

BY-LAW NO. 107 - 03

OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Being a by-law of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge to provide for the acquisition, management and control of parks within the City of Cambridge and to repeal By-law 176-84 as amended.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, s.o. 2001, c.25, section 11(2) provides that a lower tier municipality may pass by-laws for culture, parks, recreation and heritage;

AND WHEREAS it is considered desirable to adopt a by-law for acquiring land for and laying out parks and to establish certain rules and regulations for use of the parks within the City of Cambridge;

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:-

1. For the purposes of this by-law:
 - a) "City Park" shall mean a property owned by or made available by lease, agreement or otherwise, to the Corporation, that is or hereafter may be established, dedicated, set apart or made available for passive and active recreational use as a public park or garden, or that has been or hereafter may be placed under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner on behalf of Council including any and all buildings, structures, facilities, erections and improvements located in or on such property, for so long as such property is so established, dedicated, set apart, made available or under the jurisdiction of the City of Cambridge, as the case may be;
 - b) "Vehicle" includes an automobile, motorcycle, motorized snow vehicle and all terrain vehicle and any other vehicle propelled or driven otherwise than by muscular power; but does not include the cars or electric or steam railways, or other motor vehicles running only upon rails;
 - c) "Commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of the Community Services Department, or his/her designate.
2. The provisions of this by-law shall apply to the park and recreational areas listed in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forms part of this by-law and to any other areas which may from time to time be acquired by the City of Cambridge for park purposes.
3. The vehicle regulations of this by-law shall not apply to a vehicle of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge, a utility vehicle or a vehicle engaged in the delivery of provisions or materials to the parks, where such regulations would hinder the efficient performance of the job to be done by the vehicle and its driver.
4. No park shall be open to the public between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. the following day.
5. No person shall be in a City park when it is closed except:
 - a) for those engaged in organized activities, and attendant spectators;
 - b) any other activity which is authorized by the Commissioner;
 - c) when a person is passing through a park on an established walkway or roadway as a means of getting from one place to another, beyond the park boundaries.
6. No person shall destroy or cut, mark, break, dig, pull up, burn or in any way damage, injure, remove or deface:
 - a) any tree, flower, flower bed, bush, shrub, plant, sod, grass or other vegetation, soil, sand, gravel or wood;
 - b) any wading pool, monument, fountain, bridge, fence, wall, gate, roadway, pavement, parking area, sidewalk, or other facility, erection, or improvement;
 - c) any building or other structure, or any appurtenance thereof, or
 - d) any swing, slide, playground apparatus, table seat, bench, sign, vase, or other fixture, equipment or personal property of ornament or utility located in or upon any part of, or forming part of a City park.

7. No person shall:
 - a) Operate a vehicle within a park at a speed exceeding twenty (20) kilometres per hour on any road or parking lot;
 - b) Drive or park any vehicle on any area of a park other than those so defined for the purpose by signs;
 - c) Park any vehicle in or on any part of a City park except a parking area or roadway;
 - d) Park or stop a vehicle on a roadway unless on the right-hand side of the roadway having regard to the direction in which the vehicle was proceeding with the right front and rear wheels parallel;
 - e) Use any parking area in a City park for any purpose other than to park a vehicle that is not prohibited from being driven, operated, pulled or ridden in the City park under this by-law;
 - f) Where parking spaces on a parking area are designated by lines painted thereon, or otherwise, stop or park a vehicle so designated as a parking space;
 - g) Use any part of a City park for the purpose of washing, cleaning, polishing, servicing, maintaining, or except in the event of an emergency, repair any vehicle.
7. The owner of the vehicle shall be held responsible for any violation of the provisions in this section.
8. No person shall:
 - a) Indulge in boisterous, unseemly or unlawful conduct or use profane, indecent or abusive language in a City park;
 - b) Throw or in any way propel in a City park any stone or other missile or projectile in such a manner as may cause injury or damage to or endanger any other person or property in a City park or to interfere with the use and enjoyment of a City park by any other person;
 - c) Kill, attempt to kill, maim, or in any way injure, or disturb any animal, bird, waterfowl or fish that is enclosed or whose habitat is in a City park, or touch, injure or remove any nest or egg of such bird;
 - d) Operate or use any apparatus, mechanism or device for the amplification of human voice, music or other sound in a City park without the authority of the Commissioner with the exception of a public address system or other sound equipment operated or used by a member of the Waterloo Regional Police or an employee of the Corporation under the jurisdiction of the City;
 - e) Willfully or maliciously hinder, or interrupt, or cause or procure to be hindered or interrupted, the City or its employees, surveyors, managers, contractors, servants, agents, workmen in the exercise of any powers and authorities authorized and contained in this by-law;
 - f) Willfully or maliciously let off or discharge any water so that it runs waste into any reservoir, pond, lake or other receptacle for water associated with any City park;
 - g) Be intoxicated or consume or have intoxicating beverages in their possession.
9. No person shall, in any way, strike, hit or otherwise propel a golf ball in a City park.
10. No person shall:
 - a) Take into, or except in receptacles provided for such purposes, drop, scatter or leave in or upon any part of the City park any garbage ashes or rubbish of any kind;
 - b) Post, nail, attach, stencil or otherwise fasten or erect any poster, sign, notice, placard or other circular, bill advertisement, or paper, upon or to any part of a City park.
 - c) drive, park or walk upon any newly seeded or sodded ground as posted;
 - d) where an official sign evidencing that entry is prohibited, enter upon a part of a City park that is physically unfit for use by the public due to conditions caused by the weather or arising out of or related to park maintenance or park development work;
 - e) Place, operate, drive or ride in any canoe or boat or other water craft whatever the motive;
 - f) Swim, bathe or wade in the waters of any fountain, stream or pond located in a City park or in any way pollute or foul any such waters of a swimming or wading pool located in a City park;

