

Section 10

Street and Traffic By-law No. 2849

10. Miscellaneous street and traffic amendments

After section 103 of the Street and Traffic By-law, Council adds:

“2010 WINTER GAMES PROVISIONS

104. The following provisions apply in connection with the 2010 Winter Games:

Venue corridors

- (1) A person must not operate a motor vehicle on:
- (a) Abbott Street between Pacific Boulevard and Expo Boulevard;
 - (b) Canada Place between Howe Street and Thurlow Street;
 - (c) Dinmont Ave between Peveril Avenue and Midlothian Ave;
 - (d) Dunsmuir Viaduct;
 - (e) East Waterfront Road;
 - (f) Expo Boulevard between Smithe Street and Quebec Street;
 - (g) Georgia Viaduct;
 - (h) Howe Street between Cordova Street and Canada Place;
 - (i) Midlothian Avenue between Dinmont Avenue and Ontario Street;
 - (j) Ontario Street between Midlothian Avenue and Peveril Avenue;
 - (k) Pacific Boulevard between Smithe Street and Quebec Street;
 - (l) Peveril Avenue between Ontario Street and W 28th Avenue;
 - (m) Quebec Street between Terminal Street and Second Avenue;
 - (n) Renfrew Street between Hastings Street and McGill Street;
 - (o) Thurlow Street between Cordova Street and Canada Place;
 - (p) West Waterfront Road; or
 - (q) such other streets as the City Engineer considers necessary or desirable.

Pedestrian corridors

- (2) A person must not operate a motor vehicle on:
- (a) Beatty Street between Dunsmuir Street and Smithe Street;
 - (b) Davie Street between Mainland Street and Expo Boulevard;
 - (c) Georgia Street between Hamilton Street and Beatty Street;
 - (d) Granville Street between Smithe Street and Cordova Street;
 - (e) Hamilton Street between Georgia Street and Davie Street;
 - (f) Robson Street between Bute Street and Beatty Street; or
 - (g) such other streets as the City Engineer considers necessary or desirable;

except for any motor assisted pedicab permitted by the Vehicles for Hire By-law.

Olympic lanes

- (3) A person must not operate a vehicle in any lane designated thereon as an “Olympic Lane” on:
- (a) Broadway between Arbutus Street and Commercial Drive;
 - (b) Burrard Street between Burrard Bridge and Cordova Street;

- (c) Cambie Street between Cambie Bridge and 59th Avenue;
- (d) Georgia Street between Richards Street and the Stanley Park Causeway;
- (e) Hastings Street between Richards Street and Boundary Road;
- (f) Howe Street between Cordova Street and Granville Bridge;
- (g) Pender Street between Beatty Street and Howe Street;
- (h) Seymour Street between Granville Bridge and Cordova Street; or
- (i) such other streets as the City Engineer considers necessary or desirable;

except for any BC Transit bus, emergency vehicle, or accredited vehicle.

Exceptions to street use prohibitions

- (4) The prohibitions set out in subsections (1), (2), and (3) of this section apply 24 hours each day, except if the City Engineer determines from time to time that the prohibition regarding any particular street or portion of a street is to apply for less than 24 hours each day.

Truck routes and approved transit routes

- (5) Any BC Transit bus or accredited vehicle may travel on any street that is not an approved transit route, truck route, or temporary truck route.

Temporary truck routes

- (6) If, during any restricted hours set out in sections 90A and 90B, a person operating a vehicle subject to sections 90A and 90B may not use one or more designated truck routes, such person may operate the vehicle only on one or more of the following temporary truck routes:
 - (a) Hastings Street between Main Street and Burrard Street;
 - (b) Nelson Street between Burrard Street and Cambie Bridge;
 - (c) Smithe Street between Cambie Bridge and Burrard Street; or
 - (d) such other temporary truck routes as the City Engineer considers necessary or desirable.

Restrictions on commercial advertising on a street

- (7) A person must not exhibit, display, visually project, place, install, or distribute any advertising matter on, in, from, or above any zone street, venue corridor, pedestrian corridor, or street that includes an Olympic lane, or on any pole or projection therein.

