



## Council Report For the Meeting of June 27, 2024

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**To:** Council **Date:** June 18, 2024  
**From:** C. Kingsley, City Clerk  
**Subject:** Amendment Bylaw for Parks Regulation Bylaw

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### RECOMMENDATION

That the following bylaw be given first, second and third readings:

1. Parks Regulation Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw (No. 19), No. 24-038

### BACKGROUND

Attached for Council's initial consideration is a copy of the proposed Bylaw No. 24-038.

The issue came before Council on May 2, 2024 where the following resolution was approved:

#### ***Council Member Motion: Reducing Reliance on Parks Sheltering in Victoria***

1. *That Council direct staff to work with BC Housing, relevant service providers, and the City's sheltering Relocation Coordinator, to offer indoor sheltering or housing to the people sheltering in Irving Park and Vic West Park as of April 18, 2024;*
2. *That, contingent upon the above taking place, Council direct staff to phase out and eventually prohibit overnight sheltering in Irving Park and Vic West Park by 1 August 2024, via an update to the Parks Regulation Bylaw.*
3. *That, to facilitate the relocation of those sheltering in parks, direct staff to identify at least three indoor or outdoor locations, excluding parks, where sheltering could be permitted, and report back to Council before June 15 with the sites.*

Respectfully submitted,

Curt Kingsley  
City Clerk

**Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager**

#### **List of Attachments:**

- Bylaw No. 24-038