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Date: June 8, 2018

NOTICE TO VACATE

ATTENTION ALL PERSONS OCCUPYING REGINA PARK

Notice is hereby given by the District of Saanich that your continuous occupation of Regina Park is unlawful.

Regina Park is owned by the District of Saanich. Parks Management and Control Bylaw, 1997, No. 7753 prohibits camping in Saanich parks, and the deposit, storage and abandonment of chattels (personal property) in Saanich parks.

In accordance with the legal rights that have been recognized by the courts in British Columbia, 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.

Your occupation of Regina Park is also a "trespass" pursuant to 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 summary:

YOU MAY:

- Take temporary overnight refuge in Regina Park and erect and occupy a temporary shelter within Regina Park between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- 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 to Vacate is expected.

Paul Thorkelsson Chief Administrative Officer