

PARKLAND COUNTY  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

BYLAW 2022-07

BEING A BYLAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF GOVERNING THE USE OF THE PARKING AND LAUNCH AREAS  
AT THE WATERFRONT PARK

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**WHEREAS** the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c. M-26 authorizes council to pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property; people, activities and things in, on or near a public place or a place that is open to the public;

**WHEREAS** Council of Parkland County wishes to pass a bylaw for the purpose of governing the use of the parking and launch areas at the Waterfront Park;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of Parkland County, duly assembled and under the authority of the Municipal Government Act, as amended, hereby enacts the following:

**TITLE**

1. This bylaw shall be known as the "Waterfront Park Bylaw".

**DEFINITIONS**

2. The following definitions will apply to the corresponding words in this bylaw:

- (1) Day - The period of time between the hours of 05:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.
- (2) Enforcement Officer – A Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a Community Peace Officer or a County Employee delegated with the authority to enforce the Bylaws of Parkland County.
- (3) Recreational Vehicle or RV - a boat or a vehicle that provides temporary accommodation for recreation or travel purposes and includes, but is not limited to, campers, tent trailers, travel trailers, fifth wheel trailers and motor homes; or as defined in the *Traffic Safety Act*.
- (4) Ticket Machine - A mechanical device designed for the purpose of collecting a fee and issuing a ticket or daily pass.
- (5) Trailer - A vehicle so designed that it may be attached to or drawn by a motor vehicle and intended to transport watercraft, property, or persons and includes, but is not limited to, any trailer that is designed, constructed and equipped as a dwelling place, living abode or sleeping place, either permanently or temporarily or as defined in the *Traffic Safety Act*.
- (6) Vehicle - Any motorized vehicle propelled by any power other than muscular power or as defined in the *Traffic Safety Act*.
- (7) Waterfront Park – is identified as Plan 8622234, Lot 1 in Parkland County and for the purpose of this Bylaw also includes all adjacent parking lots in this area owned by Parkland County.
- (8) Waterfront Park Daily Pass - Purchased at the ticket machine and identifies that a fee has been paid and the day that the vehicle will be allowed to lawfully park in the Waterfront Park area.

**INTERPRETATION**

**1. PARKING AREA REGULATIONS**

- a. A vehicle is considered to be parked when it has come to a full stop and the engine is turned off, whether occupied or not, regardless of the vehicle's location in the Waterfront parking areas with the following EXCEPTIONS:
  - i. When parked temporarily for a limit of five (5) minutes and for the purpose of,

- and while actually engaged in, loading or unloading passengers, or
- ii. When parked temporarily to a limit of fifteen (15) minutes in the staging area to secure the boat, or
- iii. When complying with a direction given by an Enforcement Officer or traffic control device.
- b. All persons parking their vehicle at the Waterfront Park must comply with the signage posted and park in the appropriate designated areas for their vehicle size and purpose.
  - i. No parking will be allowed in the zone marked for Emergency Use Only.
  - ii. No parking will be allowed in the No Parking Zone.
  - iii. No parking will be allowed in the traffic flow or launching area or pedestrian zone at any time.
- c. Vehicles shall be parked in accordance to the lines set out; no parallel parking permitted.
- d. Only small vehicles without an attached trailer will be allowed to park in the East Parking Lot.
- e. The Middle and West Parking Lots are available for large vehicles with or without an attached trailer including RVs.
- f. Overnight parking is not permitted at the Waterfront Park Area.
- g. Overnight mooring to any of the County docks is not permitted at the Waterfront Park Area.

## 2. WATERFRONT PARK DAILY PASS

- a. The Daily Pass must be clearly displayed on the front dash or hanging from the rear view mirror of every vehicle using either the parking or launch areas of the Waterfront Park.

## 3. WATERFRONT PARK FEES

- a. The Waterfront Park Daily Pass is required for all patrons utilizing the boat launch and/or the designated Waterfront Park Parking space(s) with the EXCEPTION OF
  - i. Emergency or Enforcement Vehicle(s).
  - ii. Parkland County employee or contractor vehicle(s) carrying out approved County business.
- b. Fees shall be in effect once the Ticket Machine is present and in operation at the Waterfront Park; regularly scheduled for the months of May through September, weather and conditions permitting.

## 4. REFUNDS

- a. No monies will be refunded or credit provided if Daily Pass is returned, lost, destroyed, confiscated or otherwise.
- b. A new Daily Pass shall not be provided under any circumstance; the purchase of a new Pass is required to utilize the Waterfront Park areas.

## 5. ENFORCEMENT

- a. Enforcement of this Bylaw shall be carried out by a designated Enforcement Officer.
- b. Failing to comply with the regulations set out herein, regardless of whether a valid Waterfront Daily Pass is displayed, may result in the vehicle owner being charged a penalty as set out in Schedule A attached.
- c. Failure to display a valid Daily Pass may result in a penalty as set out in Schedule A attached
- d. Any person or persons found to be causing willful or negligent damage to any equipment, machinery, infrastructure, or property in the Waterfront Parking Area may be fined in accordance to the fees set out in Schedule A attached.

**6. GENERAL**

- a. Should any provision of this bylaw be deemed invalid then such invalid provision will be severed from this bylaw and such severance will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this bylaw, except to the extent necessary to give effect to such severance.
- b. Schedule "A" forms part of this bylaw.
- c. Wabamun Bylaw No 02-2020 is hereby repealed.
- d. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of third reading and signing thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

READ A SECOND TIME this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

READ A THIRD TIME and finally passed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

SIGNED AND PASSED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

  
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Mayor

  
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Chief Administrative Officer

SCHEDULE "A"

Bylaw No. 2022-07

- a) Daily Pass at the Ticket Machine for vehicle w/ boat trailer parking in center or west parking lot - \$20.00 per day
- b) Daily Pass at the Ticket Machine for single vehicle parking (no trailer) in east parking lot - \$10.00 per day

ENFORCEMENT PENALTIES:

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| a) | First Offence            | \$150.00 |
| b) | Second Offence           | \$250.00 |
| c) | Every subsequent Offence | \$350.00 |
| d) | Administration Fee       | \$50.00  |
| e) | Appeal Fee               | \$150.00 |

In addition to the penalty charged, the offender may be required to pay for any damages or costs occurring from this offense or the collection of the enforcement penalties.