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PRINCE GEORGE PARKING AND TRAFFIC BYLAW NO. 6056, 1993

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CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE
BYLAW NO. 6056, 1993

A Bylaw regulating Parking and Traffic on Highways within the City of Prince George. The Council of the CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE enacts as follows:

**AMENDING
BYLAWS**

This Bylaw is divided into six parts, dealing with the following subjects:

- I. Definitions and Interpretation;
- II. Regulation of Parking and Traffic;
- III. Permit Parking;
- IV. Off-Street Parking for the Physically Disabled;
- V. Offenses and Penalties;
- VI. Application and Administration.

I. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1. Definitions

In this Bylaw:

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| "Angle Parking" | means the parking of a vehicle other than parallel to a curb or lateral lines of the roadway, and shall mean that the front end of the vehicle shall be closest to the curb or edge of the highway. |
| "Authorized Person" | means the person appointed by Council as head of the Development Services Department, or a person designated in writing by the head of the Development Services Department to carry out any act or function under this bylaw. |
| "Boulevard" | means the area between the curb lines, the lateral lines or the shoulder of a roadway and the adjacent property line. |
| "Bus" | means a vehicle for hire operated by British Columbia Transit and used for the transportation of passengers and operated in conjunction with a street transportation system in the City. |
| "Bus Stop" | means a part of a highway designated as a point at which buses will stop to take on or let off passengers. |
| "Bylaw Enforcement Officer" | means the person(s) appointed to that position from time to time by Council resolution. |
| "City" | means the City of Prince George. |
| "Commercial Loading Zone" | means an area or space established for the loading or unloading of materials, to be used exclusively by commercial vehicles. |

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| "Commercial Vehicle" | means the same meaning as commercial vehicle in the <i>Commercial Transport Act</i> and which is engaged in carrying merchandise or other commodities in the ordinary course of business. | BL9081 |
| "Corner" | with reference to a highway intersection means the point of intersection of the extension of the lateral curb lines or in the absence of curbs the extension of the edges of the roadway. | |
| "Council" | means the Council of the City of Prince George. | |
| "Crosswalk" | means: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) a portion of the roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by signs or by lines or other markings on the surface; orb) the portion of a highway at an intersection that is included within the connection of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on the opposite sides of the highway, or within the extension of the lateral lines of the sidewalk on one side of the highway, measured from the curbs, or in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the roadway. | |
| "Cycle" | means a device having any number of wheels that is propelled by human power and on which a person may ride. | |
| "Driveway" | means a part of a highway improved to provide vehicular access from the roadway to adjacent property. | |
| "Gross Weight" | means the combined weight of vehicle and load. | |
| "Highway" | includes every highway within the meaning of the <i>Highway Act</i> , and every road, street, lane or right of way designed or intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles, and every private place or passageway to which the public, for the purpose of the parking or servicing of vehicles, has access or is invited; and includes the roadway, shoulder, boulevard, ditch and sidewalk area and whatever lands lie between the property lines of the highway. | |
| "Highway, One-Way" | means a highway upon which the movement of vehicular traffic is limited to one direction. | |
| "Intersection" | means the area embraced within the prolongation or connection of the lateral curb lines, or if none, then the lateral boundary lines of the roadways of the two highways which join one another at or approximately at right angles, or the area within which vehicles traveling on different highways joining at any other angle may come in conflict. | |

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| "Lane" | means any highway, not exceeding eight (8) metres in width, separating the rear property lines of parcels of land fronting on highways running more or less parallel to and usually on each side of the lane. |
| "Loading Zone" | means an area or space established for the loading or unloading of materials. |
| "Manager, Regulatory Services" | means that individual who is the Manager of the Regulatory Services division of the City or his authorized representative. |
| "Motorcycle" | means a motor vehicle running on two or three wheels and having a saddle or seat for the driver to sit astride. |
| "Motor Vehicle" | means a vehicle, not run on rails, that is designed to be self propelled. |
| "Municipality" | means the City of Prince George. |

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| "Park" | when prohibited, means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when standing temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading. |
| "Parking Control Officer" | means a person(s) employed by the City as a Parking Control Officer. |
| "Parking Meter" | means a mechanical device together with its support, erected to control and regulate the parking of a vehicle in a parking space. |
| "Parking Meter Cover" | means a hood, bag or other covering for a parking meter that is placed over a parking meter by the City of Prince George to indicate that a parking meter space is not to be used. |
| "Parking Meter Space" | means a parking space, the use of which for parking a vehicle is controlled and regulated by a parking meter. |
| "Parking Meter Zone" | means that part of a highway where parking is controlled and regulated by a parking meter(s). |
| "Parking Space" | means that part of the surface of the roadway, the use of which is designated for the purpose of vehicle parking. |
| "Passenger Transportation Service" | The same meaning as in the <i>Passenger Transportation Act</i> . |
| "Pedestrian" | means a person afoot, or an invalid or child in a wheelchair or carriage. |

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| "Physically Disabled Placard" | means a valid numbered placard, that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) is issued by the Social Planning And Research Council Association of British Columbia (SPARC), b) bears the international wheelchair symbol for the physically disabled, and c) is displayed on the motor vehicle by hanging on the vehicle's rear-view mirror or by being placed face-up on the dash board on the passenger side of the vehicle. |
| "Physically Disabled Passenger Vehicle" | means a motor vehicle that is displaying a currently valid physically disabled placard. |
| "Physically Disabled Person" | means a person who suffers from a permanent or temporary disability rendering it difficult or burdensome to walk. |
| "Police Officer" | means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. |
| "Police Vehicle" | means a vehicle owned or operated by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. |
| "Property Line" | means the legal boundary between a highway and the parcels of land abutting thereon. |
| "Public Parking Area" | means an open area, structure, private place or passageway to which the public, for the purpose of the parking or servicing of vehicles, has access or is invited. |
| "Residential Permit" | A permit issued under the provisions of Schedule "I" attached to and forming part of this Bylaw. |
| "Roadway" | means the portion of the highway that is improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular traffic, but does not include the shoulder; and where a highway includes two or more separate roadways, the term "roadway" refers to any one roadway separately and not to all of them collectively. |
| "School Bus" | means a motor vehicle used to convey children to or from school by or under a contract with the authority in charge of the school. |
| "Shoulder" | means that part of the highway immediately adjacent to the travelled portion of the roadway and having a surface which has been improved for the use of vehicles with asphalt, concrete or gravel. |
| "Sidewalk" | means the area between the curb lines or lateral lines of a |

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| | roadway and the adjacent property lines improved for use of pedestrians. | |
| "Sign" | means any sign or roadway, curb or sidewalk marking or other device placed or erected on a highway under the authority of this Bylaw for the purpose of regulating, warning or informing traffic. | |
| "Special Parking Permit" | Means a permit issued under the provisions set out in Schedule "H" of this Bylaw. | BL9081 |
| "Stop" or "Stand" | means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) when required, a complete cessation from movement; and b) when prohibited, the stopping or standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or to comply with the directions of a peace officer or traffic control device. | |
| "Taxi" | means a motor vehicle designed to carry not more than 10 persons that, with its driver, is operated for hire. | |
| "Tow Car" | means a motor vehicle used exclusively for towing or rendering assistance to other motor vehicles or to vehicles suffering from a defect or disability in their means of locomotion. | |
| "Traffic" | includes pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, cycles and other conveyances, either singly or together, while using a highway to travel. | |
| "Traffic Control Device" | means a sign, signal, line, meter, marking, space, barrier or any other device erected or placed under the authority of this Bylaw for the purpose of warning, regulating, guiding or directing traffic. | |
| "Traffic Control Signal" | means a traffic control device, whether manually, electrically or mechanically operated, by which traffic is directed to stop and to proceed. | |
| "Traffic, One-way" | means movement by vehicles upon a highway in one direction only. | |
| "Trailer" | means a vehicle that is at any time drawn on a highway by a motor vehicle, except <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) an implement of husbandry; b) a side car attached to a motorcycle; and | |

- c) a disabled motor vehicle that is towed by a tow car; and includes a semi-trailer as defined in the "*Commercial Transport Act*".

