



# NOTICE TO CEASE OCCUPATION OF REGINA PARK

## ATTENTION ALL PERSONS OCCUPYING REGINA PARK

July 12, 2018

Notice is hereby given by the District of Saanich for the second and final time that your continuous occupation of Regina Park is unlawful. The District of Saanich requires you terminate your occupation of Regina Park by removing all tents, shelters and personal possessions from Regina Park.

Regina Park is owned by the District of Saanich. Parks Management and Control Bylaw, 1997, No. 7753 (the "Parks Bylaw") prohibits camping in Saanich parks, and the deposit, storage and abandonment of personal property in Saanich parks. Your occupation of Regina Park is also a "trespass" under the Provincial *Trespass Act*, as the continuous occupation of Regina Park is an activity which is specifically prohibited by the District of Saanich. The District of Saanich does not consent to, permit or authorize your continuous occupation of Regina Park.

In accordance with the Parks Bylaw, a person experiencing homelessness is permitted, when necessary, to erect a temporary overnight shelter in a Saanich park, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. Such temporary overnight shelter, and any personal possessions associated with it, must be removed by 9:00 a.m. the following morning, and such personal possessions cannot be stored or abandoned in a Saanich park.

Be advised that the District of Saanich operates a hygiene station and property storage facility, located at the rear of Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue, approximately 600 metres away by foot from Regina Park, and safely accessible by means of the Galloping Goose and Lochside Trails (as shown on the attached route map). These facilities are open every day between the hours of 7:00 am to 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. They provide an opportunity to use washroom and shower facilities, and to use a secure storage bin to store essential items of personal property during daylight hours. These facilities are provided to assist you in complying with the Parks Bylaw.

In summary:

### YOU MAY:

- Following the termination of your continuous occupation of Regina Park, you may return and take temporary overnight refuge in Regina Park and erect a temporary shelter for that purpose within Regina Park between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. the following day.
- You may also take temporary overnight refuge in any of the Saanich parks where it is not prohibited under the Parks Bylaw, and may erect a temporary shelter for that purpose within such parks between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. the following day.
- You may otherwise visit Regina Park between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### YOU MUST NOT:

- Occupy or remain in Regina Park on a continuous basis.
- Leave your personal belongings in Regina Park on a continuous basis.

**YOUR IMMEDIATE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED**