



Order from the General Manager of the Park Board

Pursuant to the Parks Control By-law, the General Manager of the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation orders that effective Tuesday, March 30, 2021, as an extension to current restrictions on the west side of Strathcona Park, temporary shelters and structures will also not be permitted in the northeast corner of the park, as outlined in the attached map, to allow the Park Board to remediate and return this area to recreational use and programming for all park users.

The Parks Control By-law states:

- 11. No person shall erect, construct or build or cause to be erected, constructed or built in or on any park any tent, building, shelter, pavilion or other construction whatsoever without the permission of the General Manager, except that this provision does not apply to a temporary shelter that complies with the provisions of this by-law.
- 11B. A temporary shelter:
 - (a) must not be erected:
 - i. within 25 metres of a playground or school;
 - ii. in, on or within a:
 - A. beach, pond, lake or dock;
 - B. trail, bridge, seawall, roadway or park entrance;
 - C. natural area;
 - D. garden or horticultural display area;
 - E. pool or water park;
 - F. sports field, sports court, skate park, fitness amenity or golf course;
 - G. community centre or fieldhouse;
 - H. bleacher, stage, gazebo, public monument, designated picnic site, picnic shelter or washroom;
 - I. designated off-leash dog area; or
 - J. designated special event area for which permission has been given in accordance with this by-law;

Temporary shelters are currently not permitted on the west side of Strathcona Park, and all existing tents, temporary shelters, and structures in the northeast corner of the park must be removed by 10:00am on Thursday, April 8, 2021.

Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Address/location: Strathcona Park, 857 Malkin Avenue, Vancouver, BC

General Manager
Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

March 30, 2021

Date



People experiencing homelessness and living in Strathcona Park are encouraged to talk to Outreach Staff who are in the park daily and to accept offers of indoor accommodation being provided by BC Housing. Temporary shelters are currently not permitted on the west side of the park and, by noon on March 31, 2021, all temporary shelters and structures in the northeast corner of the park must be removed.

If you would like information on housing availability or other supports, please contact Carnegie Outreach 604-665-3318 or BC Housing Orange Hall 604-648-4270.