



SAANICH FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Date: June 8, 2018

ATTENTION ALL PERSONS OCCUPYING REGINA PARK

ORDER PURSUANT TO *FIRE SERVICES ACT*

Take note that nothing in this Order consents to, authorizes or permits your continuous occupation of Regina Park, and the Saanich Fire Department expects that you will comply with the Notice to Vacate served on you by the District of Saanich.

The encampment in Regina Park has resulted in the presence of numerous fire hazards and safety concerns, including but not limited to the matters referred to in section 21 of the *Fire Services Act*. Under the authority of section 22 of the *Fire Services Act*, all persons occupying Regina Park are hereby ordered to comply with the following:

Inside Tents/Structures

1. No open flames whatsoever are permitted inside tents or structures. This includes open flame heating, lighting and cooking appliances, candles, matches, and cigarette lighters.
2. No flammable liquids, flammable or compressed gases, or any other flammable materials shall be brought into, used or stored inside tents or structures.
3. No portable generators or any other equipment capable of discharging carbon monoxide shall be brought into, used or stored inside tents or structures.
4. Cooking inside tents or structures is prohibited.
5. Smoking of any kind inside tents or structures is prohibited.

Outside Tents/Structures

1. All tents and structures must be separated from one another by not less than one (1) metre of open space.
2. All tents and structures must be arranged and oriented to maintain a clear path of egress from each tent or structure to a safe area.



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3. No tent or structure shall be covered by a tarpaulin or other covering material, unless it is a tarpaulin certified as non-flammable by the manufacturer. A certified non-flammable tarpaulin shall be used to cover one (1) tent or structure only, and must not be used to cover more than one (1) tent or structure.
4. All flammable liquids, flammable or compressed gases, and any other flammable materials must be stored at least three (3) metres away from any tent or structure, and any refueling of heating, lighting, cooking or other appliances must be done at least three (3) metres away from any tent or structure.
5. All open flame appliances must be used and stored downwind from, and at least three (3) metres away from any tent or structure, and must be fully extinguished when not in use.
6. Portable generators and any other equipment capable of discharging carbon monoxide must be used and stored at least one (1) metre away from tents or structures, and must be positioned in such a manner as to prevent the accumulation of carbon monoxide in or near tents or structures.

Your immediate compliance with this Order is expected.

Dan Wood
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Local Assistant to the Fire Commissioner