Liquor in Parks and Public Facilities Bylaw, 2022, No. 3208”.

2. Definitions

In this Bylaw:

- (1) “Bylaw Enforcement Officer” means an individual who has been appointed by the City as a bylaw enforcement officer.
- (2) “City” means the City of Langley.
- (3) “Director or Designate” means the Director of the Engineering, Parks and Environment or appointed designate(s).
- (4) “Park”, as defined in the City’s Parks and Public Facilities Regulation Bylaw, 2018, No. 3048, as amended.
- (5) “Public Facility”, as defined in the City’s Parks and Public Facilities Regulation Bylaw, 2018, No. 3048, as amended.
- (6) “Liquor” means, subject to the *Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation*, beer, wine, spirits or other product that is intended for human consumption and that contains more than 1% of alcohol by volume.
- (7) “*Liquor Control and Licensing Act*” means *Liquor Control and Licensing Act, SBC 2015, Chapter 19*, as amended.

- (8) “Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation” means the *Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation, B.C. Reg. 241/2016*, as amended.
- (9) “Peace Officer” means an officer as defined in the *Police Act [RSBC 1996] Chapter 367*, as amended, or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who is deemed to be a provincial constable under the *Police Act [RSBC 1996] Chapter 367*, as amended.
- (10) “Permitted Space” means that part of a permitted park or public facility that has been designated under section 3.1 of this Bylaw.

3. Designation of Permitted Spaces and Setting of Hours

3.1 Notwithstanding Section 11(b)(vii) of the Parks and Public Facilities Regulation Bylaw, 2018, No. 3048, those outdoor portions of City Parks and Public Facilities shown with crosshatch marks in Schedule A attached to this Bylaw are hereby designated as Permitted Spaces where liquor may be consumed.

3.2 The hours that liquor may be consumed in any of the Permitted Spaces are restricted to every Friday and Saturday from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and every Sunday from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm local time of each calendar week.

4. Required Signs

4.1 The Director or Designate must post signs setting out the boundaries of each Permitted Space and the hours during which liquor may be consumed in the Permitted Space and such signs must:

4.1.1 be posted at all entry points into Parks and Public Facilities that have a Permitted Space and on general park information signs located in these Parks and Public Facilities;

4.1.2 be at least 0.13 square metres in size; and

4.1.3 for each City Park containing a Permitted Space, the number of signs must be no less than the number of entrances to that City Park or Public Facility.

5. Enforcement

Offences set out in the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act* and the City’s Parks and Public Facilities Regulation Bylaw, 2018, No. 3048 will apply to persons who consume liquor in a City Park that is not a Permitted Space or who consume alcohol outside of the permitted days and hours.

6. Severability

If any part, section, clause or sub-clause of this Bylaw is, for any reason, held to be invalid by the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, it will be severed and the validity of the remaining provisions of this Bylaw will not be affected.

7. Force and Effect

(1) This bylaw shall come into force and effect on July 1, 2022 and the bylaw shall be automatically repealed on September 30, 2022.

READ A FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME this day of , 2022.

