

DATE: March 25, 2021

FILE: 4020-20

TO: Chair and Directors
Regional District Board

Supported by Russell Dyson
Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Russell Dyson
Chief Administrative Officer

J. Warren (for)

RE: Ticketing Bylaw Amendments - Animal Control Related Parks and Noise Violations

Purpose

To advise of required amendments to the Comox Valley Regional District Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 104, 2010, giving authority to the Comox Valley Regional District's (CVRD) Animal Control Officers (ACOs) to issue tickets for animal related noise and parks regulations offences.

Recommendation from the Chief Administrative Officer:

THAT the amendment to Bylaw No. 104 being the "Comox Valley Regional District Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 104, 2010" attached as Appendix A to the staff report dated March 25, 2021, be considered for first, second and third readings.

Executive Summary

The CVRD, through contract, provides animal control services for Electoral Areas A (Baynes Sound only), B (Lazo North), and C (Puntledge – Black Creek), and requires ACOs to patrol CVRD parks to ensure the animal control sections of the "Electoral Areas Parks Regulations Bylaw No. 103, 2010" are being followed by parks users.

In addition, as part of the CVRD's full review of the Animal Control Bylaw in October 2020, it was determined that the noise section of the animal control bylaw was redundant and more adequately served by having ACOs apply the CVRD's Noise Control Bylaw No. 102 to better address those complaints. Specifically, that;

- The language in the CVRD's Noise Bylaw is stronger in regard to animal noise.
- This will ensure consistency for all noise complaints relating to dogs.

The proposed amendments to the "Comox Valley Regional District Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 104, 2010" will allow the CVRD's, ACOs to issue municipal tickets as required for both the "Electoral Areas Parks Regulations Bylaw No. 103, 2010" and the "Electoral Areas Noise Control Regulation Bylaw No. 102, 2010".

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Attachments: Appendix A – CVRD Bylaw No. 652

COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 652

A bylaw to amend the municipal ticket information bylaw to identify animal control officers as designated bylaw compliance officers under Schedule 4 - Noise Control and Schedule 5 – Electoral Areas Parks Regulations

WHEREAS the *Local Government Act* (RSBC, 2015, c. 1) and the *Community Charter* authorize the Comox Valley Regional District to enact a bylaw to allow the use of ticketing for enforcement offences;

AND WHEREAS the Comox Valley Regional District Board adopted Bylaw No. 104 being the “Comox Valley Regional District Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 104, 2010” on April 27, 2010;

AND WHEREAS the Comox Valley Regional District adopted Bylaw No. 102 being the “Electoral Areas Noise Control Regulations Bylaw No. 102, 2010” on April 27, 2010; and Bylaw No. 103 being the “Electoral Areas Parks Regulations Bylaw No. 103, 2010” on April 27, 2010;

AND WHEREAS there is a need to add animal control officers as designated bylaw officers for the purposes of issuing tickets under the bylaw in regards to Bylaw No. 102 and Bylaw No. 103;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Comox Valley Regional District in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

Amendment

1) Bylaw No. 104 being “Comox Valley Regional District Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 104, 2010” is hereby amended by:

a) Replace Schedule 1, Sections 4 and 5 which read as follows:

4	“Electoral Areas Noise Control Regulation Bylaw No. 102, 2010”	bylaw compliance officer, peace officer	A, B, C
5	“Electoral Areas Parks Regulations Bylaw No. 103, 2010”	bylaw compliance officer, peace officer, fire chief or designate	A, B, C

with the following:

4	“Electoral Areas Noise Control Regulation Bylaw No. 102, 2010”	bylaw compliance officer, peace officer, animal control officer	A, B, C
5	“Electoral Areas Parks Regulations Bylaw No. 103, 2010”	bylaw compliance officer, peace officer, fire chief or designate, animal control officer	A, B, C

Comox Valley Regional District Bylaw No. 652

“Comox Valley Regional District Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 104, 2010, Amendment No. 20”

Citation

This Bylaw No. 652 may be cited as “Comox Valley Regional District Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 104, 2010, Amendment No. 20.”

Read a first and second time this	day of	2021.
Read a third time this	day of	2021.
Adopted this	day of	2021.

Chair

Deputy Corporate Legislative Officer

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 652, being “Comox Valley Regional District Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 104, 2010, Amendment No. 20” as adopted by the board of the Comox Valley Regional District on the day of , 2021.

Deputy Corporate Legislative Officer