



Order from the General Manager of the Park Board

Effective Friday, April 9, 2021, pursuant to the Parks Control By-law, the General Manager of the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation orders that temporary shelters and structures will not be permitted anywhere in Strathcona Park, as shown in the attached map, to allow the Park Board to remediate and return the entire park 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, which are currently not permitted on the west side or northeast corner of Strathcona Park, will also not be permitted in any other area of the park effective immediately. All existing tents, temporary shelters, and temporary structures must be removed from Strathcona Park by 10:00am on Friday, April 30, 2021.

Date: Friday, April 9, 2021

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

General Manager
Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

April 9, 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 or northeast corner of the park and, by 10am on April 30, 2021, any temporary shelters or structures located elsewhere in 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.