



**TRAFFIC REGULATION BYLAW**

**1698-1987**

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**DISTRICT OF MISSION**  
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**A Bylaw for the Regulation of Traffic, Parking,  
and the Use of Highways within the District of Mission**

WHEREAS the Council of the District of Mission is authorized, pursuant to the *Motor Vehicle Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c.318, as amended, the *Transportation Act*, S.B.C. 2004, c. 44, as amended, the *Local Government Act*, R.S.B.C. 2015, as amended, and the *Community Charter*, S.B.C. 2003, c. 26, as amended, to regulate the control of traffic and the use of Highways within the District.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of Mission, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- (a) This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "District of Mission Traffic Regulation Bylaw No. 1698-1987".
- (b) "District of Mission Traffic Regulation Bylaw No. 620-1977" and amendments thereto, is hereby rescinded.

**PART ONE - PREAMBLE**

1.01 Short Title

This bylaw may be referred to in short form as the "Traffic Bylaw" of the District of Mission.

1.02 Purpose

To provide for regulating and controlling the use of Highways and the orderly and efficient movement of traffic within the District of Mission.

**PART TWO - DEFINITIONS**

2.01 General

Words or expressions defined in the *Motor Vehicle Act* or in the regulations made pursuant thereto shall have the same meaning when used in this Bylaw unless otherwise defined in this Bylaw.

Any street named within this bylaw shall refer to the street so named within the boundaries of the District of Mission.

2.02 Definitions

In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Arterial Highway" means a highway of importance that, on the recommendation of the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, is classified as an arterial highway.

"Bus Stop" means a location designated with a Traffic Control Device for the stopping, standing, or parking of buses for the purpose of loading or unloading passengers.

"Boulevard" means:

- (a) on a Highway with curbs, means the portion of the Highway between the face of curb and the adjoining property line;
- (b) on a Highway without curbs, the portion of the Highway between the edge of the paved roadway and the adjoining property line; and
- (c) on a street where traffic is separated by a median, includes the median between the paved roadway.

"Bylaw Enforcement Officer" means a person appointed as such by the District to enforce District bylaws, and includes the Manager of Inspection Services.

"Council" means the Municipal Council of the District of Mission.

"Cycle" means a device having any number of wheels that is propelled by human power on which a person may ride, and includes motor assisted cycles, but does not include limited speed motorcycles, skateboards, roller skates and inline skates.

"Disabled Persons' Parking Permit" means a valid "Disabled Persons Parking Placard" issued by the Social Planning and Research Council of B.C. (SPARC) under Division 38 of the *Motor Vehicle Act*, or a permit of a similar nature issued by another jurisdiction.

"District" means the District of Mission.

"Electric Vehicle Charging Station" means any facility or equipment that is used to charge a battery or other energy storage device of an electric vehicle.

"Emergency Vehicle" means:

- (a) a motor vehicle carrying rescue or first aid equipment where there is an urgent emergency justifying a rate of speed in excess of any maximum rate of speed provided for in the *Motor Vehicle Act* or this Bylaw;
- (b) a motor vehicle driven by a member of a fire department in the discharge of their duties;
- (c) a motor vehicle driven by a Peace Officer, constable or member of the police branch of Her Majesty's Armed Forces in the discharge of their duties.

"Engineer" means the Director of Engineering and Public Works, and includes any employee appointed as their designate.

"Highway" means:

- (a) every highway meaning within the *Transportation Act* S.B.C. 2004, c.44, as amended; and
- (b) every street, road, right-of-way, road allowance, boulevard, trail, Walkway, pathway, Lane, bridge, trestle, ferry landing, approach, and any other way used by or intended for use by the public, and includes the roadway, curb and gutter, Sidewalk, shoulder, Boulevard, and ditch.

"Intersection" means the area embraced within the prolongation or connection of the lateral curb lines, or if none, then the lateral boundary lines of the roadways of the two Highways which join one another at or approximately at right angles, or the area within which vehicles travelling on different highways joining at any other angle may come in conflict; and, for the purpose of this definition, Highway does not include Lane as defined in this Bylaw.

"Lane" means a Highway having a right-of-way less than 10 m in width, which may provide access to the abutting properties.

"Limited Speed Motorcycle" means a low-powered motorcycle, such as a moped or street legal scooter, which rely predominantly on motor power for propulsion. Limited speed motorcycles can have a maximum speed of 70 km/h on level ground and are equipped with either a 50 cc or smaller gas engine, or an electric motor with less than 1,500 watts.

"Loading Zone" means the portion of a Highway, designated with a Traffic Control Device, for the exclusive use of vehicles during the loading or unloading of passengers or materials from such vehicle.

"Motor Assisted Cycle" means a vehicle which combines bicycle pedal power with motor assistance, as specified in the *Motor Vehicle Act*. The motor of a motor assisted cycle must be an electric motor, have continuous power output ratings that in total do not exceed 500 watts, and must not be capable of propelling the motor assisted cycle at a speed greater than 32 km/hr on level ground.

"Municipality" means the District of Mission.

"Notice" means any warning, traffic ticket of any sort, bylaw violation notice of any sort, summons of any kind, parking ticket, or chalk mark placed on tires, issued under this bylaw.

"Parade" means any procession, group, or body of persons, except members of the armed forces, numbering more than fifteen (15), standing, marching, cycling, walking, running, or moving in any way upon any Highway, street, sidewalk, Boulevard or Walking Strip in such a way as to obstruct Traffic or draw the attention of motorists, OR any group of vehicles numbering ten (10) or more, except funeral processions, standing or moving on any street.

