

NO. 05-40

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

The purpose of this Bylaw is to amend the Animal Control Bylaw

- (a) to expand the areas in which dogs are allowed without leashes during specified times;
- (b) to add part of Beacon Hill Park, all of Pioneer Square, all of Ross Bay Cemetery, and marked areas of playgrounds to the currently prohibited areas for dogs in Ross Bay Cemetery (under the Ross Bay Cemetery Bylaw) and at Gonzales Beach.

Under its statutory powers, including section 8(3) and 62 of the *Community Charter*, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts the following provisions:

- 1 This Bylaw may be cited as the "ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW, AMENDMENT BYLAW (NO. 10)".
- 2 Bylaw No. 92-189, the Animal Bylaw, is amended
 - (a) in section 9 by repealing subsections (2) and (3), and substituting the following subsection:
 - "(2) A dog is not required to be held on a leash during the times the dog is in an off leash area in a public park, as set out in Schedule C, if
 - (a) the dog is not a dangerous dog;
 - (b) the dog is otherwise under the effective control of a competent person; and
 - (c) the off leash area is not being used under a permit issued by the City for a special event."
 - (b) by repealing section 10 and substituting the following section:
 - "10. (1) A person must not cause or allow a dog, that is owned or under the care, control, or custody of that person, to be in any of the following public places during the times specified:
 - (a) all times in that part of Beacon Hill Park shown as a dogs-prohibited area on the map in Schedule D;
 - (b) all times in Pioneer Square;
 - (c) all times in Ross Bay Cemetery;
 - (d) from June 1 to August 31 on Gonzales Beach;
 - (e) all times in playground areas that

- (i) surround slides, swings, structures for climbing, and other similar equipment for children’s use, and
- (ii) are covered with sand, wooden chips, or rubberized surfacing.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to

- (a) a police officer having the care, control, or custody of a police dog; or
- (b) a visually impaired individual having control of that person’s assigned guide dog.

(c) by adding as Schedules C and D the Schedules C and D attached to this Bylaw.

READ A FIRST TIME the **12th** day of **May,** 2005.

READ A SECOND TIME the **12th** day of **May,** 2005.

READ A THIRD TIME the **12th** day of **May,** 2005.

ADOPTED on the **26th** day of **May,** 2005.

“ROBERT G. WOODLAND”
CORPORATE ADMINISTRATOR

“ALAN LOWE”
MAYOR

Schedule C
Dogs Off Leash Areas and Times

A dog is not required to be on a leash in the areas shown on the maps below for the Parks set out in the first column of the table during the times set out in the second column if (a) the dog is not a dangerous dog, (b) the dog is otherwise under the effective control of a competent person, and (c) the area shown on the map is not being used under a permit issued by the City for a special event:

<i>Park</i>	<i>Times</i>
Alexander Park	-April 1 – Sept 30 daily 6-9 am & 6-9 pm -Oct 1 – March 31 daily 6-10 am & 4-9 pm
Arbutus Park	daily 6-10 am & 3-9 pm
Beacon Hill Park south of Dallas Road, from Douglas Street to Clover Point Park	all times
Clover Point Park	all times
Gonzales Beach	all times Sept 1 to May 31
Oswald Park	-April 1 – Sept 30 daily 6-9 am & 6-9 pm -Oct 1 – March 31 daily 6-10 am & 4-9 pm
Redfern Park	-April 1 – Sept 30 daily 6-8 am & 6-9 pm -Oct 1 – March 31 daily 6-8 am & 4-9 pm
Topaz Park	-April 1 – Sept 30: Mon-Fri 6-10 am & 5-9 pm Sat & Sun 6-8 am & 5-9 pm -Oct 1 – March 31 Mon-Fri 6-10 am & 4-9 pm Sat & Sun 6-8 am & 5-9 pm
Vic West Park	daily 6-9 am & 6-9 pm
any Park, in area with permit from City for dog show or performance trial: dog participating in show or performance	during dog show or performance trial
any Park: police dog under care, control, or custody of police officer	all times
any Park: assigned guide dog under control of visually impaired individual	all times

**Map of Off Leash Area
Alexander Park**

**Map of Off Leash Area
Arbutus Park**

**Map of Off Leash Area
Beacon Hill Park
south of Dallas Road
from Douglas Street to Clover Point Park**

**Map of Off Leash Area
Clover Point Park**

**Map of Off Leash Area
Gonzales Beach**

**Map of Off Leash Area
Oswald Park**

**Map of Off Leash Area
Redfern Park**

**Map of Off Leash Area
Topaz Park**

**Map of Off Leash Area
Vic West Park**

Schedule D
Dogs-Prohibited Areas in Beacon Hill Park