"U-turn" means the turning of a vehicle within the highway so as to proceed in the opposite direction to that in which the vehicle was travelling immediately prior to making the turn.

"Vehicle" means a device in, on or by which a person or thing is or may be transported or drawn on a highway, except a device designed to be moved by human power or used exclusively on stationary rails or tracks.

"Vehicle for Hire" means a Taxi service, Limousine service, Shuttle service, Transportation Network Service or other vehicle that is regulated by the Passenger Transportation Board. BL9081

"Volunteer Parking Permit" means a permit issued under the provisions set out in Schedule "G" attached to and forming part of this Bylaw. BL9081

2. Interpretation - General

1. In this Bylaw:

- a) words importing the singular number or the masculine gender only, include more persons, parties or things of the same kind than one and females as well as males and the converse.
- b) a word interpreted in the singular number has a corresponding meaning when used in the plural.
- c) "may" shall be construed as permissive.
- d) "shall" shall be construed as imperative.

2. Distances

Where a distance is used in this Bylaw as part of a prohibition of parking or stopping within a specified distance of an object, structure, land or a part of a highway, such distance shall be measured:

- a) along the curb or edge of the roadway from a point in such curb or edge of roadway opposite such object, structure, land or part of a highway, unless the context otherwise requires, and
- b) from such object, structure, land, or part of a highway in all directions.

3. Cumulative Effect

The various prohibitions of this Bylaw are cumulative and not mutually self-exclusive.

4. Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of any Court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion shall be severed and the decision that it is invalid shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

5. Interpretation of Maximum Parking Limits

In this Bylaw:

- a) Whenever a reference to a zone, pursuant to the City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No.7850, 2007, includes only the letters AG, AR, AF, RS, RT, RM, C, M, P, U, W or Z they shall be deemed to include all zones starting with those letters in combination with other numbers;
- b) Where a single parcel is located in more than one zone, pursuant to the City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No.7850, the maximum parking limit provisions of this Bylaw shall be applied as if the zone boundary were a parcel boundary; and
- c) Where parcels with more than one zone abut either side of a highway, the maximum parking regulations shall be construed to affect the portion of the highway between the parcel boundary and the center-line of the highway.

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II. REGULATION OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC

REGULATIONS - SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

3. Parking Prohibited - Special Circumstances

1. If the Director, Public Works or the Manager, Regulatory Services is of the opinion that for some temporary period to ensure the safety of the public, the proper movement of traffic, the parking of vehicles, or the proper and safe performance of some vital function of the Municipality, special regulations are required for the parking or stopping of vehicles on a highway under the jurisdiction of the Municipality, such person is authorized to make special regulations to prohibit or regulate the parking or stopping of vehicles on such highway during such times and days as such person deems proper and necessary and such person shall erect signs or otherwise give reasonable notice to indicate such special regulations.

2. When signs have been erected or notice has otherwise been given under subsection 1, every person shall obey the instructions or directions on any sign so erected and the sign is deemed to have been erected pursuant to the section that normally regulates or prohibits the matter, and those provisions apply to any act or failure to act contrary to the special regulations made pursuant to section (3).

PARKING AND STOPPING

4. Manner of Parking

1. Two-Way Highways and Right Side of One-Way Highways

Subject to subsections 2 and 3, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle on a roadway except as follows:

- a) where there is a curb, on the right side of the roadway with the right hand wheels parallel to and not more than thirty (30 cm) centimeters from the curb face; or
- b) where there is no curb, on the right side of the roadway with the right hand wheels parallel to and as near to the right hand limit of the roadway as is practicable without stopping over any part of a highway which is landscaped or which is not intended for the use of vehicles.

2. Left Side of One-Way Highways

Subject to subsection 3, where parking is permitted on the left side of a highway designated for one-way traffic, a person may park or stop any vehicle provided the vehicle is parked:

- a) where there is a curb, on the left side of the roadway with the left hand wheels parallel to and not more than thirty (30 cm) centimeters from the curb face; or
- b) where there is no curb, on the left side of the roadway with the left hand wheels parallel to and as near to the left hand limit of the roadway as is practicable without stopping over any part of a highway which is landscaped or which is not intended for the use of vehicles.

3. Angle Parking

Where angle parking is permitted, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle on a roadway unless:

- a) the vehicle is parked at the angle designated by signs or markings on the roadway;
- b) the front end of the vehicle is at the curb or edge of the roadway; and,
- c) the length of such vehicle and any trailer attached shall not exceed six (6m) metres.

4. Pavement Markings

Where a parking space is designated by lines or other markings on the roadway, or otherwise, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked or standing therein except entirely within the area so designated as a parking space.

5. Parking Prohibited With Signs

When "no parking" signs have been erected, no person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked on a highway within the area indicated by the signs.

6. Stopping Prohibited With Signs

1. When "no stopping" signs have been erected, no person shall stop a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain stopped on a highway within the area indicated by the signs.
2. Section 6(1) of this bylaw does not apply to the stopping of a taxi cab, provided:
 - a) its stopping does not exceed thirty (30) seconds; and
 - b) it is in the process of receiving or discharging passengers.
3. Section 6(1) does not apply to the stopping of a motor vehicle for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging a physically disabled person provided that such motor vehicle has a valid physically disabled placard displayed.

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7. Parking Prohibited Without Signs

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain stopped, standing or parked:

- a) on a sidewalk or footpath;
- b) on a boulevard;
- c) in front of or within one and one-half (1.5 m) metres of a driveway;
- d) in an intersection, except as permitted by a sign;
- e) within five (5 m) metres of a fire hydrant measured from a point in the curb or edge of the highway which is closest to the fire hydrant;
- f) on a crosswalk;
- g) within six (6 m) metres of the approach side of a crosswalk or within six (6 m) of the leaving side of a crosswalk;
- h) within six (6 m) metres on the approach to a flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
- i) within six (6 m) metres either side of the entrance to or exit from a hotel, theatre, public meeting place, dance hall or fire hall; unless otherwise permitted by a traffic control device;
- j) within fifteen (15 m) metres of the nearest rail of a railway crossing;
- k) for the principal purpose of displaying a vehicle for sale;
- l) for the principal purpose of advertising, greasing, painting, wrecking, storing or repairing a vehicle, except where repairs are necessitated by an emergency;
- m) for the principal purpose of displaying signs;
- n) for the principal purpose of selling flowers, fruit, vegetables, sea foods or other commodities or articles;
- o) alongside or opposite a street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking obstructs traffic;
- p) on the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a roadway;
- q) on a bridge or other elevated structure or within any underpass, unless otherwise permitted by a traffic control device;

