The purpose of this bylaw is to amend the Parks Regulation Bylaw to prohibit overnight sheltering in culturally sensitive areas, on Coffin Island, and in the following parks: Reeson Park and Quadra Park.

Under its statutory powers, including sections 8(3)(b), 62, and 64 of the Community Charter, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in an open meeting assembled, enacts the following provisions:

Title

1 This bylaw may be cited as the “Parks Regulation Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw (No. 9)”.

Amendment

2 The Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 07-059 is amended by

(a) inserting in section 2, immediately after the definition of “Clover Point Park”, the following:

“culturally sensitive area”

means any part of a park that is

(a) a heritage site as defined in the Heritage Conservation Act whether designated or not; or

(b) identified in a plan, map or City bylaw as having historical or cultural significance to British Columbia or an aboriginal people;”; and

(b) repealing section 16A(2)(b) and replacing it with the following:

“(b) at any time, in

(i) a playground, sports field, footpath or road within a park,

(ii) Bastion Square,

(iii) Haegert Park,

(iv) Cridge Park,

(v) Kings Park,

(vi) Arbutus Park,

(vii) Reeson Park,

(viii) Quadra Park,
(ix) Coffin Island,
(x) an environmentally or culturally sensitive area, or
(xi) any area within a park that has been designated for an event or activity under a valid and subsisting permit issued under the authority of this Bylaw.”