"Park" means the standing of a vehicle or Cycle, whether occupied or not, except when standing temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading.

"Parking Attendant" means a person appointed by the District to enforce this Bylaw.

"Peace Officer" means a constable or person having the powers of a constable under the provisions of the *Police Act*, or regular member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

"Permit" means permission issued pursuant to this Bylaw, not necessarily in writing.

"Public Announcement" means any print or electronic communication to the public, which may include, but is not limited to newspaper notices, the District's website, and social media communications.

"Recreation Vehicle" means a Trailer, motor home, camper, boat, or boat on a Trailer for the private use of individuals or families.

"Residential Area" means all areas which are zoned for residential use in accordance with Mission Zoning Bylaw 5050-2009, as amended. Residential Area include both sides of any Highway abutting a residential zoned property, or any area adjacent to a park or school.

"School Traffic Patrol" means an adult school crossing guard or a student acting as a member of a traffic patrol at a school crossing.

"Sleigh" means a sliding device propelled by human power, animal power, or gravity and on which a person may ride.

"Through Highway" means a Highway or part of a Highway, at the entrances to which Traffic Control Devices are erected to restrict or temporarily stop Traffic from intersecting streets.

"Time", where indicated in this bylaw or on a Traffic Control Device shall mean "Pacific Standard Time" or "Pacific Daylight Savings Time", as may be in current use in the District.

"Traffic" includes pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, Cycles, and other conveyances, either singly or together, while using a Highway to travel.

"Traffic Control Device" means a sign, traffic signal, pavement marking, parking meter, parking pay station, space, barrier, curb, curb letdown or other device placed or erected by authority of the Engineer, to control traffic or regulate parking.

"Traffic Control Person" means an individual who is currently certified by the Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia as having met the training standards for a traffic control person under the *Occupational Health and Safety Regulation*.

"Trailer" means a vehicle without motive power, designed for carrying persons or property, and to be drawn by or used in conjunction with a motor vehicle, and includes a semi-trailer.

"User Fees and Charges Bylaw" means the District of Mission User Fees and Charges Bylaw 4029-2007, as amended.

"Utility Vehicle" means a vehicle operated by an employee of, or a contractor under hire to, a public or private company or agency responsible for construction, operation, and maintenance of electrical, telephone, cable television, communications, natural gas, water, sewerage, drainage or roadworks, Traffic Control Devices, street lighting, or other related utility works and services, while being operated for the installation, inspection, operation or repair of such utilities. Such vehicle shall be marked or signed in such a way as to be identifiable with a utility company.

"Walking Strip" means the lateral widening of the paved roadway and delineated by a White Line to the right of the travel lane, as improved for pedestrians, cyclists, or equestrians.

"Walkway" means a portion of Highway separate from the paved roadway intended for pedestrian access.

"White Line" as the context applies means a Traffic Control Device which indicates a specially controlled parking zone which will be accompanied by a sign(s) specifying the intended use of the zone. It shall also mean a solid white line painted on the travelled surface of a Highway to mark the boundaries beyond which a vehicle may not normally be operated.

"Yellow Curb" means a Traffic Control Device consisting of a yellow painted curb which indicates that stopping or Parking upon or adjacent to such marking is prohibited.

## **PART THREE - GENERAL REGULATIONS**

### **3.01 Emergency Traffic Control**

A Peace Officer, District of Mission Fire Rescue Service member, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, or other authorized person in or about an emergency event, in order to expedite the flow of Traffic or safeguard pedestrians, may direct Traffic on any Highway in the vicinity of such event, and every pedestrian and every driver of any vehicle shall comply with such directions.

### **3.02 General Prohibitions**

Within any Highway, unless permitted by the Engineer, it shall be unlawful for any person to:

- (a) Break, tear up, or remove any pavement, sidewalk, curbing, crossing, planking, soil, surface, or any other works.
- (b) Dig or make any excavation in, on, or under any Highway.
- (c) Paint or otherwise mark any surface or works.
- (d) Allow any part of a building, structure, fence, railing, or foundation to project into, on, over, or under the vertical projection upwards and downwards of the boundaries of such Highway, except as provided for in the Sign Bylaw of the District of Mission or any other lawful authorization.
- (e) Place or store refuse or refuse containers except for the time required to collect refuse and only under conditions acceptable to the Engineer.
- (f) Store building supplies, soil, vegetation, or any other materials.
- (g) Place, build, construct, fasten, or allow to occupy any material, object, structure, shelter, access, container, merchandise, vegetation, landscaping or debris. Lawns as required for Boulevard improvement shall be excluded from this section.
- (h) Carry out any activity which will obstruct or impede Traffic thereon or deface or damage such Highway or permitted works in it. Such activities shall include, but not be limited to, cutting wood, construction of any kind, mixing of concrete, or operating of machinery.

### **3.03 Works Adjacent to Highways - Restrictions**

It shall be unlawful for any person to carry out any works, or excavation, or fill adjacent to a Highway which, in the opinion of the Engineer, may endanger the Highway or the works within or on it, or the Traffic using such Highway.

The Engineer is authorized to set conditions for barricades, warning devices, hoardings, shoring, or any other conditions required to maintain the safety of the Highway and Traffic, or works within it.

