

THE CITY OF SPRUCE GROVE

BYLAW C-1322-24

OPEN SPACE AREA BYLAW AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c M-26, as amended a council may pass bylaws, respecting all matters pertaining to people, activities and things in, on or near a public place or place that is open to the public;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c M-26, as amended, a council has the power to amend enacted bylaws;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Spruce Grove wishes to amend Bylaw C-1061-18;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council for the City of Spruce Grove, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. Bylaw C-1061-18 is amended as follows:

1.1 By adding the definition of “Camp” or “Camping” after section 2.4, as follows:

2.4.1 “Camp” or “Camping” means the locating of, erecting of, or use of a Tent, trailer, motor home, truck and camper, lean-to, a vehicle or part of a vehicle, a portable cabin, storage shed, or any other similar temporary structure for the provision of sleeping or human occupation.

1.2 By adding the definition of “Designated Picnic Area” after section 2.7, as follows:

2.7.1 “Designated Picnic Area” means any park area identified through signage approved by the City Manager as a designated picnic area where alcoholic beverages may be consumed.

1.3 By adding the definition of “Indecent Act” after section 2.14, as follows:

2.14.1 “Indecent Act” means sexual or lewd activity in a Public Place.

1.4 By adding the definition of “Public Place” after section 2.27, as follows:

2.27.1 “Public Place” means any property, whether publicly or privately owned, to which members of the public have access as of right or by expressed or implied invitation, whether on payment of any fee or not.

1.5 By adding the definition of “Tent” after section 2.33, as follows:

2.33.1 “Tent” means a portable or moveable shelter, partially or fully enclosed, partially or wholly assembled or constructed out of canvas, cardboard, cloth, synthetic material, plastic, metal, wood, or like materials suitable to provide temporary accommodation for one or more Persons, whether or not the said shelter is designed or intended to provide such accommodation, or whether commercially manufactured or hand-made.

1.6 By adding the definition of “Wildlife” after section 2.35, as follows:

2.35.1 “Wildlife” means non-domesticated animals, or an animal that is wild by nature and living in its natural habitat, but does not include feral cats and birds.

1.7 By deleting section 11.2 in its entirety and replacing with the following:

11.2. No Person located in a Public Place shall disturb the peace and enjoyment of other Persons by:

- (a) screaming, shouting, or using loud, abusive or obscene language;
- (b) being intoxicated by alcohol or another drug or substance;
- (c) performing an Indecent Act;
- (d) throwing or propelling an object, or acting in a way that is reasonably likely to cause injury to or intimidate another Person or cause damage to property; or
- (e) interfering with Wildlife in a way that is reasonably likely to cause injury or harm.

1.8 By adding the following sections after section 11.3 as follows:

11.3.1 A Person may consume alcoholic beverages at a Designated Picnic Area in accordance with any applicable provisions of the *Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act* and any applicable rules made under this bylaw.

11.3.2 Adults of legal drinking age are only permitted to consume alcoholic beverages at a Designated Picnic Area between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 9 p.m. Alcohol consumption will not be allowed in areas outside of the Designated Picnic Area.

2. This amending bylaw shall be consolidated into C-1061-18.
3. This bylaw shall come into force and effect on July 1, 2024.

First Reading Carried 22 April 2024

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Date Signed

Mayor

City Clerk