

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS**

**BYLAW NO. 1959-A1**

**A BYLAW TO AMEND THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS  
Parks Access Bylaw No. 1959, 2013**



The Council of the Corporation of the City of Grand Forks **ENACTS** as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the **“City of Grand Forks Parks Access Amendment Bylaw No. 1959-A1, 2017”;**”.

2. Amend Bylaw No. 1959 as follows:

**Delete** Section 4 and **replace** it with the following:

“4. No person shall place, secure, erect, use or maintain a temporary shelter on any public place or park within the City:

- (a) between 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.
- (b) Temporary shelter found to be placed, secured, erected, used or maintained between the hours of 9:00 am and 7:00 pm on any public place or park within the City shall be unlawful and subject to enforcement and removal, including any possessions, wastes and other incidental materials.
- (c) Notwithstanding Section 4 (a), no person shall place, secure, erect, use or maintain a temporary shelter at any time in, on, under or within: playgrounds, spray parks; skateboard parks, tennis courts or other sports courts; sports fields, stadiums or dugouts; stages or bleachers; washroom facilities, picnic shelters, or gazebos; cemeteries; or bridges within the City.
- (d) Temporary shelters found in any areas described in 4 (c) will be removed immediately.”

**Delete** Section 13 and **replace** it with the following:

“No person shall climb, debark, break, peel, cut, deface, remove, injure, root up, dig or otherwise destroy or damage any tree, box, stake, or guard placed around any tree for the protection of the same, shrubs, flowers, roots, sod or grass planted and/or growing on boulevards, or in parks or grounds.”

**Delete** Section 19.

**Insert** section 22.1 as follows:

“22.1 Where a Bylaw Enforcement Officer any other officer of the City has reasonable grounds to believe that a person, while in a park or public space, is in contravention of any provision of this bylaw the Bylaw Enforcement Officer may:

- (a) Direct the person to comply with the bylaw; or
- (b) Direct the person to leave the park or public place.
  - i. A person who is directed to leave the Park or Recreation Facility must immediately leave the park or public place and refrain from re-entering for a period of 24 hours or until 7pm the following day whichever is longer.”

3. This bylaw shall come into force and effect upon adoption.

**INTRODUCED** this 5th day of September, 2017.

Read a **FIRST** time 16th day of October, 2017.

Read a **SECOND** time 16th day of October, 2017.

Read a **THIRD** time 16th day of October, 2017.

**FINALLY ADOPTED** this      day of    , 2017.

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Mayor Frank Konrad

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Corporate Officer Diane Heinrich

**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Bylaw No. 1959-A1 as passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Grand Forks on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Corporate Officer of the Municipal Council of the City of Grand Forks