### **3.04 Works Within Highways - District's Right to Intervene**

The Engineer is hereby authorized to remove or cause to be removed any object or thing which is an obstruction to the free use thereof, or which encroaches thereon, or which may endanger the Traffic thereon.

### **3.05 Security**

Where permission for construction in, storage on, or use of a Highway requires permission of the Engineer, they may require a deposit as security in the amount and form they deem



fit to cover the supervision, use, maintenance, restoration, or any other obligations associated with the use.

3.06 Restoration

Any person requiring permission to use a Highway shall indemnify the District against all loss, costs, charges, expenses, and damages to which the said Municipality may be put by reason of such use, including, but not limited to, breaking, tearing-up, removing, digging, or excavating as aforesaid, or by reason of the permission granted them so to do; and shall restore the Highway to a condition for the free use and safety of Traffic to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

3.07 Foreign Materials

No person shall throw, drop, deposit, leave, or let fall from or out of any vehicle any object, article, refuse, debris, liquid, or any other materials whatsoever, not required for the maintenance or construction of the Highway or works within it, on or upon any Highway within the District.

3.08 Trees, Shrubs, Fences

- (a) It shall be unlawful, unless with permission of the Engineer, for any person to plant, dig up, or in any manner injure or destroy any tree, flower, flowering plant or shrubbery in or upon any Highway.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to tie or fasten, or cause to be tied or fastened, any animal or thing to any vegetation, hydrant, pole, box, fence, support sign, structure, vehicle, appurtenance, device or other thing within a Highway not intended for such use by tying or fastening.

3.09 Advertising

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, unless with permission of the Engineer, to post any bill, placard or sign on any tree, utility pole, hydrant or street sign in or upon any Highway, or otherwise mark or deface any such tree, utility pole, hydrant or street sign.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person, unless by permission of Council, through the Engineer, to place, set-up, keep or maintain any booth, stand, table, box, board, shelf, vehicle, banner, streamer, or other object in, upon, or over any Highway for the purpose of selling or distributing therefrom any article or thing, or exhibiting any animal, bird or curiosity, or advertising anything whatsoever.

3.10 Snow, Ice, Rubbish

- (a) Owner or occupiers of real property shall remove snow and ice from the sidewalk, Walkways, and Walking Strips fronting or abutting on real property owned or occupied by them by 10:00 a.m. following any accumulation of snow or ice, except on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.
- (b) No person shall allow the accumulation of any rubbish upon any sidewalk in front of or abutting any premises owned or occupied by them.

**PART FOUR - OPERATION OF VEHICLES**

4.01 Vehicles Prohibited

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to drag or haul any timber or other articles along or over any Highway in such manner that any portion of the same shall rest upon or come in contact with the surface of such Highway, or to lock the wheel of any vehicle by the

method commonly known as "rough-locking" or by any method whereby such wheel is prevented from revolving, while such vehicle continues in motion, or to use any drag, stone-boat, or other sliding device, upon the Highways in the District, at any time.

- (b) No person shall operate or use any vehicle having wheels, tires, or treads constructed or equipped with projecting spikes, cleats, ribs, clamps, flanges, lugs, or other attachments or projections which extend beyond the tread or traction surface of the wheel, tire, or tread upon any Highway in the District. This section shall not apply to winter tires with studs or snow chains when lawfully used.

#### 4.02 Control of Loads

It shall be unlawful for any person hauling or conveying any load or material on or through any Highway in the District, in any vehicle, to permit or allow any portion of such load to overhang the rear or side of said vehicle in such a manner as shall cause the said load to drag upon the surface of the Highway, or to project and interfere with other Traffic, unless such hauling or conveying is otherwise permitted under this bylaw.

#### 4.03 Animals

It shall be unlawful for any person to ride, lead, walk, or otherwise travel with any horse, mule, donkey, cow, oxen, or other large animal on any roadway, with the exception of within a Walking Strip.

#### 4.04 Removal of Glass and Debris

Any person removing a damaged vehicle from a Highway shall remove any glass or other debris dropped upon the Highway from such vehicle.

#### 4.05 Driving Over Sidewalks

No person shall drive any vehicle in, over, or upon any sidewalk so as to encumber, obstruct, injure, foul, or otherwise damage the same, except that where it is necessary to cross a sidewalk for loading or unloading when no other reasonable access is available, and in such case, adequate provision shall be made to protect the sidewalk from damage by the use of suitable planking or other material, having due consideration for the size and weight of the vehicle and load, to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

Nothing in this Section shall relieve a person from costs of repair for damages incurred, in the opinion of the Engineer, of such crossing.

#### 4.06 Vehicle Warning Devices

No person operating a motor vehicle within the District of Mission shall sound or cause to be sounded a horn or other warning device except when necessary to warn a person or animal of probable danger. No person being the owner of a motor vehicle equipped with an intruder alarm shall permit the alarm to operate in a manner so that noise or sound which emanates therefrom disturbs or tends to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of the neighbourhood, or of persons in the vicinity.

#### 4.07 Broadcasting or Noise Making Devices

No person shall operate upon a vehicle any loudspeaker or other noise-making device upon the streets of the District for advertising or other purposes, unless permission has been applied for and granted, through the Engineer.

#### 4.08 Entering Roadways

The driver of any vehicle emerging from any Lane, driveway, or building shall stop such

vehicle immediately prior to driving on or across any sidewalk or Boulevard extending to or across such Lane, driveway, or building entrance, and shall not proceed until such movement can be safely made.

