



Regional Board Report

TO: Regional Board

FROM: Murray Kopp
Director Park Services

DATE: April 1, 2019

SUBJECT: Amendment of Regional District of Central Okanagan Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw No. 435, 1990.

Voting Entitlement: *All Directors – Unweighted Corporate Vote – 2/3 Majority to adopt – LGA 214*

Purpose: To amend the Regional District of Central Okanagan Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw No. 435 by updating the schedules in regards to the new Regional Parks Bylaw No. 1427 and Community Parks Bylaw No. 1431.

Executive Summary:

The Regional District of Central Okanagan recently updated the Regional Parks Bylaw No. 1427 and the Community Parks Bylaw No. 1431. As a result, staff has reviewed the Regional District of Central Okanagan Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw No. 435 and is recommending changes in the following key areas:

- Schedule 1 - persons appointed to be designated as bylaw enforcement officers for the purpose of enforcing the bylaws.
- Schedule 6 shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with RDCO Regional Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1427)
- Schedule 21 shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with RDCO Community Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1431)

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Regional District of Central Okanagan Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw No. 1434 be given first, second, third reading and adopted.

Respectfully submitted;

Murray Kopp,
Director – Parks Services

Approved for Board's Consideration

Brian Reardon, CAO

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Implications of Recommendation:

Strategic Plan:	The bylaw supports the strategic priorities for: proactive and responsive governance; nurture responsible growth and development; protect and promote our environment and lifestyle; and champion communications and engagement.
General:	The Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw will support Regional Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1428 and Community Parks Bylaw No. 1431 by assisting staff in managing and addressing behaviour within our parks system and provide conditions for a positive visitor experience
Financial:	The proposed Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw Schedule 6 and 21 will increase revenues generated by fines to help offset the costs of administration and processing.

Background:

The Regional Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1427 was updated on December 10, 2018 and the Community Parks Regulation Bylaw was updated February 14, 2019. Parks staff utilize the Regional and Community Parks Regulatory Bylaws to manage and address non-compliant behavior within our parks.

The Ticket Utilization Bylaw provides designated staff the ability to issue fines to park users who do not comply with the Regional and Community Parks Regulation Bylaws. Our designated staff place an emphasis on education over enforcement as a means to gain compliance with park users on acceptable park behaviors and to provide a positive user experience. If park user education avenues, do not achieve the desired results, designated staff would then have the ability to issue violation fines as set out in schedule 6 and 21 of the attached bylaw. Staff has reviewed Schedule 6 and Schedule 21 and are proposing the following changes in the Regional District of Central Okanagan Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw No. 1434.

Key Changes include:

- Updated RDCO personnel appointed this Bylaw amendment to be designated as bylaw enforcement officers for the purpose of enforcing the bylaws.
- Damage to natural landscape by motor vehicle - 4 i) iii \$500.00 fine up from \$100.00.
- Make a fire or open flame - 4 l) \$1000.00 fine up from \$100.00
- Smoke in Park – 4 o) - \$250.00 up from \$100.00
- Violent, lewd or sexual conduct – 4 p) \$250.00 fine
- Damage or remove a park feature – 6 a) iii \$500.00 up from \$100.00.
- Cut, remove or damage trees – 6 d) \$1000.00
- Park Use or Special Event without a permit - 11 c) \$300.00
- Breach of Park Use Permit – 11g) \$ 150.00

Attachment(s):

- Regional District of Central Okanagan Ticket Information Bylaw No. 1434