

CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE
BYLAW NO. 8820

A Bylaw of the City of Prince George to amend City of Prince George Parking and Traffic Bylaw No. 6056, 1993

WHEREAS Council enacted "City of Prince George Parking and Traffic Bylaw No. 6056, 1993" to regulate parking and traffic on Highways within the City of Prince George;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to amend the "City of Prince George Parking and Traffic Bylaw No. 6056, 1993" by removing the fines schedule set out in the Bylaw and 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 "City of Prince George Parking and Traffic Bylaw No. 6056, 1993" be amended as follows:

1.1. Section 9.3 Parking Limitation on Adjacent Areas

Insert the words ", vehicles displaying Freedom of the City Parking Permits, Veterans License Plates" immediately following the words "Commercial Vehicles".

1.2. Section 12. Designation

Delete the words "City of Prince George Comprehensive Bylaw No. 7557, 2004" and replace with the words "'City of Prince George Comprehensive Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 7557, 2004", as amended or replaced from time to time."

1.3. Section 14. Hours of Operation

Delete the words "City of Prince George Comprehensive Bylaw No. 7557, 2004" and replace with the words "'City of Prince George Comprehensive Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 7557, 2004", as amended or replaced from time to time."

1.4. Section 59.1. Eligibility for Freedom of the City Parking Permit

Insert the words, "and free parking at City parking lots and parkades where parking is available on a short-term basis." immediately following the words "maximum time permitted by such meter".

1.5. Section 59.2 (d) Regulation of Use

Insert the words, "and free parking at City parking lots and parkades where parking is available on a short-term basis" immediately following the words "maximum time permitted by such meter".

1.6. Delete Section 66. Penalties in its entirety and replace with a new Section 66. Penalties as follows:

“66. Penalties

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).”
2. With respect to enforcement by means of ticket under the *Community Charter*, the fines in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of this Bylaw shall apply.
 - a) Pursuant to section 264(1) of the *Community Charter*, the Bylaw section number appearing in Column 1 of Schedule “A” to this Bylaw designate the offence committed under the Bylaw and Column 2 opposite the section number indicates the respective words or expression.
 - b) Pursuant to section 265(1)(a) of the *Community Charter*, the fine amount in Column 3 of Schedule “A” to this Bylaw is the fine amount that corresponds to the section number and words or expression set out in Columns 1 and 2 opposite the fine amount.
 - c) Council delegates its duty to refer any disputed tickets to the Provincial Court for a hearing to a Bylaw Enforcement Officer and to the RCMP.
3. With respect to enforcement further to a Bylaw Notice issued pursuant to the *Local Government 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.
4. Every person who contravenes a provision of the Bylaw for which a penalty to which information laid in accordance with the *Offence Act*, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.00 and costs of prosecution.
5. Any person who contravenes any section of this Bylaw for which a penalty is provided by the *Motor Vehicle Act* is guilty of an offence and on conviction is subject to penalties provided therefor in the *Motor Vehicle Act*.
6. The minimum fine for any other offence is the fine outlined in Column A1 of Schedule “B” of the “City of Prince George Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 8813, 2016”.

1.7. Section 67. Parking Infraction

Delete the words "Infraction" and replace with the word "Offences"

1.8. Delete Section 67.1 Parking Warning Notice in its entirety.

1.9. Section 68. Parking Removal of Parking Infraction Notice or Chalk Mark

Delete the word "Infraction" and replace with the word "Offence"

1.10. Section 69. Voluntary Payment of Parking Penalties

Delete the words "Infraction" and replace with the word "Offence"

1.11. Section 69.1

Delete the words "twenty one 21 days" and replace with the words "thirty (30) days"

1.12. Section 70. Failure to Pay the Parking Infraction Notice

Delete the words "Infraction" and replace with the word "Offence"

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 "City of Prince George Parking and Traffic Bylaw No. 6056, 1993, Amendment Bylaw No. 8820, 2017".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 23rd DAY OF JANUARY , 2017.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 23rd DAY OF JANUARY , 2017.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 23rd DAY OF JANUARY , 2017.

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

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



MAYOR



CORPORATE OFFICER