

STREET ENTERTAINMENT MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BYLAW

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

The purpose of this bylaw is to amend various bylaws as a consequence of the repeal of the Street Vendors Bylaw and replacement with the Street Entertainment Bylaw.

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Under its statutory powers, including sections 8(3)(b) and (h), 8(4), 15, 36, 46, 62, 64, 65 and Part 8 of the *Community Charter*, 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 “Street Entertainment Miscellaneous Amendments Bylaw”.

Business Licence Bylaw Amendments

- 2 The Business Licence Bylaw is amended in the Schedule of Licence Fees by repealing the contents at lines 4. and 52. and inserting “[Repealed]” at each of those lines.

Streets and Traffic Bylaw Amendments

- 3 The Streets and Traffic Bylaw is amended:
 - (a) in the Table of Contents,
 - (i) by deleting “Street entertainers” at 116 and replacing it with [repealed],
 - (ii) by deleting “Identification of street entertainer” at 118 and replacing it with “[repealed]”;
 - (b) in section 4, by deleting the definition of “repertoire”;
 - (c) in section 103(2)(e), by deleting “Street Vendors Bylaw” and replacing it with “Street Entertainment Bylaw”;

- (d) by repealing the entirety of sections 116 and 118 and replacing each heading with “[**Repealed**]” and the contents “with “[repealed]” while preserving the section numbers;

Ticket Bylaw Amendments

4 The Ticket Bylaw is amended:

- (a) in the Table of Contents at Schedule LL by deleting “Vendors” and replacing it with “Entertainment”;
- (b) in Schedule A at Item Number 39, by deleting “Vendors” and replacing it with “Entertainment”; and
- (c) by repealing Schedule LL and replacing it with Schedule LL attached as Appendix 1 to this bylaw.

Bylaw Notice Adjudication Bylaw Amendments

5 The Bylaw Notice Adjudication Bylaw is amended:

- (a) in the Table of Contents at Schedule KK, by deleting “Vendors” and replacing it with “Entertainment”;
- (b) by repealing Schedule KK and replacing it with Schedule KK attached as Appendix 2 to this bylaw; and
- (c) in Schedule UU, by deleting “Vendors” and replacing it with “Entertainment”.

Effective Date

6 This bylaw comes into force on adoption.

READ A FIRST TIME the	11th	day of	June	2026
READ A SECOND TIME the	11th	day of	June	2026
READ A THIRD TIME the	11th	day of	June	2026
ADOPTED on the	18th	day of	June	2026

“CURT KINGSLEY”
CITY CLERK

“MARIANNE ALTO”
MAYOR

Appendix 1

Schedule LL

**Street Entertainment Bylaw
Offences and Fines**

Column 1 – Offence	Column 2 – Section	Column 3 – Set Fine	Column 4 – Fine if paid within 30 days
Street entertainment without a licence	3(1)(a)	\$500	\$375
Street entertainment contrary to bylaw or licence	3(1)(b)	\$250	\$187
Street entertainment outside permitted hours	4(a)	\$500	\$375
Street entertainment longer than one hour in one location	4(b)	\$250	\$187
Performing within one block of another street entertainer	5(a)	\$250	\$187
Performing within two blocks of same location	5(b)	\$250	\$187
Performing in a park other than Centennial Square or Bastion Square	5(c)	\$250	\$187
Failure to vacate specified location	5(d)	\$500	\$375
Use of amplification, recorded or broadcast music or sounds or other means of increasing volume	6	\$500	\$375
Block, obstruct, interfere with or	7(1)	\$500	\$375

Column 1 – Offence	Column 2 – Section	Column 3 – Set Fine	Column 4 – Fine if paid within 30 days
hinder traffic, bike lanes, pedestrian flow, business/residential access			
Dangerous use of objects, props or things or causing obstruction or interference	7(2)(a)	\$500	\$375
Failure to clear objects, props, things, property	7(2)(b)	\$250	\$187
Failure to dispose garbage or litter	7(2)(c)	\$250	\$187
Failure to display identification badge	8(1)	\$100	\$75

Appendix 2

**SCHEDULE KK
STREET ENTERTAINMENT BYLAW CONTRAVENTIONS AND PENALTIES**

Bylaw Section	Description	A Penalty	B Discount Amount	C Surcharge Amount
3(1)(a)	Street entertainment without a licence	\$500	\$125	\$125
3(1)(b)	Street entertainment contrary to bylaw or licence	\$250	\$62	\$62
4(a)	Street entertainment outside permitted hours	\$500	\$125	\$125
4(b)	Street entertainment longer than one hour in one location	\$250	\$62	\$62
5(a)	Performing within one block of another street entertainer	\$250	\$62	\$62
5(b)	Performing within two blocks of same location	\$250	\$62	\$62
5(c)	Performing in a park other than Centennial Square or Bastion Square	\$250	\$62	\$62
5(d)	Failure to vacate specified location	\$500	\$125	\$125
6	Use of amplification, recorded or broadcast music or	\$500	\$125	\$125

Bylaw Section	Description	A Penalty	B Discount Amount	C Surcharge Amount
	sounds or other means of increasing volume			
7(1)	Block, obstruct, interfere with or hinder traffic, bike lanes, pedestrian flow, business/residential access	\$500	\$125	\$125
7(2)(a)	Dangerous use of objects, props or things or causing obstruction or interference	\$500	\$125	\$125
7(2)(b)	Failure to clear props, objects, things, property	\$250	\$62	\$62
7(2)(c)	Failure to dispose garbage or litter	\$250	\$62	\$62
8(1)	Failure to display identification badge	\$100	\$25	\$25