

**CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 4688**

A BYLAW TO AMEND THE PARKS REGULATION BYLAW (BYLAW NO. 4225)

WHEREAS:

- A. Under Bylaw No. 4225, "Capital Regional District Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1, 2018", the Regional Board regulates the use of regional parks and trails;
- B. Under Bylaw No. 4630, "Regional Transportation Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 2024", the Regional Board established a service for the purpose of addressing transportation needs within the Capital Regional District;
- C. The Board of the Capital Regional District wishes to amend Bylaw No. 4225 to transfer permitting powers for certain regional trails – the E&N Rail Trail - Humpback Connector, the Galloping Goose Regional Trail, and the Lochside Regional Trail – from the General Manager responsible for the Regional Parks Service to the General Manager Regional Transportation Service, or delegate;

NOW THEREFORE, the Capital Regional District Board in open meeting assembled hereby enacts as follows:

1. Bylaw No. 4225, "Capital Regional District Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1, 2018", is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) In section 1, by replacing the definition of "General Manager" with the following definition:

"General Manager" means the Capital Regional District's Parks, Recreation & Environmental Services' General Manager, or such other person as may be appointed to act in the place of the General Manager from time to time; and includes, for Regional Trail decisions on park use permits, and other incidental and necessary approvals related to Regional Trails, the General Manager, Housing, Planning & Protective Services, or such other person as may be appointed to act in their place from time to time;

- (b) In section 1, by including the definition of "Regional Trail" in alphabetical list order, as follows:

"Regional Trail" where capitalized, means the E&N Rail Trail - Humpback Connector, Galloping Goose Regional Trail, and the Lochside Regional Trail;

- (c) In section 4, by amending subsection (6) as follows:

- (6) A person must not enter into or remain in a regional park during curfew hours, with the exception of a Regional Trail;

(d) In section 12, by amending subsection (2) as follows:

- (2) The applicable General Manager may issue a park use permit for a special use that requires a park use permit under this Bylaw;

(e) In section 12, by amending subsection (4) as follows:

- (4) The applicable General Manager may amend, suspend, or revoke any park use permit:
 - (a) for any violation of the terms and conditions of the park use permit;
 - (b) where the applicant for the permit made a material misrepresentation regarding the special use;
 - (c) where the park use permit holder or a person participating in the special use contravenes a provision of this Bylaw, as determined by the General Manager, acting reasonably; or
 - (d) where the activity authorized by the park use permit may no longer be accommodated by CRD, for any reason, in the sole discretion of the General Manager.

(f) In section 12, by amending subsection (5) as follows:

- (5) A General Manager is not obligated to issue any park use permit and, without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, may refuse to issue a park use permit to any person who has, in the opinion of General Manager, acting reasonably, contravened any previous park use permit or contravened this Bylaw or any other enactment related to the use of a regional park;

2. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Capital Regional District Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1, 2018, Amendment Bylaw No. 2, 2025".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS _____ day of _____ 20__

READ A SECOND TIME THIS _____ day of _____ 20____

READ A THIRD TIME THIS _____ day of _____ 20__

ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____ 20__

CHAIR

CORPORATE OFFICER