4.09 Coasting

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any Cycle, Sleigh, or vehicle without using motive or human power, a manner known as coasting, upon any Highway, unless application therefore has been made in writing to, and has received the approval of Council, through the Engineer, prior to the event requiring such permission. This provision shall not apply to Cycles when coasting takes place as part of their normal operation on a Highway.

4.10 Use of Engine Brakes

No person shall, except in the case of an emergency, use a compression release engine brake of any kind, including a brake commonly known as a Jacobs Brake or Jake Brake.

**PART FIVE - TRAFFIC CONTROL**

5.01 Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

This part shall not apply to Arterial Highways within the meaning of the *Highways Act*.

5.02 Through Highways

The Engineer is hereby authorized to designate Highways or parts of Highways as "through highways", and to place and maintain, or cause to be placed or maintained, on every Highway intersecting any "through highway" at or near the property line of every "through highway" so intersected, such of the Traffic Control Devices or traffic control signals they may deem appropriate.

5.03 Closing of Highways

The Engineer is hereby authorized to close to Traffic any Highway or any portion of any Highway or throughway, at such time and for such periods, and in respect of the class or classes of Traffic or use as they may deem necessary, and place and maintain, or cause to be placed or maintained, a good and sufficient barrier or barriers or other devices or warnings to indicate such closure, the manner in which vehicles may proceed, the speed limits which shall apply, or any other warnings or devices; and it shall be unlawful for any person to remove, interfere with or pass beyond such barrier, device, or warning, or to enter through such closed area, or to proceed in contravention of such devices or signs.

5.04 Temporary Street Use Permit

The Engineer may, on application by a person or corporation, issue a temporary Street Use Permit for the use of a Highway in a manner otherwise prohibited by this Bylaw. The Permit requires a minimum of:

- (a) Completed application form stating the applicants contact information, and the nature, location and timing of the work to be undertaken;
- (b) A permit application fee as per the User Fees and Charges Bylaw;
- (c) Cash security deposit or letter of credit as specified by the Engineer;
- (d) Certificate of Insurance naming the District of Mission additionally insured under the general liability clause for \$5,000,000; and

- (e) An approved Traffic Management Plan in compliance with the Traffic Management Manual for Work on Roadways as published by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

This provision does not apply to work being carried out by the District of Mission.

The permit application fee may be waived by the Engineer where the applicant is a registered non-profit organization.

#### 5.05 Placing Temporary Signs

The Engineer, Fire Chief, or any Peace Officer is hereby authorized by order made by them or any one of them, to erect, place, or cause to be erected or placed, at any time and at any location within the District on a temporary basis, such Traffic Control Devices and signals, or otherwise, as they may deem necessary or advisable in the interest of public safety.

#### 5.06 Traffic Control Devices

- (a) The Engineer is hereby authorized to locate, establish, and maintain upon any Highway such Traffic Control Devices as may be deemed necessary for the regulation, direction and control of Traffic on any Highway.
- (b) The Engineer is hereby authorized to designate Highways or portions of Highways upon which no vehicle shall be stopped or parked, or only such vehicles or classes thereof at such times and upon such conditions as may be prescribed.
- (c) The Engineer is hereby authorized to place or cause to be placed for periods not exceeding 30 days at any one time portable Traffic Control Devices:
  - (i) At the entrance to dance halls, funeral parlors or other places of public assembly during the period of assembly therein.
  - (ii) Upon either or both sides of any street or portion of street along the route of any Parade or in the vicinity of a large public gathering.
  - (iii) At any other location in order to expedite the movement of Traffic or to safeguard pedestrians or property.
  - (iv) During the time such portable signs are in place they shall be deemed to supersede any provisions of this bylaw or any regulations, warnings, or directions displayed by any other Traffic Control Devices or traffic control signal.
- (d) The Engineer is hereby authorized to set speed limits on any Highway or portion of a Highway subject to Section 5.08, and where speed limits differ from Section 5.08, the Highways or portions of Highways shall be posted accordingly.

#### 5.07 Extraordinary Signs

Where, in the opinion of the Engineer, Traffic Control Devices consistent with previous subsections of Section 5 are not adequate to regulate or control Traffic on Highways because of particular circumstances, they may have Traffic Control Devices manufactured and placed indicating the regulations and conditions which apply.

Such Traffic Control Devices shall have black lettering on a white background and indicate that they have been placed by order of the Engineer.

The Engineer may have manufactured and placed such signs as they considers appropriate on municipal lands, facilities, or works such as landfills, gravel pits, parking

lots, and maintenance areas for the purpose of regulating or prohibiting the use of, or setting conditions for the use of such areas. Such signs shall indicate that they have been placed by order of the Engineer.

5.08 Speed Limits

No person shall drive any vehicle in any roadway at a speed greater than 50 km per hour, or in any Lane at a speed greater than 20 km per hour, in the District of Mission, unless posted otherwise.

5.09 Obstructing Traffic

No person shall obstruct Traffic or form part of a group of persons congregated or do anything which will direct the attention of persons and cause them to congregate in a group on a street in such a manner as to obstruct the free passage of pedestrians or vehicles, except with the written permission of the Council. Such application for permission and approval, if granted, shall be through the Engineer.

5.10 Legal Signal Timing Request

The Engineer may, on application by a person or corporation, approve the release of the signal timing of an Intersection, subject to an application fee as per the User Fees and Charges Bylaw. The applicants must give their reason(s) for seeking the requested information and to whom the information will be disclosed.