- r) in a manner that obstructs the visibility of a standard traffic sign erected by or with the authority of the Minister of Transportation and Highways or the Municipality.
- s) beside a curb which has been painted yellow;
- t) within three (3 m) metres of the entrance or exit of a lane.
- u) in such a position that will prevent the convenient removal of any other vehicle previously parked or standing;
- v) so as to prevent or impede the access to or exit from a metered parking space notwithstanding its use for any other purpose;
- w) on any roadway where the roadway is six (6 m) metres or less in width;
- x) in any laneway, except a vehicle while actually loading or unloading and provided the vehicle is so parked to leave three (3m) metres width of unblocked laneway for the passage of other vehicles; BL9081
- y) in such a manner so as to inhibit free access to any garbage container by any person authorized to deposit in or pick up garbage from such garbage container. BL9081
- z) in any location marked with a sign as Reserved Parking without authorization. BL9081

8. Parking Regulations - Snow Removal and Highway Cleaning

No person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked on any highway;

- a) so as to interfere in any manner with the work of removing snow or ice therefrom or the clearing of snow therefrom, or
- b) in such a manner so as to interfere with highway cleaning operations.

9. Maximum Parking Limit

1. Specified Parking Period

When signs have been erected, no person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked on a highway for a longer period of time than is displayed on the sign. Each succeeding time period shall be deemed to be a separate offence. The time period shall be consecutive time, once per day starting from the first time the vehicle is parked in the block or zone. BL9081

2. General Limit

Subject to the other provisions of this Bylaw, no person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked on a highway for a period of time longer than twenty four (24) hours continuously.

3. Parking Limitation On Adjacent Areas

No person shall move a vehicle or permit a vehicle to be moved from one location to another in the same block or zone so that consecutive time parked in that block or zone exceeds the maximum parking time limit for that block or zone. ¹

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The following vehicles will be exempt from time restrictions;

- a) Municipal, Provincial, or Federal government vehicles being used to perform work requiring the vehicle;
- b) Vehicles from a Utility Company performing repairs or installation requiring the vehicle;
- c) Emergency Vehicles;
- d) Commercial Vehicle making a delivery or pick up of a commodity, or being used for making a repair or installation of equipment of a bona fide customer;
- e) Vehicles for Hire with a valid Business License on duty;
- f) Tow Trucks with a valid Business License on duty;
- g) Vehicles displaying valid Veteran Plates; or
- h) Vehicles displaying a valid Disabled Parking, Residential Parking, City Council, Freedom of the City, Volunteer, or Special Permits.

4. Repealed by Bylaw No. 8627

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10. Heavy Vehicle Parking

No person shall park or permit to be parked a vehicle, semi-trailer, trailer, or combination thereof with a gross vehicle weight exceeding 5,500 kg, or a length in excess of 7.5 m, on a highway abutting a parcel located in the following zones: AG, RS, RT, RM, C4, C8, P1, P2, P5, W, Z2, Z7, or Z9, for a cumulative period longer than 3 hours during any one day.

10 .1 Expired or No License Plates

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No person shall park or permit to be parked a vehicle displaying an expired license plate, or no visible plate on any highway.

11. Fire Lanes

When signs have been erected, no person shall stop a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain stopped in a Fire Lane.

PARKING METERS

12. Designation

The City hereby authorizes the erection, maintenance and operation of parking meters for the purpose of controlling and regulating parking and the City shall designate parking meter spaces in connection with such meters on the highways as set out in

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Schedule "C-2(a)" of the "City of Prince George Comprehensive Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 7557, 2004", as amended or replaced from time to time.

13. Rate of Charge

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Bylaw, where parking meters have been erected, no person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked in a parking meter space on any highway unless:

- a) the meter controlling such parking space is used;
- b) a fee is deposited therein in accordance with:
 - i) the rate per hour as set out in Schedule "C-2(a)" of the "City of Prince George Comprehensive Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 7557, 2004", and **BL7629**
 - ii) the denomination of coin requirement indicated on the meter, and;
- c) the meter is activated by turning the handle and indicates unexpired time paid for in accordance with the rate per hour.

14. Hours of Operation

It is only necessary to deposit coins into a parking meter during the hours of operation as set out in Schedule "C-2(a)" of the "City of Prince George Comprehensive Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 7557, 2004", as amended or replaced from time to time. **BL7629**
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15. Expired Meter

Where parking meters have been erected, no person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked on any highway in an area designated as a parking meter space while the disc or signal flag in the head of the parking meter placed at such metered space shows red, reads violation, or time expired.

16. Maximum Metered Parking Time Limit

Where parking meters have been erected, no person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked in a parking meter space for a longer period than the maximum time limit allowed by such meter. Each succeeding time period shall be deemed to be a separate offence.

17. Hooded or Reserved Meters

No person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked in a parking meter space if:

- a) the parking meter has been covered by a parking meter cover;
- b) the parking meter has been fitted with a "reserved" parking meter hood.

18. Inoperative Meters

If a parking meter is inoperative or the parking meter has been removed from its standard, no person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked in such parking meter space for a longer period than the maximum time limit that would have been allowed by such meter.

19. Manner of Parking at Meter

Where parking meters have been installed, no person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked in a parking meter space unless:

- a) where parallel parking is permitted, the vehicle is parked within sixty (60 cm) centimeters of the parking meter provided for such space measured from a point in the curb which is closest to the parking meter;
- b) where angle parking is permitted, the front of the vehicle shall be parked within sixty (60 cm) centimeters of the parking meter provided for such parking meter space measured from a point in the curb which is closest to the parking meter.

20. Vehicle to be Within One or More Spaces

Where parallel parking is permitted, no person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked in such a manner that it is not wholly within the area designated as a parking space unless the vehicle is of such length as to render it impossible to park it in one (1) parking space, in which case the adjoining parking space or spaces may, in addition, be used if the required coin deposits are made in the parking meters provided for all parking spaces used by the vehicle.

21. Coins Acceptable

No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter:

- a) any slug, device or other substitute for Canadian coin or coin of the United States of America; or
- b) any coin, except Canadian coin, coin of the United States of America, or a token approved by the municipality, which the meter is designed to accommodate.

22. Unexpired Time on Meters

Subject to Section 9, this Bylaw shall not prevent the driver of a vehicle from using the unexpired time remaining on a parking meter from its previous user without depositing a coin therefore.

23. Violation and Time Expired Signal - Effect

For the purposes of sections 14, 15 and 16 of this Bylaw, the fact that a parking meter governing a parking space indicates that meter time has expired is prima facie evidence that such vehicle is unlawfully parked.

24. Damage to Meter - Offence

No person shall damage, deface, injure, tamper with, break or destroy any parking meter or part thereof or otherwise impair its full usefulness.

25. Parking Meter Zones - Exemptions

The provisions of section 14 relating to the rate of charge at parking meters shall not apply to:

- a) any government or utility vehicles engaged in repairs to highways or to repairs to utilities under or over said highways;
- b) Ambulance, Fire and Police department vehicles while the operators of such vehicles are actually engaged in the course of their employment;
- c) any vehicle displaying a valid parking permit as provided by the sections of this bylaw pertaining to parking permits.