- g) Light, make or use any fire in or on any part of a City park except in the operation or use of a portable stove using a liquid fuel, and except when required for cooking or warmth in a barbecue or fire place established or provided for such purpose by the park.
11. No owner or person having the control of any animal, shall permit such animal to run uncontrolled in a City park or swim in any water in any City park. All dogs must be on a leash.
 12. It is the responsibility for the owner or person having the control on park grounds of any dog, cat or other animal, to remove his animals' defecation from park grounds and deposit such defecation into a proper waste receptacle.
 13. Without the authority of the Commissioner, no person shall:
 - a) Use any part of a City park for gambling purposes;
 - b) Camp, or erect or place a tent or temporary abode of any kind in a City park;
 - c) Sell or offer or expose for sale in a City park;
 - i) any food, drink or refreshment;
 - ii) any goods, wares, merchandise or article, including souvenirs and novelties;
 - iii) any art, skill, service or work;
 - d) Distribute, discard, sell or expose for sale, any handbill, notice, program, player list or other circular, bill or advertisement in or upon any part of a City park.
 14. No person shall do the following without first obtaining a permit from the City:
 - a) Ignite, discharge or set off firecrackers, rockets, or other fireworks in a City park;
 - b) Organize or arrange a picnic of more than fifteen (15) people;
 - c) Light or make use of any fire in a City park with the exception of those uses provided for in section 10(g) of this by-law.
 15. In this by-law, unless the context requires otherwise, words importing the singular number shall include the plural and words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine.
 16. Should any section of this by-law be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be ultra vires, the remaining parts shall remain valid and binding and shall be read as if the offending section has been struck out.
 17. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act.
 18. That by-law 176-84 as amended is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME,

ENACTED AND PASSED, THIS 26TH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2003.

 "Doug Craig"
 MAYOR

 "David Calder"
 CLERK

SCHEDULE "A"
 TO BY-LAW NO. 107-03
 OF THE
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City of Cambridge Parks

NORTH AREA

Hespeler Community	Address	Closest Street/Road
Bechtel Park	Franklin Blvd.	Winston Boulevard
Crescent Park	Ramsey Avenue	David Street
Ellacott Landing	Queen Street	Renwick Avenue
Forbes Park	Forbes Street	Kribs Street
Forbes Ext.	Kribs Street	Rife Avenue
Hespeler Library	Tannery Street	Adam Street
Hespeler Mill Pond	Queen Street	
Hespeler Optimist Park	Ellis Road/Hespeler Arena	Cooper Street
Hespelerview Parkette	Poplar Avenue	Sacha Road
Hillcrest Park	Elizabeth Street	Gerrard Avenue
Horticultural	Franklin Boulevard	Bergey Street
Jacob's Landing	Guelph Avenue	Milling Road
"Red" Wilfong Parkette	Melran Drive	McMeeken Drive
Riverside Park (H)	Queen Street	Spring Street
Rotary Club of Cambridge Preston Hespeler Park	Hammett Street	Redwood Avenue
Sault Parkette	Pratt Place	Melran Drive
Scheidel Woodlot	Edward Street	Winston Blvd.
Silverheights Park	Nicholas Crescent	Sacha Road
Victoria Park (H)	Fisher Mills Road	Guelph Avenue
Weaver Park	Weaver Street	Heather Avenue
W.S.McVittie Park	Johnston Avenue	Shamrock Street
Wilford Parkette	Winston Blvd.	Karl Court
Woodlot Park	Kribs Street	Strathcona Street

Notes: Common Inquiries

North Area:

- Bergey Hill (H) (blvd. maintained and developed by Hesp. Hort.)

