



CITY OF RICHMOND

***LIQUOR CONSUMPTION IN PARKS PILOT PROGRAM***

**BYLAW NO. 10483**

DATE OF ADOPTION – JULY 24, 2023

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**WHEREAS** municipalities may designate, by Bylaw, a public space or a portion of it where liquor can be consumed;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the City of Richmond, in an open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

**PART ONE: DESIGNATION OF LIQUOR PERMITTED CONSUMPTION ZONES  
AND HOURS**

- 1.1 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 Liquor Permitted Consumption Zones where Liquor may be consumed.
- 1.2 The hours that Liquor may be consumed in any of the Liquor Permitted Consumption Zones are from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., seven days a week.
- 1.3 Liquor may not be consumed in parts of Public Places that are outside of the boundaries of the Liquor Permitted Consumption Zones identified by signage posted in accordance with this Bylaw.

**PART TWO: SIGN SPECIFICATIONS**

- 2.1 The City will post signs setting out the boundaries of each Permitted Space and the hours during which Liquor may be consumed in the Permitted Space.
- 2.2 Signs posted in Liquor Permitted Consumption Zones designating where Liquor may be consumed must:
  - (a) Be at least 18 inches by 30 inches in size;
  - (b) Have at least four signs to designate the boundaries of the Liquor Permitted Consumption Zone;
  - (c) State the hours that Liquor may be consumed; and

- (d) Be posted on posts or affixed to other items along pathways near the approximate boundary of the Liquor Permitted Consumption Zone.

### **PART THREE: INTERPRETATION**

3.1 In this Bylaw, unless the context requires otherwise:

<b>APPLICABLE LAW</b>	means any and all laws, ordinances, constitutions, regulations, statutes, treaties, rules, codes, licenses, certificates, franchises, permits, principles of common law, requirements and orders adopted, enacted, implemented, promulgated, issued, entered or deemed applicable by or under the authority of any Governmental Body having jurisdiction over a specified person or any of such person's properties or assets.
<b>CITY</b>	means the City of Richmond.
<b>CITY PROPERTY</b>	means a parcel, lot, block, strata lot, public park or other area of land that is located in the City of Richmond and which is either owned or occupied by the City, or in which the City has vested interest pursuant to a statute.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL BODY</b>	means any national, multi-national, federal, provincial, state, municipal, local or other government, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government.
<b>LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING ACT</b>	means the Liquor Control and Licensing Act, SBC 2015, Chapter 19, as amended.
<b>LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING REGULATIONS</b>	means the Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation, B.C. Reg. 241/2016, as amended.
<b>LIQUOR PERMITTED CONSUMPTION ZONE</b>	means a Public Place or part of a Public Place that is City Property and 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 that has been specifically designated by Council in this Bylaw as identified Schedule A.
<b>PUBLIC PLACE</b>	includes a place, building or vehicle to which the public is invited or has or is allowed access.
<b>SIGN</b>	has the meaning ascribed to it in Sign Regulation Bylaw No. 9700.

**PART FOUR: SEVERABILITY AND CITATION**

- 4.1 If any section, section, paragraph, clause or phrase of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision does not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Bylaw.
- 4.2 This Bylaw is cited as “Liquor Consumption in Parks Pilot Program Bylaw No. 10483”.

**PART FIVE: OFFENCES AND PENALTIES**

- 5.1 Any person who:
- a) violates or contravenes any provision of this Bylaw, or who causes or allows any provision of this Bylaw to be violated or contravened;
  - b) fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Bylaw;
  - c) neglects or refrains from doing anything required under the provisions of this Bylaw;  
or
  - d) obstructs, or seeks or attempts to prevent or obstruct a person who is involved in the execution of duties under this Bylaw,

commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), in addition to the costs of the prosecution, and where the offence is a continuing one, each day that the offence is continued shall constitute a separate offence.

- 5.2 A violation of any of the provisions identified in this Bylaw shall result in liability for penalties and late payment amounts established in Schedule A of the *Notice of Bylaw Violation Dispute Adjudication Bylaw No. 8122*, as amended or replaced from time to time.
- 5.3 A violation of any of the provisions identified in this Bylaw shall be subject to the procedures, restrictions, limits, obligations and rights established in the *Notice of Bylaw Violation Dispute Adjudication Bylaw No. 8122* in accordance with the *Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act, SBC 2003, c. 60*, as they may be amended or replaced from time to time.