DESIGNATED PARKING ZONES**26. Loading Zones****1. Designation**

The Director, Public Works is hereby authorized to establish loading zones for the use of vehicles to load and/or unload.

2. Regulation of Use

When signs have been erected, no person shall park or stop a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked or stopped in a loading zone except for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in, loading thereon or unloading therefrom, passengers, freight or merchandise.

27. Commercial Loading Zones**1. Designation**

The Director, Public Works is hereby authorized to establish commercial loading zones for the use of commercial vehicles.

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2. Regulation of Use

When signs have been erected, no person shall park or stop a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked or stopped in a commercial loading zone except for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in, loading thereon or unloading therefrom, passengers, freight or merchandise up to a period of fifteen (15) minutes.

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28. Bus Zones**1. Designation**

The Director, Public Works is hereby authorized to establish bus zones on highways for the use of B.C. Transit vehicles.

2. Regulation of Use

When signs have been erected, no person shall stop or permit a vehicle, other than a B.C. Transit vehicle, to remain stopped in a bus zone.

29. School Bus Loading Zones

1. Designation

The Director, Public Works is hereby authorized to establish school bus loading zones on highways, adjacent to schools, museums or other public buildings for the use of school buses.

2. Regulation of Use

When signs have been erected, no person shall stop a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain stopped, other than a school bus, in an area designated as a school bus loading zone.

30. Passenger Loading Zones

1. Designation

The Director, Public Works is hereby authorized to establish passenger loading zones on highways for the purpose of loading and/or unloading passengers.

2. Regulation of Use

When signs have been erected, no person shall park a Vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked in an area designated as a passenger loading zone except for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in, loading or unloading passengers and provided that such stopping does not exceed two (2) minutes.

31. Taxi Zones

1. Designation

The Director, Public Works is hereby authorized to establish taxi zones for use by taxi cabs.

2. Regulation of Use

When signs have been erected, no person shall park or stop a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked or stopped in a taxi zone, other than a taxi cab waiting for hire or engagement.

32. Emergency Vehicle Zones

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a) Police Vehicle Zones

1. Designation

The Director, Public Works is hereby authorized to establish police vehicle

zones for use of police vehicles.

2. Regulation of Use

When signs have been erected, no person shall park or stop a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked or stopped in a police vehicle zone other than a police vehicle.

b) Ambulance Vehicle Zones

1. Designation

The Director, Public Works, is hereby authorised to establish ambulance vehicle zones for the use of ambulances of the British Columbia Ambulance Service.

2. Regulation of Use

When signs have been erected, no person shall park or stop a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked or stopped in an ambulance vehicle zone other than an ambulance of the British Columbia Ambulance Service.

33. Physically Disabled Parking Spaces

1. Designation

The Director of Public Works is hereby authorized to establish Physically Disabled parking spaces on highways for the use of physically disabled persons.

2. Regulation of Use

When signs have been erected, whether on a highway or on a public parking area, no person shall park or permit a vehicle to remain parked, other than a Handi-Dart vehicle, in a physically disabled parking space unless a valid physically disabled placard is displayed upon the rear view mirror or the dashboard of the motor vehicle and that the person to whom the physically disabled placard was issued to is either operating the vehicle or being transported in such vehicle.

TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS

34. One-Way Highways

When one-way directional signs have been erected, no vehicle shall proceed contrary to the direction indicated on the erected sign.

35. U-Turns

Where a U-turn is not otherwise prohibited under this bylaw or the *Motor Vehicle Act*, such a turn shall be made only where it can be made in safety and without interfering with other traffic.

36. Prohibited Movements

When signs have been erected, no vehicle in any intersection, or part of a highway or on property shall be turned or proceed contrary to the erected sign.

SPEED REGULATIONS**37. Speed Limits - Highways and Lanes**

1. No person shall operate a vehicle on a highway at a greater rate of speed than 50 km/h unless otherwise posted.
2. No person shall operate a vehicle on a lane at a greater rate of speed than 20 km/h unless otherwise posted.

38. Speed Limits - School and Playgrounds

1. No person shall operate a vehicle on a highway at a greater rate of speed than 30 km/h where signs are erected, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on a day school is regularly held, while approaching, passing or in the vicinity (as indicated by signs) of the school to which the signs relate.
2. No person shall operate a vehicle on a highway at a greater speed than 30 km/h when approaching or passing, between dawn and dusk, a public playground for children where signs are erected.

HEAVY TRAFFIC**39. Heavy Trucks Prohibited**

1. When signs have been erected, no person shall drive or cause to be driven any truck with a Gross Vehicle Weight in excess of 13,500 kilograms on any highway or part of a highway under the jurisdiction of the municipality.
2. Municipal or Utility vehicles or trucks delivering goods to properties on a highway or highways directly serviced by such highways are hereby exempted from Subsection (1).

DRIVING AND RELATED RULES**40. Barricaded Highways**

No person shall drive, operate or park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked on any part of any highway barricaded and marked by signs showing that its use for the time is prohibited or restricted.

41. Coasting on Roadways

No person shall coast on a roadway, whether on a sleigh, skateboard, roller skates, skis, cart or other similar means of conveyance, except while crossing such roadway in a crosswalk.

42. Traffic Control at Fires

1. No driver, other than that of an emergency vehicle, shall follow fire apparatus closer than one hundred and fifty (150 m) metres or drive or park within one hundred and fifty (150 m) metres of the place on the same highway on which fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.
2. Unless directed by a fire department official or a police officer, no person shall drive a vehicle over an unprotected hose of a fire department when laid down on a highway or private driveway at a fire or a fire alarm.

43. Emergency and Special Regulations

Notwithstanding any provisions of this Bylaw to the contrary, the Director, Public Works may, during any emergency or special circumstance, by the erection of appropriate signs or signals, prohibit or regulate the movement of vehicles on any highway or part of a highway and no person shall drive or operate a vehicle in contravention of any such sign or signal.

44. Funeral and Other Processions

1. No person shall, except under the direction of a police officer, drive or operate a vehicle on a highway between vehicles comprising a funeral cortege or other procession recognizable as such by the display of pennants or other identifying insignia while the vehicles in such procession are in motion.
2. No person shall drive a vehicle in a funeral cortege or other procession on a highway except as near to the right hand side of the roadway as is practicable and follow the vehicle ahead as close as is practicable and safe.

45. Vehicles on Sidewalks, Walkways or Boulevards

A driver shall not drive on a sidewalk, walkway or boulevard, except when entering or leaving a driveway or lane or when entering or leaving land adjacent to a highway.

46. Municipal and Utility Vehicles Performing Work on Highways - Exemption

The provisions of Section 45 do not apply to:

- a) vehicles of the Municipality while such vehicles are engaged in the performance of cleaning, maintenance, clearing, repair, construction or other work on any highway;

- b) vehicles of Utility companies while such vehicles are engaged in repairs to utilities under or over any highway.

47. Emergency Vehicles - Exemption

Sections 3 to 33, 40, 42, 44 and 45 shall not, in the case of emergency, apply to ambulances, police vehicles, fire vehicles or vehicles of Provincial or Municipal Emergency programs.

