

**CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE**  
**BYLAW NO. 8817**

**A Bylaw of the City of Prince George to amend Parks and Open Space Bylaw No. 7370, 2002.**

**WHEREAS** Council enacted "Parks and Open Space Bylaw No. 7370, 2002" to regulate the use of parks and open spaces;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it desirable to amend the "Parks and Open Space Bylaw No. 7370, 2002" to authorize bylaw contraventions that may be dealt with by Bylaw Notice;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the City of Prince George, in open meeting assembled, **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the "Parks and Open Space Bylaw No. 7370, 2002" be amended as follows:

1.1. Section 19.0 – Offence and Penalty be deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new Section 19.0 – Offence and Penalty as follows:

**"19.0 OFFENCE AND PENALTY**

19.1 This Bylaw may be enforced,

- a) by an Information laid in accordance with the *Offence Act*;
- b) by means of a ticket under the *Community Charter*;
- c) by Bylaw Notice in accordance with the "*Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act*"; or
- d) by a combination of the above noted methods in (a), (b) and (c).

19.2 With respect to enforcement further to a ticket issued pursuant to the *Community Charter*, the fines outlined in the "City of Prince George Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw No. 5422, 1990", as amended or replaced from time to time, shall apply.

19.3 With respect to enforcement further to a Bylaw Notice issued pursuant to the *Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act*, the fines outlined in Schedule "B" of the "City of Prince George Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 8813, 2016", as amended or replaced from time to time, shall apply.

19.4 Except as otherwise provided in this Bylaw, the "City of Prince George Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw No. 5422, 1990", or the "City of Prince George Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 8813, 2016", and amendments thereto, any person who violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention of this Bylaw, or who refuses, or omits or neglects to fulfill, observe, carryout or perform any duty or obligation imposed by the Bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)."

2. The Mayor and Corporate Officer are hereby empowered to do all things necessary to give effect to this bylaw.

3. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Parks and Open Space Bylaw No. 7370, 2002, Amendment Bylaw No. 8817, 2017".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS                    **23<sup>rd</sup>**                    DAY OF                    **JANUARY**                    , **2017**.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS                    **23<sup>rd</sup>**                    DAY OF                    **JANUARY**                    , **2017**.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS                    **23<sup>rd</sup>**                    DAY OF                    **JANUARY**                    , **2017**.

All three readings passed by a                    **UNANIMOUS**                    decision of Members of City Council present and eligible to vote.

ADOPTED THIS                    **6<sup>th</sup>**                    DAY OF                    **FEBRUARY**                    , **2017**,  
BY A                    **UNANIMOUS**                    DECISION OF ALL MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL  
PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

  
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MAYOR

  
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CORPORATE OFFICER