**PART SIX - EXTRAORDINARY TRAFFIC AND LIMITATIONS**

6.01 Highways Exempted

This part shall not apply to Arterial Highways within the meaning of the "Highway Act".

6.02 Vehicles Exempted

Emergency Vehicles and public Utility Vehicles, shall be exempted from provisions of this Part.

6.03 Extraordinary Traffic Permits - General

- (a) No person, unless authorized by Extraordinary Traffic Permit as hereinafter provided, shall operate or permit the operation of a vehicle on any Highway of the District of Mission if said vehicle contravenes the provisions of the *Commercial Transport Act* R.S.B.C., 1979, Chapter 55 and all amendments thereto and regulations made thereunder in respect to overloading and oversizing as defined therein.
- (b) Any person desiring a Permit required by subsection (a) shall make application in writing therefore to the Engineer giving such particulars therein as the Engineer may require. The Engineer may, in writing, but subject to the conditions or limitations as may be stated therein, authorize the operation and driving of vehicles and loads which are otherwise prohibited from being operated or driven pursuant to subsection (a).
- (c) Any person desiring a Permit may apply for a one-time Permit, subject to fees, deposits, and conditions hereinafter described.
- (d) A Permit shall be carried in the vehicle to which it applies, and shall be produced on the demand of a Peace Officer.
- (e) A Permit is valid for a single trip and subject to an application fee as per the User Fees and Charges Bylaw.

6.04 Limitations

The Engineer may cancel, suspend, or modify Permit conditions, where in their opinion there is non-compliance with the Permit or for the protection of municipal Highways.

6.05 Load Restrictions

Where load restrictions on a Highway are set by the Engineer, they shall suspend any authority granted by Permit herein, and such authority shall not be reinstated until load restrictions are removed.

6.06 Mandatory Weighing

A driver of a vehicle suspected of being overloaded or oversized shall obey the directions of a Peace Officer to have the vehicle weighed and/or measured.

6.07 Contrary to Conditions

No person shall drive or operate a vehicle contrary to any condition specified in a Permit issued under this part.

**PART SEVEN - CYCLES**

7.01 Towing of Persons by a Vehicle

No person shall cling to any vehicle in motion or to any rope or similar tether device attached to a vehicle in motion in or upon any Highway.

7.02 Riding on Sidewalks

No person shall ride a Cycle or Sleigh on a sidewalk unless otherwise permitted by a sign.

7.03 Inadequate Control of Cycle

No person riding a Cycle shall carry a package, bundle or articles which prevent the rider from keeping one hand on the handle bar, or which obstructs the rider's vision, or control of the Cycle.

7.04 Careless Cycling

No rider of a Cycle shall remove both hands from the handle bars or feet from the pedals, or practice any Cycle acrobatics or tricks on any Highway while riding a Cycle.

7.05 Cyclists' Rights and Duties

- (a) Every person riding a Cycle upon a Highway shall have all of the rights and be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle under and pursuant to this Bylaw, except those provisions which, by their nature, can have no application.
- (b) The operator of every Cycle shall operate the Cycle as close as possible to the right hand edge or curb of any roadway unless it is impracticable to travel on such side.

7.06 Wearing of Headphones Prohibited

No person shall ride a Cycle upon a street while wearing headphones or any other manufactured device capable of transmitting sound, over or in close proximity to both ears.

## **PART EIGHT - PARKING REGULATIONS**

### 8.01 Authorization

- (a) The Engineer is hereby authorized to designate any Highway or portion of a Highway on which no person shall stop, stand or Park any vehicle, or leave standing any vehicle at or during any time or period of time so designated or directed by the Engineer, except when necessary to avoid conflict with Traffic, or to comply with the law or the directions of a Peace Officer or Traffic Control Device or by special permission of the Engineer.
- (b) The Engineer may specify the days and times during which such prohibition shall apply, and in the event that no such days or times are specified in such order, the prohibition shall be deemed to be in effect twenty-four (24) hours in each day. The Engineer is also authorized to place and maintain, or cause to be placed or maintained, the appropriate Traffic Control Device or devices prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing or parking of any vehicle pursuant to the terms of such order.

### 8.02 Prohibitions - General

A driver of a vehicle shall obey the instructions of an applicable Traffic Control Device, except where necessary to avoid conflict with traffic or to comply with the law or the directions of a Peace Officer or member of the District's Fire Rescue Service, or where special written permission from the Engineer is given.

A person shall not stop, stand or Park any part of a vehicle:

- (a) in any place in contravention of a Traffic Control Device;
- (b) on or cause to overhang any portion of a sidewalk, Walking Strip, Boulevard, or within a corridor designated by a Traffic Control Device for the use of cyclists, pedestrians, or equestrians;
- (c) in front of, or within an area extending 1.5 m outwards from a driveway or sidewalk crossing. Where a curb is present, the 1.5 m is measured from the point where the curb begins to drop towards the level of the roadway.
- (d) in an Intersection, except as permitted by a sign;
- (e) within 5 m of a fire hydrant measured from a point on the curb or edge of the roadway which is closest to the fire hydrant;
- (f) on a crosswalk;
- (g) within 6 m of both the approach and departure sides of a marked crosswalk on a two-way street or the approach side of a crosswalk on a one-way street, except as authorized by the Engineer in cases where the installation of curb extensions has been deemed to allow for the safe parking of vehicles;
- (h) within 6 m on the approach to a flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
- (i) within 6 m either side of a fire hall access;
- (j) within 15 m of the nearest rail of a railway crossing;
- (k) on a Highway for the principal purpose of:
  - (i) displaying a vehicle for sale;
  - (ii) advertising, greasing, painting, wrecking, storing, or repairing a vehicle, except where repairs are necessitated by an emergency;