PEDESTRIANS

48. Right of Way Between Vehicle and Pedestrian

1. Subject to section 50, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way to a pedestrian where traffic control signals are not in place or not in operation when the pedestrian is crossing the highway in a crosswalk and the pedestrian is on the half of the highway on which the vehicle is traveling, or is approaching so closely from the other half of the highway that he is in danger.
2. A pedestrian shall not leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle that is so close it is impracticable for the driver to yield the right of way.
3. Where a vehicle is slowing down or stopped at a crosswalk or at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the highway, the driver of a vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass the vehicle which is slowing down or stopped.

49. Crossing at Traffic Signal

Where a pedestrian is instructed or permitted by a traffic control signal to enter or to proceed across a roadway, he shall do so,

- a) at an intersection, only in a marked or unmarked crosswalk; and
- b) at a place other than an intersection, in the vicinity of which there is a marked crosswalk, only in the crosswalk.

50. Crossing at Other Than a Crosswalk

When a pedestrian is crossing a highway at a point not in a crosswalk, he shall yield the right of way to a vehicle.

51. Pedestrian Prohibited on Roadway

1. Where there is a sidewalk that is reasonably passable on either or both sides of a highway, a pedestrian shall not walk on a roadway.

2. Where there is no sidewalk, a pedestrian walking along or on a highway shall walk only on the extreme left side of the roadway or the shoulder of the highway, facing traffic approaching from the opposite direction.
3. A person shall not be on a roadway to solicit a ride, employment or business from an occupant of a vehicle.

CYCLES

52. Rights and Duties of Operator of Cycle

1. In addition to the duties imposed by this section, a person operating a cycle on a highway has the same rights and duties as a driver of a vehicle.
2. A person operating a cycle:
 - a) shall not ride on a sidewalk unless authorized by a bylaw or unless otherwise directed by a sign;
 - b) shall not, for the purpose of crossing a highway, ride on a crosswalk unless authorized to do so by a bylaw or unless otherwise directed by a sign;
 - c) shall, subject to paragraph a), ride as near as practicable to the right side of the roadway;
 - d) shall not ride abreast of another person operating a cycle on the roadway;
 - e) shall keep at least one hand on the handlebars;
 - f) shall not ride other than on or astride a regular seat of the cycle;
 - g) shall not use the cycle to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped; and
 - h) shall not ride a cycle on a highway where signs prohibit their use.
3. A person operating a cycle shall not ride it on a roadway if there is a usable path intended for the use of cycles adjacent to the roadway.
4. A person shall not ride a cycle, coaster, roller skates, sled or play vehicle when it is attached by the arm and hand of the rider or otherwise to a vehicle on a highway.
5. A person shall not operate a cycle:
 - a) on a highway without due care and attention or without reasonable consideration for other persons using the highway; or

- b) when permitted, on a sidewalk without due care and attention or without reasonable consideration for other persons using the sidewalk.

53. Cycles and Animals Prohibited

When signs have been erected, no person shall ride or cause to be ridden or use a cycle or animal on any highway or part of the highway.

SIGNS

54. Erection of Signs, Traffic Signals, Etc.

The Director, Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to erect and maintain such signs, traffic control signals, markings, barricades, traffic control devices and other structures, and equipment as are required to give effect to this Bylaw and as are required to regulate, direct, warn or inform pedestrian and vehicular traffic for the safety and convenience of the public.

55. Conflicting Private Signs

No person shall place, maintain or display upon, or visible from, any highway, any sign, signal, marking or device which,

- a) conceals a traffic control device, traffic signal or parking meter from view, or
- b) interferes with the effectiveness of a traffic control device, traffic control signal or parking meter, or
- c) purports to be or is an imitation of or resembles any erected sign, traffic control signal or traffic control device.

56. Defacing Signs and Traffic Signals

No person shall move, remove, deface or in any manner interfere with any sign, traffic control signal, marking or other traffic control device placed, erected or maintained under this Bylaw.

57. Freshly Painted Lines on Roadway

No person shall willfully drive any vehicle over any marking on the roadway where markers are in place to indicate that the marking material has been freshly applied nor shall any person drive into or over or otherwise move or remove any marker so placed.

III. PERMIT PARKING

58. City Council Parking Permit

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2. Regulation of Use

- a) A Council Parking Permit is valid only for the calendar year for which it is issued.
- b) A vehicle bearing a currently valid Council Parking Permit may park at a parking space controlled by a parking meter free of charge.
- c) A vehicle bearing a currently valid Council Parking Permit may park at a parking space controlled by a parking meter longer than the specified time limit at such meter provided that the Council member is acting on Council business.
- d) Subject to the other provisions of this Bylaw, when signs have been erected indicating a maximum time limit for parking a vehicle on a highway, a vehicle bearing a currently valid Council Parking Permit may park at such location longer than the specified time limit provided that the Council member is acting on Council business.
- e) The Permit shall be surrendered once the holder ceases to hold office.

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59. Freedom of the City Parking Permit and Veterans Plate Regulation

1. Eligibility for Freedom of the City Parking Permit

Until the council revokes the honour conferred, a person given freedom of the City shall be provided with a parking placard, which permits free parking at a parking space controlled by a parking meter up to the maximum time permitted by such meter and free parking at City parking lots and parkades where parking is available on a short-term basis.

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2. Regulation of Use

- a) Freedom of the City parking placards will be provided to those eligible for them by the City's Bylaw Services Division.
- b) The parking placard must be visibly displayed in the front windshield of the holder's vehicle.
- c) The parking placard is for the exclusive use of the person honoured with Freedom of the City, and is not, under any circumstances, to be used by anyone other than that person.
- d) Vehicles displaying a valid Freedom of the City parking placard may park at a parking space controlled by a parking meter free of charge up to the maximum time permitted by such meter and free parking at City parking lots and

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parkades where parking is available on a short-term basis.

3. Veteran's Plate Parking

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- a) Vehicle displays valid Veteran's Plate may park at any parking space controlled by a parking meter free of charge up to the maximum time permitted by such meter.

60. Physically Disabled Persons Parking Permit

1. Eligibility

- a) A valid numbered physically disabled placard issued by the Social Planning and Research Council Association (S.P.A.R.C.) of British Columbia is recognized for the purposes of this bylaw as an authorized parking permit when used only by the physically disabled person to which it was issued.
- b) A permit or identification marker issued to a physically disabled person or to a person in respect of a motor vehicle by another jurisdiction shall be deemed to be a permit issued under this Bylaw provided that the permit or identification marker displays the following information:
 - i) the international wheelchair symbol,
 - ii) a serial number,
 - iii) the name or unique identification number of the person to whom the permit was issued,
 - iv) the issuing jurisdiction's name, and
 - v) an authorizing signature, original or mechanically reproduced, or name of an official representing the issuing jurisdiction.
- c) A physically disabled license plate shall be deemed to be a physically disabled permit for the purposes of this bylaw.

2. Regulation of Use

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- a) A displayed physically disabled permit shall not be valid when the motor vehicle in or on which it is displayed is not actually being used for the purpose of transporting a physically disabled person.
- b) No person other than the person to whom it was issued, or a person conveying the person to whom it was issued, shall use or display a physically disabled permit issued to a physically disabled person to enjoy the privileges as described in this bylaw.
- c) When signs have been erected prohibiting stopping on a highway, a vehicle bearing a valid physically disabled permit may stop a vehicle for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging a physically disabled

person.