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**PART SIX: BYLAW TERM**

6.1 The term of this Bylaw runs until September 30, 2023 and has no legal force and effect after such date.

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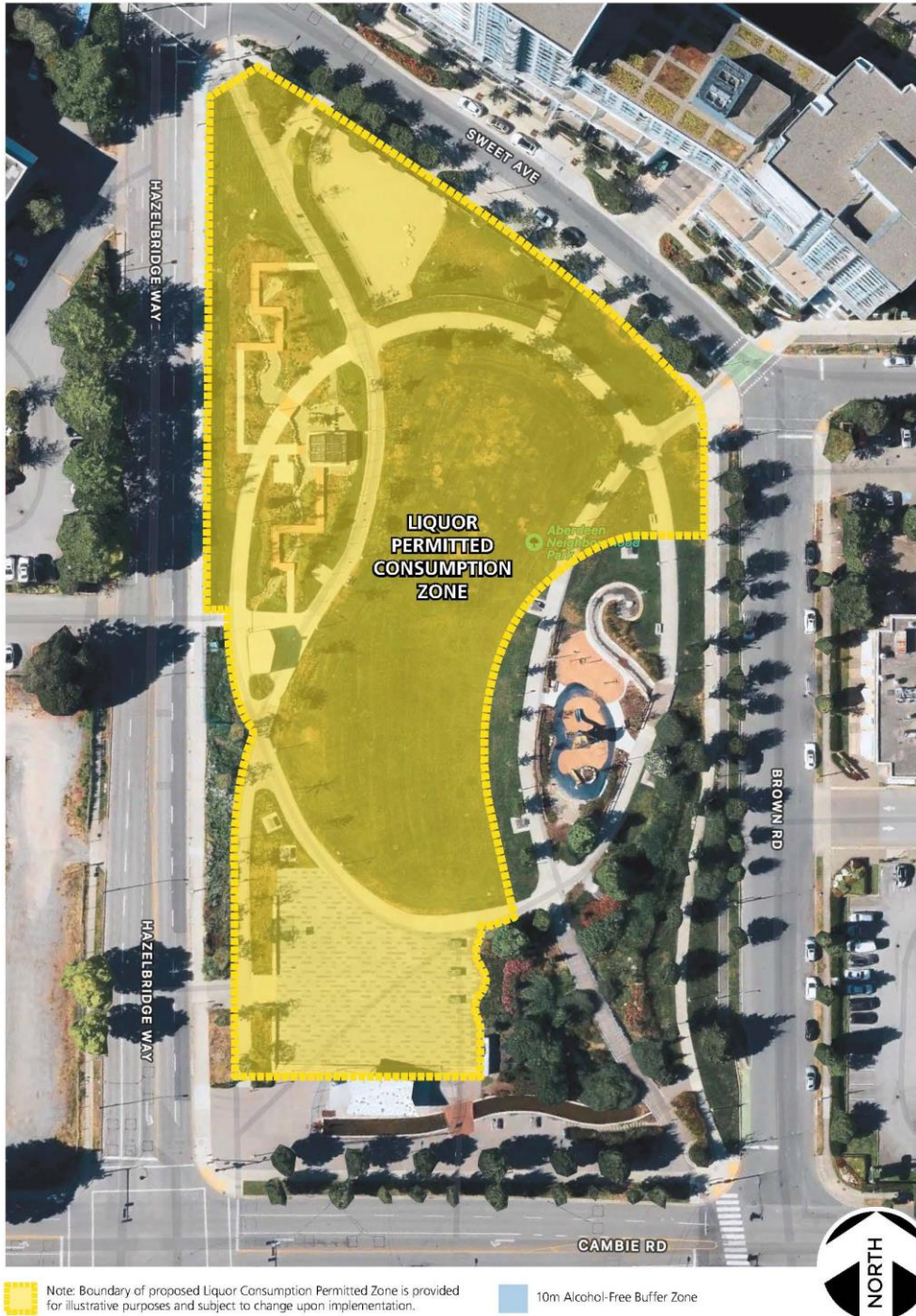