- (iii) displaying signs; or
- (iv) selling flowers, fruit, vegetables, sea foods or other commodities or articles;
- (l) alongside or opposite an excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking obstructs Traffic or is in contravention of approved Traffic Control Devices posted for the excavation or obstruction;
- (m) on the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked parallel to the curb or paved edge of the roadway;
- (n) on a bridge or other elevated structure on a Highway or in a Highway tunnel, except as permitted by a Traffic Control Device;
- (o) in a manner that obstructs the visibility of a Traffic Control Device or sign erected by or with the authority of the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure or this Bylaw;
- (p) on any portion of a Lane, except an attended vehicle actively loading or unloading, and provided the vehicle is so placed as to leave three (3) m of clear roadway for passage;
- (q) on a roadway, not being a Lane,
  - (i) within 3 m of the entrance or exit of an intersecting Lane;
  - (ii) within 6 meters of the corner of an Intersection involving roadways having curbs, measured from the beginning of the curved portion of the curb; or
  - (iii) within 8 meters of an Intersection involving a roadway without curbs;
- (r) on any portion of a Highway indicated by a Traffic Control Device as reserved for any class of vehicles, other than a vehicle coming within such class;
- (s) adjacent to, or upon a Yellow Curb;
- (t) within 21 m of the approach side and 7.5 m on the departure side of any bus stop sign
- (u) that is unlicensed or that does not display a valid license plate, in the manner required by the *Motor Vehicle Act*, anywhere on a Highway;
- (v) that is uninsured, anywhere on a Highway;
- (w) on any portion of a Highway for a period of time longer than indicated on any Traffic Control Device governing that portion of the Highway;
- (x) in a zone identified by a Traffic Control Device as disabled parking zone without displaying a valid Disabled Persons' Parking Permit;
- (y) where parking stalls have been marked and/or signed, other than between the lines or markings indicating the limits of a single parking stall, except where a vehicle is longer than the length of a parking stall in which case it may occupy no more than two stalls
- (z) upon any Highway for any continuous period exceeding 48 hours without movement;
- (aa) in any Electric Vehicle Charging Station stall at a public parking facility, unless actively engaged in the vehicle charging process;
- (bb) on any portion of a public boat launch;
- (cc) within 3.5 meters of the road centerline, either delineated with a yellow center line or not, or of the left lane line or in such a manner as to obstruct the free passage of Traffic on the Highway or on the paved portion of a roadway where the pavement measures 8 m or less;
- (dd) within 5 m radius of a community mailbox;
- (ee) within a Loading Zone unless actively engaged in the loading or unloading of such



vehicle.

#### 8.03 Trailers

No person shall Park a Trailer on any Highway without the motive power unit attached in such a manner as to allow the safe transportation of the Trailer in accordance with the standards established in the *Motor Vehicle Act*.

#### 8.04 Special Time Limits

- (a) Where any area is subject to a parking time limit, but within such area a smaller area is made subject to a lesser parking time limit, the time limit set for the smaller area shall apply to such area notwithstanding the time limit set for the larger area.
- (b) Except in the cases of any vehicles so mechanically disabled as to prevent the immediate moving of the same, no person shall Park or leave standing a vehicle on any street in the CC-D1 Zone as designated in the current District of Mission Zoning Bylaw No. 5050-2009 and amendments thereto, between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. seven days per week.
- (c) Where a block or portion of a block is subject to parking restrictions with a time limit, no person shall cause, allow or permit a vehicle to move from one location to another within the same block in an attempt to avoid the time limit.

#### 8.05 Special Parking Zones

The Engineer is authorized to locate and establish, under conditions satisfactory to them for time limits, duration, location or any other conditions they may consider applicable, special parking zones for taxis, loading, Bus Stops, passenger loading and unloading, disabled persons, deliveries and other special parking. Such zones shall be suitably marked and posted at the Engineer's direction.

Special parking zones shall be used expeditiously and only for the purposes authorized.

#### 8.06 Diagonal Parking

The Engineer may from time to time designate streets or portions thereof whereon parking of a vehicle other than parallel to a curb or lateral lines of the roadway, or angle parking is permitted and sets out conditions and markings for their use. Upon those streets which have been marked or signed for angle parking, the driver of a vehicle shall Park such vehicle at the angle to the curb indicated by such marks or signs and as close to the curb as practicable, and in such manner that it is headed substantially in the general direction of the movement of Traffic on the side of the street on which such vehicle is parked. But in no event shall such driver Park any vehicle so as to leave any portion thereof at a greater distance than 6 m from the curb at which it is parked.

#### 8.07 Large Vehicle Excluded from Parking in Residential Area

In Residential Areas no person at any time shall Park or store upon any Highway a commercial vehicle, truck, bus, Recreational Vehicle, tow car or any equipment, except as follows:

- (a) a truck or commercial vehicle not exceeding 5500 kg licensed gross vehicle weight;
- (b) a Recreational Vehicle, provided that the overall length does not exceed 8.0 m (26.25 ft.);
- (c) where required to move the possessions of an occupant to or from a dwelling unit;
- (d) where required to make deliveries or pick up materials requiring a larger vehicle while

the vehicle is engaged in loading or unloading;

- (e) vehicles as required for the construction or renovation or landscaping of a lot or structure while the construction or renovation or landscaping is actively being carried on at the time the vehicle is parked in the Residential Area.