61. Senior Citizen Parking Permit

1. Eligibility

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A Senior Citizen Parking Permit will be available to a resident of the City of Prince George who is sixty-five (65) years of age or over provided that they own a vehicle registered in their name upon payment of a fee in accordance with Schedule "C-2(b)" of the "City of Prince George Comprehensive Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 7557, 2004". A senior citizen may only obtain one permit in their name.

2. Regulation of Use

- a) A Senior Citizen Parking Permit shall be affixed to the upper center on the inside of the front windshield below the rear view mirror.
- b) A vehicle bearing a currently valid Senior Citizen Parking Permit may park at a parking meter space free of charge up to the maximum time permitted by such meter subject to subsection c).
- c) A Senior Citizen Parking Permit is valid only when either the person to whom it was issued is operating the vehicle to which the permit is affixed or the person to whom it was issued is a passenger in the vehicle to which the permit is affixed.
- d) No person shall move a vehicle with a Senior Citizen Parking Permit affixed to it from one location to another in the same block to avoid the time limit regulations specified on the parking meters in that particular block.
- e) Damaged Senior Citizen Parking Permits may be replaced, upon payment of a replacement fee as set out in Schedule "C-2(b)" of the "City of Prince George Comprehensive Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 7557, 2004", providing the damaged portion of the permit is returned to the City.
- f) Senior Citizen Parking Permits shall be removed by the Permit holder from a vehicle prior to windshield replacement or sale of the vehicle.
- g) A Senior Citizen Parking Permit is valid only for the calendar year for which it is issued.

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IV. OFF STREET PARKING FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED

62. Parking Required for the Physically Disabled

Every owner of a public parking area shall provide reserved parking spaces for the exclusive use of physically disabled persons, or persons conveying physically disabled persons, to park their motor vehicles, in the amount and standards prescribed by the City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw. These parking spaces are to be identified by authorized signs as prescribed in Section 63(1).

63. Authorized Signs

1. The authorized signs referred to in Section 62 shall:
 - a) Be at least thirty (30 cm) centimeters in width and sixty (60 cm) centimeters in height;
 - b) Display the symbols and colors as shown in Schedule "D" to this Bylaw, but one (1) or both of the arrows may be deleted.
2. The public parking area owner is responsible for:
 - a) The procurement, installation and maintenance of the authorized signs referred to in Section 62;
 - b) Ensuring that the authorized signs are located so as to be seen by a person driving a vehicle;
 - c) Ensuring that the authorized signs have a glare-free surface; and
 - d) Ensuring that the authorized signs for parking spaces are 1.5 m above the ground measured to the bottom of the sign, and located as near to the front edge and centre of the designated parking stall as reasonably possible.
3. The authorized signs are to be in place prior to the issuance of an occupancy permit.

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64. Prohibited Parking - Prohibited Use of Permit

1. Subject to Section 60, no person shall park or leave a motor vehicle in a public parking area in a parking space reserved for physically disabled persons and identified by authorized signs as prescribed by Section 63(1) of this Bylaw, unless a valid physically disabled placard is displayed upon the rear view mirror or the dashboard of the motor vehicle.
2. The provisions respecting the placement of a valid physically disabled permit referred to in subsection (1) hereof shall be deemed to be satisfied if a valid physically disabled permit is placed on the dashboard of the motor vehicle at the request of a Police Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Parking Control Officer or a public parking area owner or operator.
3. Public parking area owners shall not authorize any person, other than a physically disabled person or a person conveying a physically disabled person, to park a motor vehicle in any space reserved for physically disabled persons and identified by authorized signs as prescribed by Section 63(1) of this Bylaw.

4. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Bylaw, a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Parking Control Officer or Police Officer does not require the written complaint of the public parking area owner or operator to enforce the provisions of subsection (1) hereof.

65. Free Access

Public parking area owners and operators shall maintain unobstructed access to each parking space identified by authorized signs as prescribed by Section 63(1) of this Bylaw and each space shall be kept free of snow or otherwise maintained to the same standards as all other parking spaces in the same parking facility.

V. OFFENSES AND PENALTIES

66. Penalties

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1. This Bylaw may be enforced,

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- 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”.

67. Parking Offence Notice

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A Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Parking Control Officer, or a Police Officer, upon observing a motor vehicle apparently parked, standing, or stopped in contravention of this bylaw, may issue or cause to be issued a Parking Offence Notice. The Parking Offence Notice is to be left on the motor vehicle which is parked, standing or stopped in contravention of this bylaw, and the leaving of the Parking Offence Notice shall be deemed to be personal service of the Parking Offence Notice upon the owner or operator of such motor vehicle. ¹

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1. The penalty on Parking Offence Notice shall be the penalty as designated for each specific offence in Schedule “A” of this Bylaw.

68. Removal of Parking Offence Notice or Chalk Mark

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1. No person other than the owner or operator of a vehicle shall remove any notice placed thereon or affixed thereto by a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Parking Control Officer or Police Officer in the course of his duties in enforcing the provisions of this bylaw.
2. No person shall remove, alter, deface, cover up or damage any mark made by chalk on a tire or tires of a vehicle by a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Parking Control Officer or Police Officer in the course of his duties in enforcing the provisions of this bylaw.

69. Voluntary Payment of Parking Penalties

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1. Any person, upon presentation of a Parking Offence Notice alleging a violation of this bylaw, at the office listed on the said Parking Offence Notice, may pay out of court within thirty (30) days (inclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) from the date of issue of the said Parking Offence Notice, the specific penalty provided for such an offence in Schedule "A" of this by-law at the office listed on the Parking Offence Notice. Upon such payment, no further proceedings shall be taken under this Bylaw in respect of the said offence alleged on the Parking Offence Notice.
2. Any person who is issued a Parking Offence Notice for alleged violation of this Bylaw because a valid physically handicapped permit was not displayed, and who within twenty (20) days (exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) from the date of issue of said Parking Offence Notice obtains a physically disabled permit from S.P.A.R.C., upon presentation of the Parking Offence Notice and the physically disabled permit at the Regulatory Services division at City Hall shall not be required to pay the penalty for the alleged violation of the provisions of the said sections, and upon such presentation no further proceedings shall be taken under this Bylaw in respect of the said offence alleged on the Parking Offence Notice.

70. Failure to Pay the Parking Offence Notice

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Where, by this Bylaw, a specific fine or penalty is provided and such fine or penalty is not paid out of court, then upon the expiration of the voluntary payment period, legal proceedings may be commenced against the registered owner of the vehicle. After the commencement of legal proceedings, the registered owner may pay out of court up to twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled court appearance, the amount shown in Schedule "A". Upon payment, no further proceedings shall be taken under this Bylaw in respect of the said offence alleged on the Parking Offence Notice.

71. Vehicles Subject to Removal When Illegally Parked

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1. In addition to any other penalties provided by this Bylaw, upon discovery of any vehicle parked, stopped or standing on any highway in contravention of the provisions of this Bylaw, a Police Officer, Parking Control Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer or person authorized by the Superintendent of Operations may cause such vehicle to be moved or taken to and placed or stored in a suitable place and all costs, including the Administrative Towing Costs provided in Schedule "C-2(d)" of the "City of Prince George Comprehensive Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 7557, 2004", and charges for the removing, care and storage thereof, if any, are a lien upon the vehicle being released.