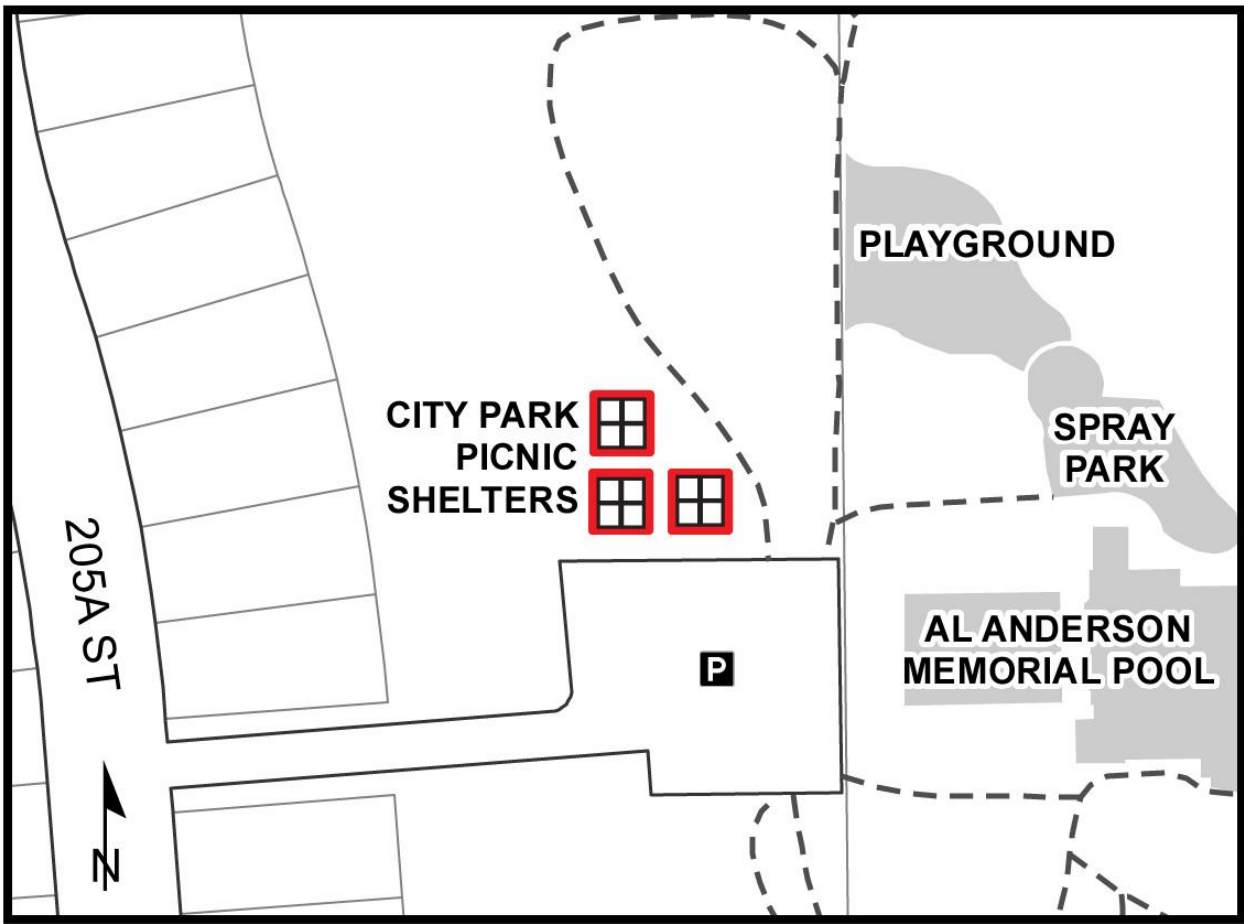
FINALLY ADOPTED this day of , 2022.

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER

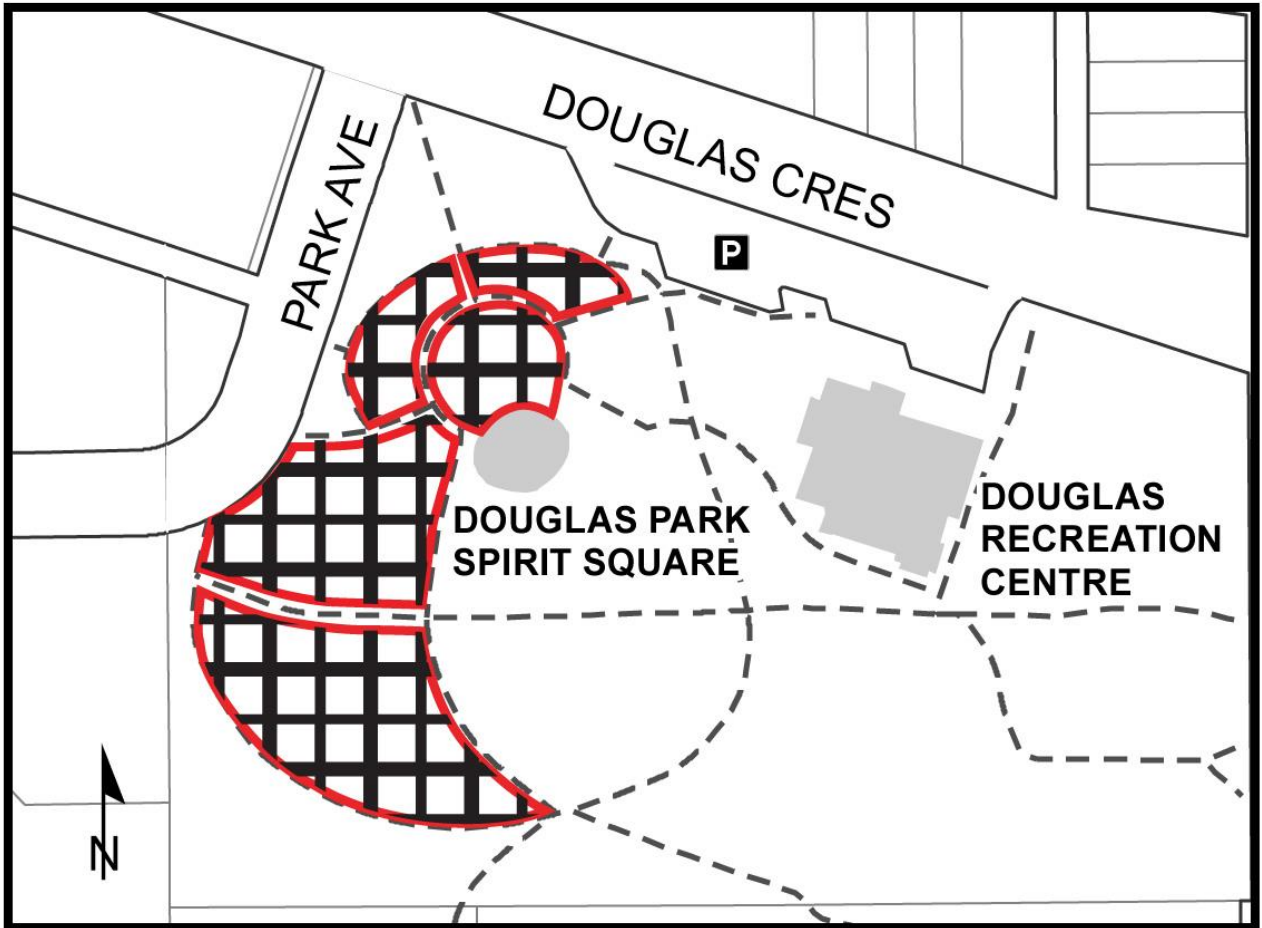
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CITY PARK