#### 8.08 Parking, Snow Removal

No owner of any vehicle shall cause or permit such vehicle to occupy any portion of any street or Highway while such street or Highway is under a snow removal program. The Engineer shall, by Public Announcement, provide twelve (12) consecutive hours' notice prior to such snow removal program.

#### 8.09 Removal of Vehicles

Any vehicle found to:

- (a) be in contravention of any of the provisions of this Bylaw, and which has received a Bylaw Violation Notice pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw,
- (b) be causing an imminent threat to life safety;
- (c) be obstructing to the free passage of Traffic;
- (d) be parked on the Highway during snow removal programs after a Public Announcement has been provided in accordance with Section 8.08; or
- (e) have two or more unpaid parking Notices

may be relocated, removed, detained, or impounded upon the direction of the Engineer, a Peace Officer, a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, a Parking Attendant or member of the District of Mission Fire Rescue Services Department.

In the event that a vehicle is removed, detained, impounded, or stored, written Notice from the District or its designated towing contractor shall be given to the last known registered owner at their last known address as shown on the records of the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles advising of the seizure, the sum payable to release the vehicle, and the amount accumulating daily.

Any vehicle removed, detained or impounded may be recovered by the owner or their agent upon satisfactory proof of ownership or interest and by paying the towing company the fees, costs, and expenses which have been incurred in removing, detaining, impounding and storing said vehicle.

Any vehicle not claimed by its owner within thirty (30) calendar days of written Notice being issued and forwarded to the owner by registered mail may be sold by the District or its designated towing contractor in accordance with the *Warehouse Lien Act* [RSBC 1996] Chapter 480.

#### 8.10 Manner of Parking

Except when the Municipality or the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure permits, a driver shall not stop, stand or Park a vehicle on a Highway, facing opposite the direction of travel, and such vehicle shall be Parked with the right hand wheels parallel to that side, and where there is a curb, within 30 cm of the curb.

Except when the Municipality permits otherwise, where parking is permitted on both sides of a one-way street, a driver parking on the left hand side of the roadway shall only stop, stand or Park a vehicle with the left hand wheels parallel to that side, and where there is a curb, within 30 cm of the curb.

Notwithstanding the above, no driver shall stop, stand, or Park a vehicle in a manner which obstructs the traveled surface of a Highway.

## **PART NINE – SCHOOL TRAFFIC PATROLS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL PERSONNEL**

- 9.01 At all designated school crosswalks in the Municipality there shall be assigned to assist pedestrians in crossing the Highway during time periods, as determined by officials of the School Authority, when students are walking to and from the school, a School Traffic Patrol. This requirement shall apply to all regular day schools in the Municipality.
- 9.02 Traffic Control Personnel may be appointed by the supervisor of a construction project to assist and control Traffic in the vicinity of the work zone.
- 9.03 Members of a School Traffic Patrol or Traffic Control Personnel shall be equipped with high visibility apparel and personal protective equipment, which meets the standard as specified by WorkSafeBC. .
- 9.04 Members of a School Traffic Patrol or Traffic Control Personnel shall be provided with a traffic control paddle which meets the standard as specified by WorkSafeBC to control the flow of Traffic as required.
- 9.05 Members of a School Traffic Patrol may control the movement of Traffic at designated school crosswalks only.
- 9.06 Drivers of vehicles and pedestrians shall obey the instructions of any Traffic Control Device exhibited by a member of a School Traffic Patrol at designated school crosswalks, or Traffic Control Personnel in the vicinity of a construction project.
- 9.07 When instructions are given to a School Traffic Patrol or Traffic Control Personnel by the Engineer or a Peace Officer, they shall immediately comply with those instructions.
- 9.08 School Traffic Patrols and Traffic Control Personnel shall operate in a manner and at locations acceptable to the Engineer.

## **PART TEN - PEDESTRIAN REGULATIONS**

### 10.01 General

- (a) Pedestrians shall travel on a sidewalk or a Walking Strip where one is provided or clear of the travelled portion of a roadway except where it is impractical to do so.
- (b) Pedestrians shall be subject to traffic control signals at Intersections where such signals are provided; and, where pedestrian signals are present, pedestrians shall comply with such signals.
- (c) Every pedestrian who is alleged to have committed an offence under this Bylaw shall stop and state correctly their name and address when requested to do so by a Peace Officer.

### 10.02 Crosswalks - General

Every pedestrian crossing a street or throughway at any point other than within a crosswalk shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles on the Highway.

10.03 Pedestrian's Right-of-Way at Crosswalks

The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian:

- (a) is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is travelling, or
- (b) is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger,

provided that no pedestrian shall leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield. Whenever any vehicle has stopped or slowed down at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at an Intersection, to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such vehicle.

**PART ELEVEN - TRAFFIC BYLAW VIOLATION NOTICE**

11.01 Authority

A Traffic Bylaw Violation Notice or other form of Notice as approved by the Municipality may be completed and issued by a Peace Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, or Parking Attendant when violations of this Bylaw are noted.