VI. APPLICATION AND ADMINISTRATION

72. Enforcement

This Bylaw shall be enforced by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Bylaw Enforcement Officers and Parking Control Officers of the Municipality.

73. Application of Bylaw

This Bylaw applies to all highways under the jurisdiction of the Municipality.

74. Bylaw Subject to the Motor Vehicle Act

The provisions of this Bylaw are subject to the provisions of the *Motor Vehicle Act*.

75. Schedules Adopted

The Schedules referred to in this Bylaw shall form part of this Bylaw and each entry in a column of such a Schedule shall be read in conjunction with the entry or entries across therefrom, and not otherwise.

76. Former Regulations Repealed

Bylaw Number 3437 entitled "A Bylaw of the City of Prince George regulating Traffic and Parking on highways," as amended, is hereby repealed.

77. Citation

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "City of Prince George Parking and Traffic Bylaw No. 6056, 1993".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS THE **8th** DAY OF **NOVEMBER** ,**1993**.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS THE **8th** DAY OF **NOVEMBER** ,**1993**.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS THE **8th** DAY OF **NOVEMBER** ,**1993**.

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

AMENDED AT THIRD READING THIS THE **10th** DAY OF **JANUARY** ,**1994**

Third Reading Amendment passed by a Unanimous decision of Members of City Council present and eligible to vote.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original Bylaw as passed by three readings of the same as outlined above.

Jennifer Forrest
CLERK OF THE CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE

Received approval of the Minister of Transportation and Highways pursuant to the *Motor Vehicle Act* this **10th** day of **February, 1994**.

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THE **17th** DAY OF **February, 1994**, BY A **Unanimous** DECISION OF ALL MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

John Backhouse
MAYOR

Jennifer Forrest
CLERK

CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE PARKING AND TRAFFIC BYLAW NO. 6056, 1993**VII. SCHEDULE "A"**

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| Column 1 Bylaw Section | Column 2 Offence Description | Column 3 Fine |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| 4 | Park on wrong side | \$50.00 |
| 4.1.(a) | More than 30 cm from curb | \$50.00 |
| 4.1.(b) | Too far from side on curb less highway | \$50.00 |
| 4.3.(a) | Improper angle | \$50.00 |
| 4.3.(b) | Angle park facing wrong direction | \$50.00 |
| 4.3.(c) | Angle park vehicle exceeding 6 m | \$50.00 |
| 5. | Park in "No Parking" zone | \$50.00 |
| 6.(1) | Stop in "No Stopping" zone | \$50.00 |
| 7.(a) | Park on (sidewalk) (footpath) | \$50.00 |
| 7.(b) | Park on boulevard | \$50.00 |
| 7.(c) | Park (in front of driveway)(within 1.5 m of driveway) | \$50.00 |
| 7.(d) | Park in intersection | \$50.00 |
| 7.(e) | Park within 5 m of fire hydrant | \$75.00 |
| 7.(f) | Park on crosswalk | \$75.00 |
| 7.(g) | Park within 6 m of crosswalk | \$50.00 |
| 7.(h) | Park 6 m of traffic control device | \$50.00 |
| 7.(i) | Park within 6 m of exit from any public building or public meeting place | \$50.00 |
| 7.(j) | Park within 15 m of railway crossing | \$50.00 |
| 7.(k) | Park for purpose of displaying vehicle for sale | \$50.00 |
| 7.(l) | Park for purpose of (advertising) (greasing) (painting) (wrecking) (storing) (repairing) | \$50.00 |
| 7.(m) | Park for purpose of displaying signs | \$50.00 |
| 7.(n) | Park for purpose of selling commodities | \$50.00 |
| 7.(o) | Park obstructing traffic | \$50.00 |
| 7.(p) | Park on roadway side of other vehicle | \$50.00 |
| 7.(q) | Park on (bridge) (elevated structure) (in underpass) | \$50.00 |
| 7.(r) | Park obstructing traffic sign | \$50.00 |
| 7.(s) | Park beside yellow curb | \$50.00 |
| 7.(t) | Park within 3 m of lane | \$50.00 |
| 7.(u) | Park preventing removal of vehicle previously parked | \$50.00 |
| 7.(v) | Park impeding parking metered space | \$50.00 |
| 7.(w) | Park on roadway less than 6 m in width | \$50.00 |
| 7.(x) | Park in laneway | \$50.00 |
| 7.(y) | Inhibiting access to garbage container | \$50.00 |
| 8(a) | Interfering with (snow) (ice) removal | \$50.00 |
| 8.(b) | Interfering with highway cleaning | \$50.00 |
| 9.(1) | Park in excess of posted time limit | |
| | | (1 st & 2 nd Offence) \$50.00 |
| | | (3 rd or Subsequent Offence) \$75.00 |
| 9.(2) | Park longer than 24 hours | \$50.00 |
| 9.(3) | Park in same block to avoid time limit | \$50.00 |
| 10 | Heavy vehicle in prohibited area | \$50.00 |
| 11 | Vehicle in Fire Lane | \$75.00 |
| 26.(2) | Park in Loading Zone | \$50.00 |

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| 27.(2) | Park in Commercial Loading Zone | \$50.00 |
| 28.(2) | Park in Bus Zone | \$50.00 |
| 29.(2) | Park in School Bus Loading Zone | \$50.00 |
| 30.(2) | Park in Passenger Loading Zone | \$50.00 |
| 31.(2) | Park in Taxi Zone | \$50.00 |
| 32.a) 2. | Park in Police Vehicle Zone | \$50.00 |
| 32.b) 2. | Park in Ambulance Zone | \$50.00 |
| 33(2) | Park in Physically disabled space without permit | \$100.00 |
| 40 | Park/Operate on barricaded highway. | \$50.00 |
| 42(1) | Park within 150 m of fire apparatus | \$75.00 |
| 68 | Remove Parking Notice or Chalk when not authorized | \$100.00 |

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VIII. SCHEDULE "B" and "C"

REPEALED by Bylaw No. 8187, 2008

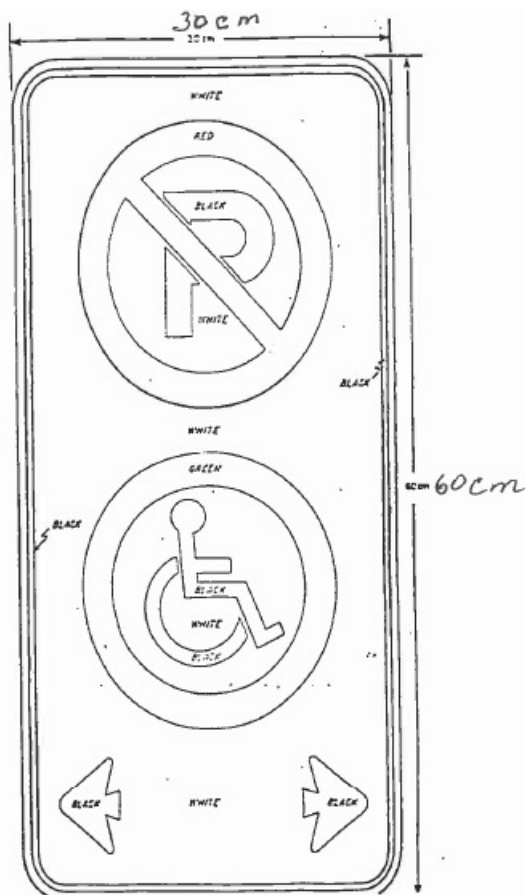
For information concerning fees and charges, please see "City of Prince George Comprehensive Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 7557, 2004", Schedule "C-2".

