

2010 Winter Games By-law Technical Briefing

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2010 Winter Games By-Law Goals

- Facilitate Games operations and activities
- Help to create welcoming environment for visitors
- Protect freedom of political expression and free speech rights
- Minimize litter, graffiti and commercialization of public space



Background

Initial 2010 Winter Games By-law passed by Council July 2009

Since enactment:

- Concerns that by-law impacts freedom of political expression
- Vancouver Charter and MEVA amended by Province
- Consultation

2010 Winter Games By-law Key Points

By-law provisions:

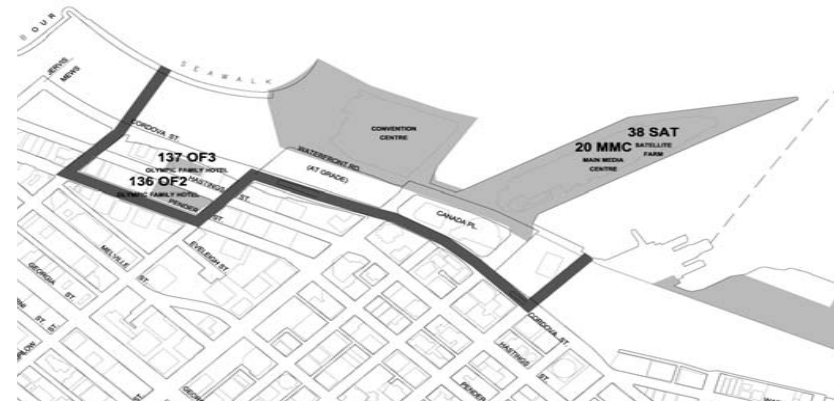
- 10 by-laws affected
- Changes temporary
- Geographically limited where applicable
- Clarify definition of advertising applies to commercial materials only, excludes newspapers
- Reduce City sites where security provisions and regulation of commercial advertising required
- Remove City Manager's ability to create new rules for LiveCity

Changes to Zone Streets

By-law Schedule C maps restrict street based commercial advertising and street performing



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Changes to for individual sites based on site parameters.

By-law Infraction Penalties

- Vancouver Charter now allows maximum \$10,000 fine
 - Same as all other B.C. municipalities
 - Court determines fine amount
- No by-law provisions include imprisonment as penalty

Removal of Illegal Commercial Signs

- Removal of illegal commercial signs too slow
- Province granted temporary ability to quickly remove illegal signs to Richmond, Vancouver and Whistler
- Sign Removal Protocol
 - Applies only to commercial signs;
 - Enter private dwellings only with consent or a warrant or;
 - Significant risk to health and safety
 - Reasonable time and reasonable notice
 - Only City Manager, Deputy City Manager or Community Services G.M. authorized to implement



Graffiti Removal

- Existing process requires 10 days notice
- Province temporarily granted Vancouver, Whistler and Richmond ability to quickly remove graffiti:
 - Ability to enter onto private property, but can't enter into private buildings
 - Reasonable notice at reasonable times
 - City bears cost of removal

By-law Enforcement

- Municipal Ticket (MTI)
 - Temporary expansion of existing program
 - Encourages by-law compliance
 - Fire By-law
 - Single Room Accommodation By-law
 - Street and Traffic By-law
 - Street Vending By-law
 - Vehicles for Hire By-law
 - Ticket fines set at minimum amounts (generally \$250)

Other By-law Provisions

- Allow weekend liquor service hours seven days per week
- Add Robson Square as a Games site
- Noise Control By-law permissions extended to City Manager and General Manager of Community Services
- Permits rickshaws on pedestrian corridors

By-law Provision Timeline Examples

Provision	Rationale	Dates
Extended liquor Service	Opening Ceremonies week	Feb 8 - 28
Daytime Noise Definition	Flame arrival	Feb 11 - 28
Graffiti Removal	Removal prior to Opening Ceremonies	Feb 1 - March 21
LiveCity Rules	Operating dates	Feb 11 - 28 March 12 - 21

General Timelines: January 1 to March 31