Exceptions to restrictions on commercial advertising on a street

- (8) Section 104(7) does not apply to:
 - (a) any advertising matter on a street existing as at the date of enactment of this By-law which the city has authorized by permit, license, or agreement;
 - (b) any advertising matter on a street in connection with a street use special event and referred to in subsection (11) of this section;
 - (c) any sign on a street that is a celebratory sign or wayfaring sign authorized by VANOC or the city; or
 - (d) any advertising matter on a street in connection with a business operating in a street under subsection (13) of this section.

Use of vehicle for commercial advertising

- (9) The owner or operator of a vehicle must not:
- (a) change, or suffer or allow to change, automatic changeable copy on the exterior of a vehicle, or in the interior if visible from outside the vehicle, while the vehicle is on a street, and whether it is moving or stationary, “automatic changeable copy” being copy which is changeable, either electronically or manually, by electronic switching of lamps or illuminated tubes, electronic screens, scrolling media, or any other means for changing copy without manually replacing detachable letters, characters, or graphics, or repainting or replacing signage materials; or
 - (b) drive, stand, or park a vehicle, on any street, for the sole or primary purpose of exhibiting, displaying, visually projecting, or distributing advertising matter.

Street performance

- (10) A person:
- (a) despite section 67(3), must not perform or entertain on, in, or above any street listed in Schedule E or any zone street, except that a participant in a street use special event who holds a permit under subsection (12) of this section may perform or entertain subject to such restrictions as the city may impose pursuant to subsection (12) of this section; and
 - (b) may entertain on, any street listed in Schedule I to the 2010 Winter Games By-law, and to be labeled as Schedule F to this By-law, without a permit.

Street use special events

- (11) A person may apply to the City Engineer for issuance of a temporary permit to organize a special event on a specified portion of a venue corridor, pedestrian corridor, or other street designated by the City Engineer, and the City Engineer may issue such a street use special event permit in which case the permit holder:
- (a) without limiting the generality of section 104(7), must ensure that no person in the special event area designated by the permit distributes paper advertising matter;
 - (b) must not, and must not suffer or permit any other person to, exhibit, display, visually project, place, install, or distribute any advertising matter on, in, from, or above a street in the special event area that reflects or is common to the street use special event as a whole or is on any infrastructure such as a stage, fence, or tent that is common to the street use special event as a whole;
 - (c) must not allow any person who does not have a permit issued under subsection (12) of this section to participate in the street use special event;
 - (d) must comply with all requirements of the city, to the extent the City Engineer considers them necessary or desirable, with which the permit holder would have to comply if the permit holder were obtaining a film activity and special event permission from the city; and
 - (e) must comply with all other requirements the City Engineer considers necessary or desirable.

Participants in street use special events

- (12) A person may apply to the City Engineer for issuance of a temporary permit to participate in a street use special event, either under this By-law or the Street Vending By-law, or otherwise in the discretion of the City Engineer, and, if such person gives the City Engineer a written consent for such participation, signed by the street use special event permit holder, the City Engineer may issue such a participation permit.

Business expansion into streets

- (13) Without limiting the generality of other by-law requirements, and subject to subsection (7), a person may apply to the City Engineer for issuance of a permit to expand its business from an adjacent building onto a pedestrian corridor, and the City Engineer may issue such an expansion permit.

Regulations in special event areas

- (14) A permit holder under subsection (12) or (13):
- (a) may display a sign, that directs attention to principal products sold or services provided at the permit holder's premises in the special event area, on the face of any temporary building or structure the permit holder erects or installs in front of those premises, except that such a sign must not cover more than 10% of any face of such building or structure;
 - (b) may not display any third party advertising;
 - (c) despite section 104(7), may distribute samples or products subject to such restrictions as the City Engineer may impose;
 - (d) without limiting the generality of section 104(7), may not distribute any paper advertising matter; and
 - (e) must comply with all other requirements the City Engineer considers necessary or desirable."