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IX. SCHEDULE "D"

AUTHORIZED SIGN FOR OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES

RESERVED FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS



CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE PARKING AND TRAFFIC BYLAW NO. 6056, 1993

X. SCHEDULE "E"

REPEALED by Bylaw No. 8187, 2008

CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE PARKING AND TRAFFIC BYLAW NO. 6056, 1993

XI. SCHEDULE "F"

REPEALED by Bylaw No. 8187, 2008

CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE PARKING AND TRAFFIC BYLAW NO. 6056, 1993**XII. SCHEDULE "G"****BL9081****Volunteer Parking Permit Procedure**

- 1) Bylaw Services may issue one or more Volunteer Parking Permits, at no cost, to any Volunteer Organization, Service Club or Group for the use of their Volunteers while doing their volunteer work in an area that has a posted time limit for parking.
- 2) Permits may be issued to the organization to monitor and ensure proper use.
- 3) Individuals will not be provided permits.
- 4) To obtain the permits the Organization must submit a request to Bylaw Services, on the organizations letter head indicating the following information:
 - a) Contact information of an authorized person of the organization, and contact information for who will manage their permits.
 - b) The type of work the volunteers do.
 - c) The number of permits they require. The numbers of permits issued will be determined by the need of each organization. *(For example if there will only be 3 volunteers parking in the downtown at any given time, only 3 will be issued to the organization even if they may have 20 volunteers.)*
- 5) The following are the conditions for their use:
 - a) They are for volunteer use only and not for the use of paid employees.
 - b) Permits are only required Monday to Friday 7 AM to 5 PM
 - c) Permits are to be hung from the rear view mirror only while performing volunteer duties only
 - d) Volunteer permits are for on-street parking only and are not valid in any off-street lot.
 - e) Any misuse of the permits may result in the Organization having their permits cancelled.
- 6) Permits will expire 1 year from the date of issue and must be renewed by the Organization following the steps in 4).

CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE PARKING AND TRAFFIC BYLAW NO. 6056, 1993**XIII. SCHEDULE "H"****BL9081****Special Parking Permit Procedure**

1. A Special Parking Permit may be obtained by any Social Service agency or Health Care provider, at no cost, for the use of their staff or volunteers while providing services requiring the transportation of clients or patients to and from the downtown or other area that has a posted time limit for parking.
2. Permits will only be issued to the Social Service agency or Health Care provider to monitor and ensure proper use.
3. Individuals will not be provided permits.
4. To obtain the permits the Social Service agency or Health Care provider must submit a request on their letter head to Bylaw Services indicating the following information:
 - a) Contact information of an authorized person of the Social Service agency or Health Care provider, and contact information for who will manage their permits;
 - b) the type of work the staff do; and
 - c) the number of permits they require. *(The numbers of permits issued will be determined by the need of each Social Service agency or Health Care provider. For example if there will only be 3 staff transporting clients to and from the downtown at any given time, only 3 will be issued to the Social Service agency or Health Care provider even if they may have 20 staff members.)*
5. The following are the conditions for their use:
 - a) They are for use only when staff are actively transporting clients or patients.
 - b) Permits are only required Monday to Friday 7 AM to 5 PM
 - c) Permits are to be hung from the rear view mirror only.
 - d) Special Parking Permits are for on-street parking only and are not valid in any off-street lot unless otherwise allowed by Bylaw Services.
 - e) Any misuse of the permits may result in the Social Service agency or Health Care provider having their permits cancelled.
6. Permits will expire 1 year from the date of issue unless otherwise indicated on the permit and must be renewed by the Social Service agency or Health Care provider following the steps in 4.
7. At the discretion of the Manager of Bylaw Services or designate, Special Parking Permits may also be issued when circumstances deem it necessary.

CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE PARKING AND TRAFFIC BYLAW NO. 6056, 1993**XVI. SCHEDULE "I"****BL9081****Residential & Visitor Parking Permits**

Residents of property Zoned RS, RT, RM in areas identified as having a heavy and chronic demand for on-street parking by persons not residing in the area and have a posted time limit on parking on the street adjacent the property they reside may apply for a Residential Parking Permit.

- 1) There will be a limit of two (2) permits for each dwelling unit.
- 2) In order to obtain a Residential Parking Permit, the applicant will be required to provide a minimum of two (2) pieces of documentation that proves residency.
- 3) The primary piece of documentation is a vehicle registration document. This is sufficient to prove vehicle ownership; however, an additional piece of documentation is required to confirm the applicants address.
- 4) The following is a list of acceptable pieces of documentation to show proof of residency:
 - a) driver's license showing the permit address;
 - b) phone, utility, or cable TV bill;
 - c) property tax receipt;
 - d) bank, or credit card statement;
 - e) tenancy agreement;
 - f) vehicle insurance/registration document (showing the permit location as the current (address);
or
 - g) a change of address registered with the post office.
- 5) In instances where the applicant is not the registered owner of the vehicle or the vehicle is not registered to the permit address (i.e. company vehicle or student here temporarily), the applicant must provide proof of residency at the permit address.
- 6) Applicants residing in a Non-Permitted Secondary Suite, or a location not zoned RS, RT, RM will not be able to obtain a Residential Parking Permit.
- 7) All documentation is subject to verification by Bylaw Services.
- 8) To obtain a Residential Permit, the applicant must complete the Residential Parking Permit Application and return it along with the required documentation to Bylaw Services via one of the following options:

Mail: Bylaw Services, 1100 Patricia Blvd, Prince George BC V2L 3V9
Fax#: 250-561-7745
Email: bylawservices@princegeorge.ca

Visitor Permits:

- 1) Visitor (Temporary) Permits may be issued upon request by a resident of a residential property that is within an area where a parking restriction in a residential area has been implemented.
- 2) These permits are for the exclusive use of visitors to the residence.
- 3) These permits may not be utilized on a vehicle registered to the resident or permit holder or any vehicle registered to an address within the zone the permit is valid within.
- 4) In order to obtain a Visitor Permit a resident of the dwelling must call Bylaw Services at 250-561-7622 to make application and supply the following information:
 - a) Residents full name, address and email;
 - b) Primary phone number;
 - c) Secondary phone number;
 - d) Vehicle license plate;
 - e) Visitors Name; and
 - f) Visitors Address.

Renewal:

- 1) Residential Permits valid for a period of one year from the date of approval.
- 2) Residents are responsible for re-applying for their Residential Parking Permit before the Permit expires.
- 3) Residents can re-apply for a Residential Permit at Bylaw Services.
- 4) Re-application procedure is the same as the initial application for a permit, where the applicant has to provide proof of residency and vehicle ownership.
- 5) Visitor Permits are valid for only one week at a time. For stays longer than one week, application will have to be made again by contacting Bylaw Services.