

CITY OF WEST KELOWNA

BYLAW NO. 0184.04

A BYLAW TO AMEND THE PARKS AND PUBLIC SPACES BYLAW

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WHEREAS the Council of the City of West Kelowna desires to amend the City of West Kelowna Parks and Public Spaces Bylaw No. 0184,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of West Kelowna in open meeting assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. Citation

This Bylaw may be cited as the “City of West Kelowna Parks and Public Spaces Bylaw No. 0184.04, 2026”.

2. Amendments

The “City of West Kelowna Parks and Public Spaces Bylaw No. 0184, 2015” is hereby amended as follows:

2.1 By adding a new definition for Licence in alphabetical order to Part 2 - Definitions and Interpretation that reads as follows:

**‘Licence’** means a licence issued by the City to operate a business under the Business Licence and Regulations Bylaw, and is limited to an initial licence, or a renewal licence.

2.2 By adding a new definition for Marine Category Business in alphabetical order to Part 2 – Definitions and Interpretation that reads as follows:

**‘Marine Category Business’** means any business including, but not limited to, General Commercial Marine operators, Pile Driving, Boat Tours, Passenger Vessels, Parasailing, Marine Sales, Boat Club Services, Marine Storage & Valet Services and Marine Watercraft Rental Services.

2.3 By adding a new definition for Marine Launch Licence in alphabetical order to Part 2 – Definitions and Interpretation that reads as follows:

**‘Marine Launch Licence’** means an annual licence issued by the City to a ‘Marine Category Business’ allowing launching and loading activities of watercraft at the Gellatly Boat Launch under specific conditions.

2.4 By adding new subsections g) and h) in alphabetical order under Section 3.1 Park or Public Space Entry in Part 3 – Prohibitions, that read as follows:

g) No person shall enter onto a Park or Public Space to offer Watercraft rentals, offer Boat Club Company services or offer Watercraft Valet Company

services or berths on a Passenger Vessel unless the Person has a permit, or **Marine Launch Licence** from the City of West Kelowna.

- h) No person shall utilize Marketing to offer Watercraft Rentals, Boat Club Company services, Watercraft Valet Company services, or berths on a Passenger Ship utilizing a City of West Kelowna boat launch, dock or moorage facility as a designated location for pick-up or drop-off, unless that Person has a permit or **Marine Launch Licence** from the City of West Kelowna.

2.5 By adding new subsection e) in alphabetical order under Section 3.9 Use of Watercraft in Part 3 – Prohibitions, that reads as follows:

- e) No '**Marine Category Business**' may conduct launching or loading activities of any **watercraft** within the Gellatly Boat Launch without a valid and subsisting **Marine Launch Licence**.

2.6 By deleting subsection b) under Section 3.12 Commercial Activities in Part 3 – Prohibitions, and replacing it with a new subsection b) under Section 3.12 Commercial Activities in Part 3 – Prohibitions that reads as follows:

- b) No person may conduct business or provide a commercial service in a Park except as authorized by a Permit, Licence, or Marine Launch Licence.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2026  
READ A SECOND TIME THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2026  
READ A THIRD TIME THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2026  
ADOPTED

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MAYOR

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CORPORATE OFFICER