

Memorandum

Date: October 21, 2021
Submitted by: General Manager of Community Development
Subject: Peaceful Assembly

On October 5, 2021, Council considered an update to the Parks and Community Facilities Rules and Regulations Bylaw to address:

- housekeeping amendments such as staff title changes, definition corrections, and formatting;
- Council direction to reduce the group gathering size from 50 to 30 people as the limit to gather in any park unless authorized by written consent of the General Manager of Community Services; and
- inclusion of peaceful assembly as a permitted use.

During Council discussion, a concern that the Bylaw was not successfully achieving the desired peaceful assembly changes was raised. While the intent of the Bylaw presented on October 5, 2021 was to remove barriers for peaceful assembly, staff have reviewed the Bylaw again and are recommending a few additional amendments to remove any areas where the intent could be misinterpreted. The recommended amendments include a change in text to section 5.1 to specifically exempt a demonstration or major demonstration, and a deletion of text in section 5.3.a. A changes tracked version of the Parks and Community Facilities Rules and Regulations Bylaw is included as **Attachment 1**, and a clean version of the Parks and Community Facilities Rules and Regulations Bylaw is included as **Attachment 2**. Staff recommend that third reading of the Bylaw be rescinded, and that the Bylaw be read a third time as amended.

The recommended resolutions are:

THAT third reading of City of Port Moody Parks and Community Facilities Rules and Regulations Bylaw, 2021, No. 3321 be rescinded as recommended in the memo dated October 21, 2021 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Peaceful Assembly;

AND THAT City of Port Moody Parks and Community Facilities Rules and Regulations Bylaw, 2021, No. 3321 be read a third time as amended.

Attachment(s)

1. Changes Tracked – City of Port Moody Parks and Community Facilities Rules and Regulations Bylaw, 2021, No. 3321.
2. City of Port Moody Parks and Community Facilities Rules and Regulations Bylaw, 2021, No. 3321.

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Dorothy Shermer, Corporate Officer - Oct 27, 2021 - 4:54 PM

Rosemary Lodge, Manager of Communications and Engagement - Oct 28, 2021 - 8:57 AM

Paul Rockwood, General Manager of Finance and Technology - Oct 28, 2021 - 10:37 AM

Tim Savoie, City Manager - Oct 29, 2021 - 9:30 AM