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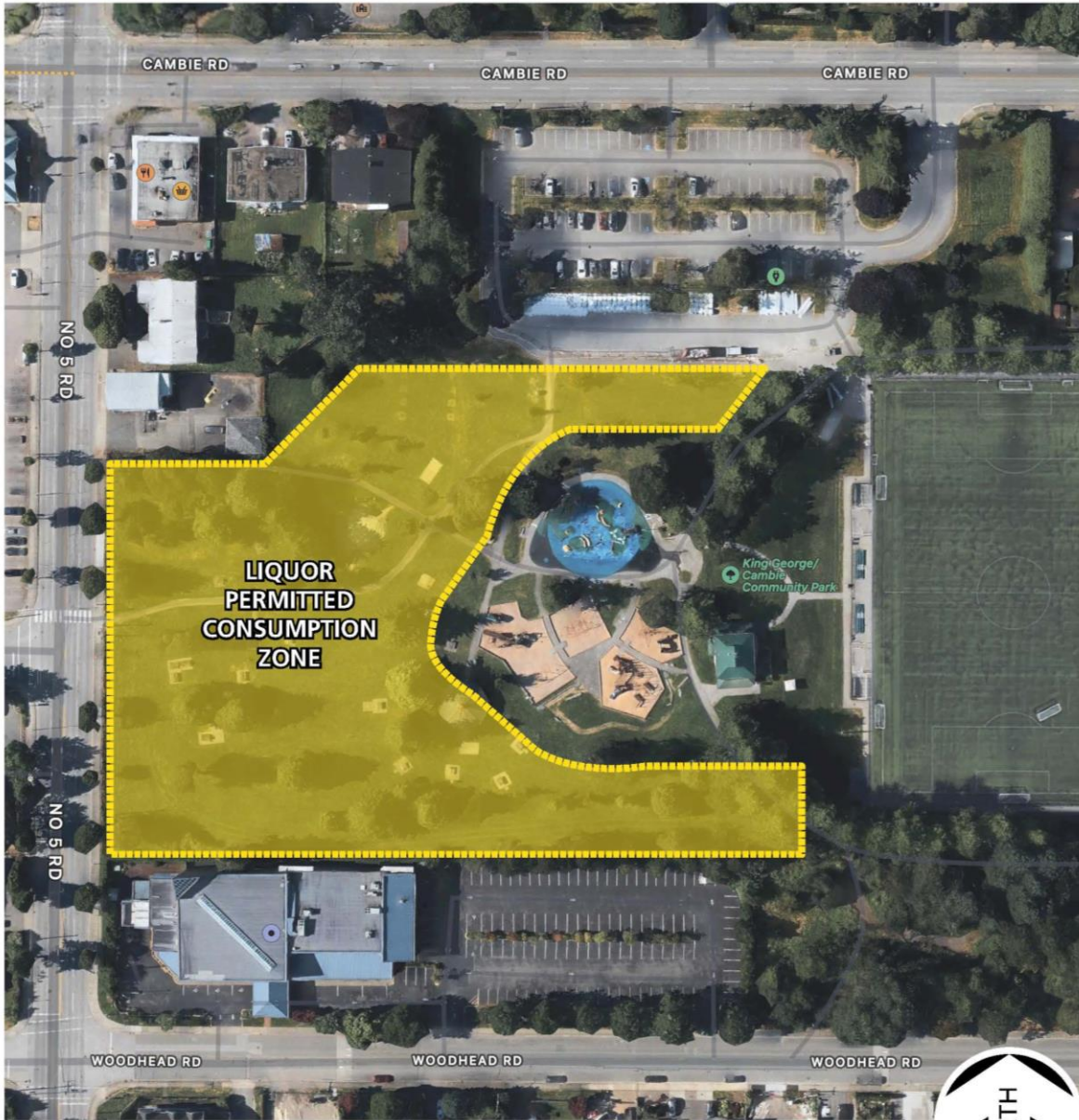
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**SCHEDULE A TO BYLAW 10483**  
**LIQUOR PERMITTED CONSUMPTION ZONES**