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CENTRAL AREA

Preston Community	Address	Closest Street/Road
Arlington Park	Arlington Street	Whitley Street
Brent Park	Michael Crescent	Valentine Drive
Central Park	King Street	Argyle Street
Civic Park (owned by Legion, maintained by City)	Westminster Drive	Margaret Street
Coronation Blvd. (Median)	Coronation Blvd.	Hespeler Road
Cyrus Street Park	Cyrus Street	Hillcrest Road
Dyck Park	Hopewell Road	Severn Avenue
Gore Park	King Street	Concession Road
Grand Valley Drive (Median)	Grand Valley Drive	Concession Road
John Erb Park	Preston Parkway	Hillview Road
Lawrence Street Park	Lawrence Street	Garden Street
Linear Park	Riverside Drive	Westminster Drive
Moyer's Blair Landing	Fountain Street S.	Old Mill Road
Otto Klotz Park	Garden Street	Dolph Street
Philip Crescent Parkland	Philip Crescent	Fairview Road
Preston Heights Woodlot	Preston Parkway	Fountain Street
Ravine Park	Preston Parkway	Linden Drive
Riverside Park (P)	King Street	Eagle Street
Russ Street	Area at end of Russ Street	Eagle Street
Settlers Fork	Adjacent to Linear Park Riverside Drive	Westminster Drive
Sturdy Park	Lowther Street S.	Rose Street
Studiman Park	Trico Drive	Concession Road

Galt Community	Address	Closest Street/Road
A. Wayne Taylor Park	Glenvalley Drive	Saginaw Parkway
Deercrest Park I	Saginaw Parkway	Burnett Blvd.
Deercrest Park II	Saginaw Parkway	Townline Road
Ferguson Homestead Park	Cowan Blvd.	Burnett Avenue
Clochmor Park	Elgin Street North	Franklin Boulevard
Gail Street Park	Gail Street	Crystal Court
Grills Parks	Sekura Crescent	Munch Avenue
Gordon Chaplin Park	Elmwood Avenue	Jarvis Street
Greenway Park	Glamis Road	The Greenway
Lions Can-Amera Park	Saginaw Parkway	Cowan Blvd.
MacTeith Park	MacTeith Street	Glamis Road
Nrothview Heights Lookout Park	Carter Crescent	Elgin Street North
Perbeck Parkette	Mill Creek Road	Wendy Court

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SOUTH AREA

Galt Community	Address	Closest Street/Road
Angewood Park	Angela Crescent	Grandridge Drive
Byton Lane Park	Byton Lane	Grandridge Drive
Centennial Park	Main Street	Shade Street
Churchill Park	Highway 24	Christopher Drive
Dalton Court	Queen's Square	Grand Avenue
Dickson Park	Parkhill Road	George Street
Fraser Woodlot	Culham Drive	Grandridge Drive
Fairlake Parkette	Fairlake Drive	Stirling MacGregor
Gore Fountain/Queen's Sq.	Queen's Square	Grand Avenue
Hancock Park	First Avenue	Glenmorris Street
Heise Park	Bismark Drive	Dunedin Court
Hill 60 Park	Myers Road	Cheese Factory Road
Lincoln Park	Vimy Street	South Street
Lyn Cross Walkway	George Street	Hobson Street
Mill Race Park	Water Street	Park Hill Road
Moffat Creek Woodlot Park	Elgin Street South	Champlain Blvd.
Moffat Woodlot	Copperfield Drive	Franklin Blvd.
Morva Rouse Parkette	Blair Road	Clearview Drive
Riverbluffs Park	George Street	Hobson Street
Santa Maria Drive	Santa Maria Drive	
Soper Park	Dundas Street	Shade Street
Southgate Drive Parkland	Southgate Road	Salisbury Avenue
St. Andrews Park	St. Andrews Street	Lansdowne Road
Thompson Park	Bismark Ave.	Blair Road
Westview Woodlot	Devil's Creek Drive	
Willard Park	Beechwood Road	Southwood Drive
Vardon Park	Vardon Avenue	Lauris Avenue
Victoria Park (G)	Wentworth Avenue	Vair Place
Waterworks Park	Middleton Street	First Avenue
Willard Park	Beechwood Road	Southwood Drive
Stirling MacGregor Park	Grandridge Drive	St. Andrews Street (24A)