11.02 Removal of Bylaw Violation Notice

(a) No person other than the owner or operator of a vehicle shall remove any Bylaw Violation Notice or other Notice from that vehicle placed thereon or affixed thereon by a Peace Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, or Parking Attendant.

(b) No person shall remove, obliterate or otherwise interfere with any tire marking placed by a Peace Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Parking Attendant.

11.03 Altering Bylaw Violation Notice

Once any Notice has been placed on, or affixed to any vehicle by a Peace Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, or Parking Attendant it shall be unlawful for any person to alter such Notice.

**PART TWELVE - EMERGENCY AND PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES**

12.01 Exemption to Emergency Vehicles

The provisions of this bylaw regulating the operation, movement, stopping, and parking of vehicles shall not apply to any Emergency Vehicle, or its personnel while engaged in the performance of their duties.

12.02 Exemptions to Utility Vehicles

The provisions of this Bylaw prohibiting stopping or parking shall not apply to:

- (a) Utility Vehicles;
- (b) tow cars;

while such vehicles are actually engaged in works of necessity requiring them to be stopped or parked in contravention of any of such provisions.

12.03 Other Vehicles in Vicinity of Emergency Vehicles

No person driving or operating any vehicle, except such vehicles as are conveying

authorized persons who may have duties to perform in connection with the emergency, shall follow closer than within 150 m of such Emergency Vehicle.

12.04 Speed Limits in Vicinity

The driver of a vehicle shall not cause or permit the vehicle to pass or operate within 100 m of a stopped or Parked:

- (a) Utility Vehicle,
- (b) tow car, or;
- (c) Emergency Vehicle;

at a speed exceeding 30 km per hour when the stopped or Parked vehicle is displaying flashing amber, red, or blue lights.

**PART THIRTEEN - PARADES AND FUNERALS**

13.01 Parades - Authorization

No Parade shall be held unless application therefor has been made in writing to, and receives the approval of the Council, through the Engineer, by the parade marshal, organizer or other person in charge thereof, at least three months before the Parade commences, provided that such application shall specify the name of the individual designated as parade marshal, the nature of the Parade, the day and hour which such Parade is to be held, the place or places of formation or commencement thereof, the route intended to be taken and the point of disbandment thereof.

In accordance with District of Mission Parade and Gathering Policy, the Administrator is authorized to approve requests for Parades or processions on any municipal Highway which they consider to be a routine nature. Requests for approval for walkathons or other small pedestrian Parades which the Administrator considers to be of an unusual nature will be forwarded for Council approval.

Council may set such conditions for a Parade as may be recommended by the Engineer, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, or other such authorities as they deem applicable.

A Street Use Permit, signed by the Engineer, shall be carried by the parade marshal during the Parade and be available for examination on request.

If any deviation from such direction in the Permit is made, or if such direction be not otherwise complied with, (save as directed by such Permit) the Permit shall be void and to no effect.

13.02 Parade Marshal

The parade marshal shall be the person responsible for organizing and controlling a Parade.

The parade marshal shall be deemed to represent the group or organization requesting a Parade and shall be responsible to apply for the Permit, convey the regulations set out by Council, attend the Parade during its complete duration from the start of assembly to the completion of dispersal, and shall be responsible to coordinate the operation and regulation of the Parade with other authorities having jurisdiction and the group or organization sponsoring the Parade.

13.03 National Flag of Canada

If any flags or emblems of other nations, societies, organizations, or associations are displayed in any Parade, the same shall be displayed under or behind the National Flag and the National Flag shall be no smaller than any of these.

13.04 Attendance

No person shall take part in a Parade unless it is permitted by this Bylaw.

13.05 Funerals - Identification

Funeral processions shall be identified as such by each vehicle therein having its headlights illuminated, or its hazard flasher lights illuminated, or by the display of a pennant or other identifying insignia.

13.06 Funerals - Other Traffic

No driver of vehicle shall drive between the vehicles comprising a funeral or authorized procession while it is in motion. The provision shall not apply at Intersections where Traffic is being controlled by Peace Officer, signs, traffic signals, or other Traffic Control Devices.

**PART FOURTEEN - PENALTIES**

14.01 Motor Vehicle Operations

Any person who operates a motor vehicle, or who, being the owner or operator of a motor vehicle, permits it to stand or be parked in contravention of a Traffic Control Device or traffic control signal is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the limits established under the *Offence Act*.

14.02 General Bylaw Violations

Except as otherwise provided in this bylaw, 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 this bylaw, or who refuses, omits or neglects to fulfill, observe, carry out, or perform any duty or obligation imposed by this bylaw is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the limits established under the *Offence Act*, or in the case of contravention of Part Six, to a fine as authorized by the *Commercial Transport Act* R.S.B.C. 1979 C.55 and regulations made thereunder.

Each day that an offence against this Bylaw continues or exists shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct offence.

**PART FIFTEEN - SEVERABILITY**

15.01 Severability

If a section, subsection, or clause in this Bylaw is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then that invalid portion shall be severed and the remainder of this Bylaw shall be deemed to have been adopted without the invalid and severed section, subsection or clause.

READ A FIRST TIME this 6th day of July, 1987.

READ A SECOND TIME this 6th day of July, 1987.

READ A THIRD TIME this 6th day of July, 1987.

RECEIVED THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS  
this 19th day of October, 1987.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED this 2nd day of November, 1987.

(original signed by Acting Mayor Brown)  
MAYOR

(original signed by Donald West)  
CLERK