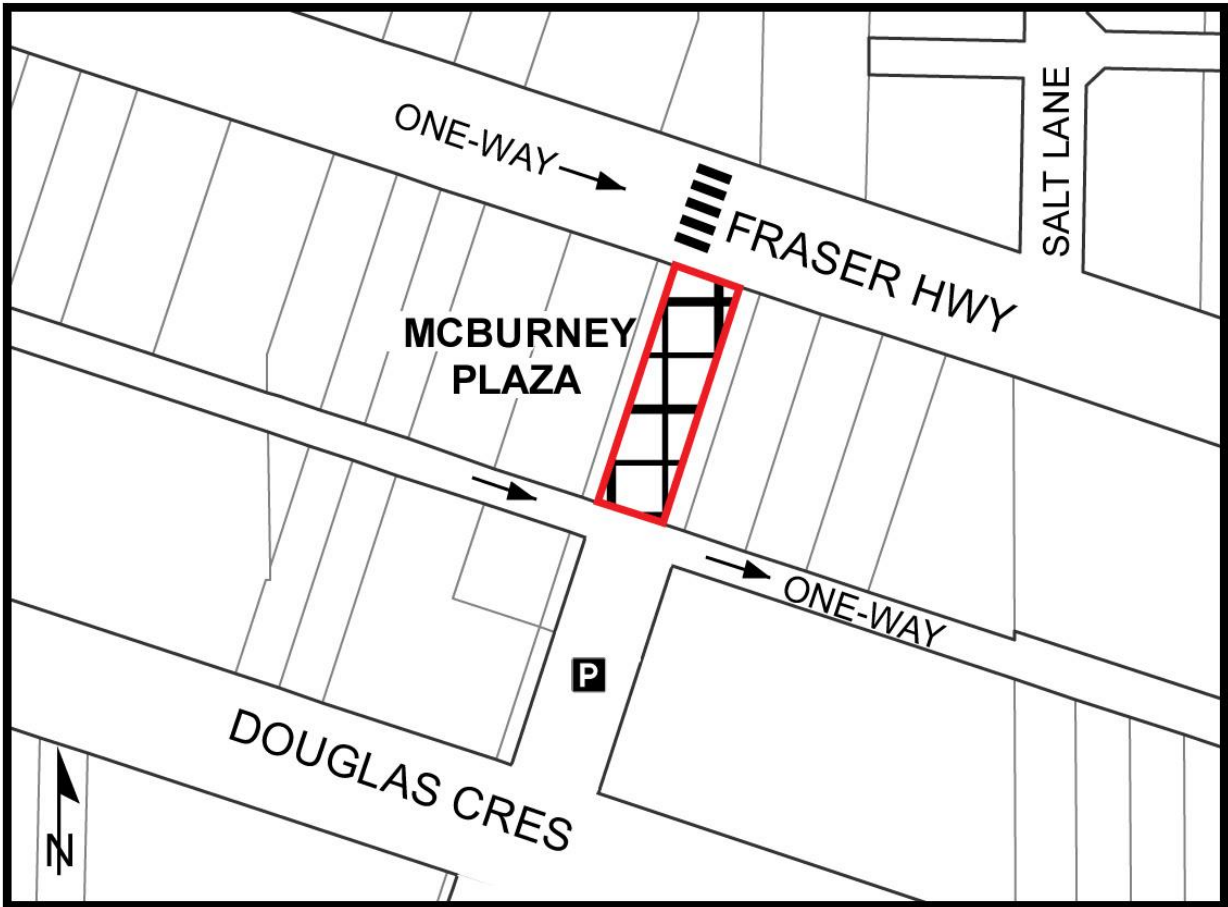
 Alcohol Allowed Zone

DOUGLAS PARK



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MCBURNEY PLAZA



 Alcohol Allowed Zone