Aberdeen Neighbourhood Park

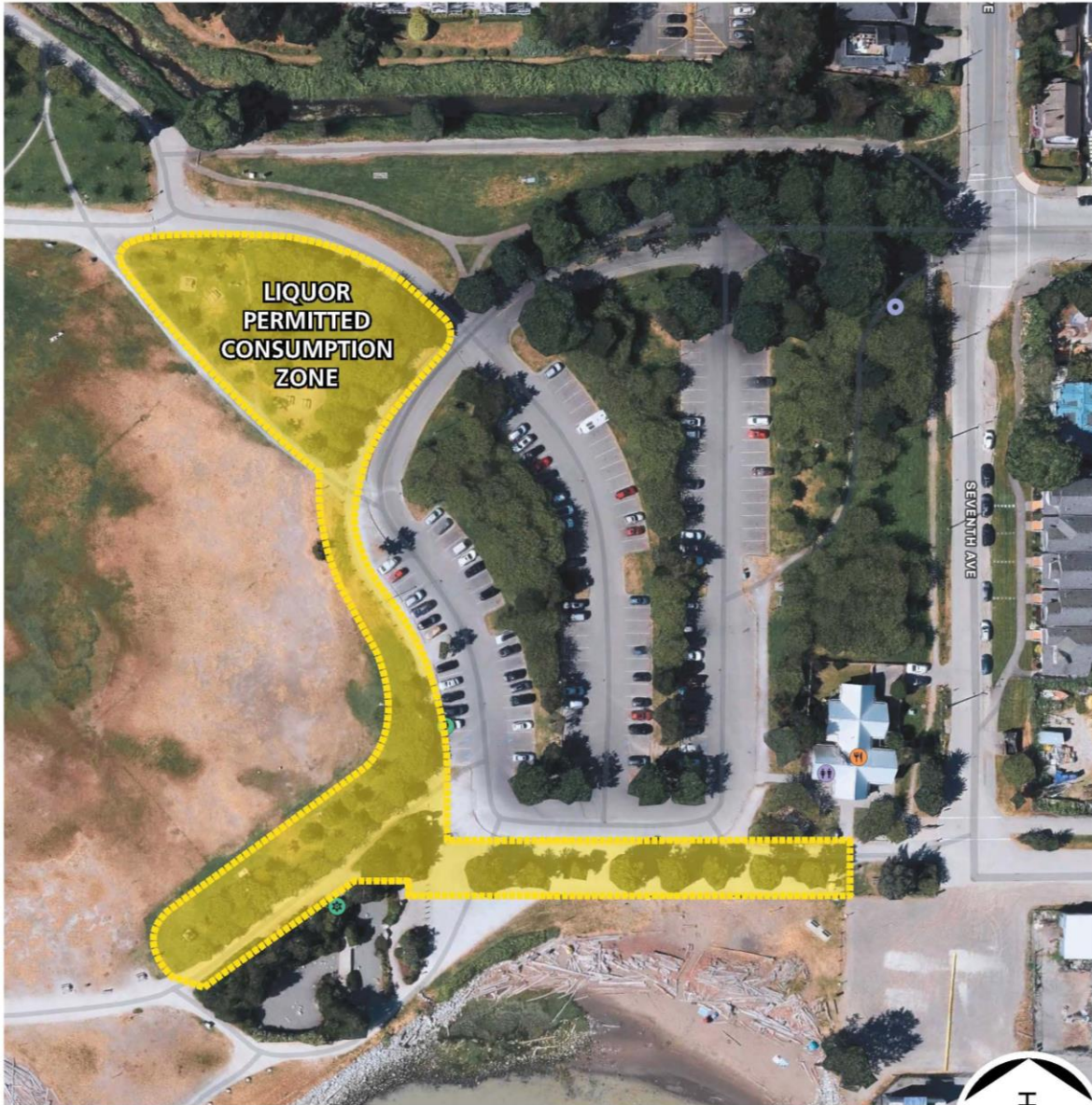





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King George Community Park



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Garry Point Park