

METRO VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 1385, 2024
A bylaw for consumption of liquor in regional parks

WHEREAS:

- A. The Board of Directors of the Metro Vancouver Regional District (the “Board”) may, pursuant to section 73(2) of the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*, SBC 2015, c. 19, designate a public place over which it has jurisdiction, or part of such a place, as a place where liquor may be consumed; and
- B. The Board of Directors of the Metro Vancouver Regional District wishes to designate certain public places within regional parks as places where liquor may be consumed.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Metro Vancouver Regional District enacts as follows:

Citation

1. The official citation of this bylaw is “Metro Vancouver Regional District Consumption of Liquor in Regional Parks Bylaw No. 1385, 2024”.

Effective Date

2. This bylaw will come into effect on June 28, 2024.

Schedule

3. The following Schedule is attached to and forms part of the bylaw:
- Schedule “A”, Maps of Designated Areas.

Definitions

4. In this bylaw:

“**designated area**” means any portion of a regional park that has been designated under section 5 of this Bylaw as a public place in which liquor may be consumed;

“**liquor**” means, subject to the Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation, beer, wine, spirits or other products intended for human consumption and that contain more than 1% of alcohol by volume;

“**Liquor Control and Licensing Act**” means the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*, SBC 2015, c.19, as amended;

“**Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation**” means the Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation, B.C. Reg. 241/2016, as amended;

“**park manager**” means the person designated as park manager under *Metro Vancouver Regional District Regional Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1177, 2012*;

“park officer” means a person appointed as a park officer under *Metro Vancouver Regional District Regional Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1177, 2012*;

“park permit” has the same meaning as in *Metro Vancouver Regional District Regional Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1177, 2012*;

“public place” includes a place, building or vehicle to which the public is invited or has or is allowed access; and

“regional park” means lands acquired, dedicated, held or occupied as park, including lands dedicated as regional parks or regional trails under the *B.C. Park (Regional) Act* and continued under the *B.C. Local Government Act*, lands dedicated by Metro Vancouver Regional District, water lot areas leased or otherwise held by Metro Vancouver Regional District, and all trails, greenways, ecological conservancy areas, park reserves and any other sites acquired, dedicated, held, occupied, managed, or designated as park land under the jurisdiction or administration of Metro Vancouver Regional District.

Designated Areas and Hours

5. The portions of these regional parks, listed in the table below:

Regional Park
Boundary Bay Regional Park
Brunette-Fraser Regional Greenway
Campbell Valley Regional Park
Capilano River Regional Park
Derby Reach Regional Park
Iona Beach Regional Park

and as shown in Schedule A of this bylaw are designated as public places where liquor may be consumed in accordance with this bylaw.

6. Liquor may be consumed in a designated area from:
- (a) June 28, 2024, to September 2, 2024, during the hours of 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM;
 - (b) September 3, 2024, to September 23, 2024, during the hours of 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM;
- and
- (c) September 24, 2024, to October 14, 2024, during the hours of 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.
7. A person must not consume liquor in an area of a regional park that is located:
- a) Outside of a designated area; or
 - b) Within a designated area but otherwise subject to a valid park permit;
- unless otherwise permitted under a park permit.

Sign Specifications

8. The park manager or their delegate must post signs setting out the boundaries of each designated area and the dates and hours during which liquor may be consumed in the designated area.
9. Each designated area must have at least four signs to designate the boundaries of the designated area.
10. The signs to be posted in accordance with section 8 must:
 - (a) Be at least 30 centimetres by 45 centimetres in size;
 - (b) Be affixed to posts or park infrastructure such as fences and kiosks; and
 - (c) Include a visual representation of the designated area.

Offences

11. Offences set out in the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act* and *Metro Vancouver Regional District Regional Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1177, 2012* apply to a person who consumes liquor in a regional park outside of:
 - (a) A designated area; or
 - (b) The hours set out in section 6 of this bylaw.

Severability

12. If any part or provision of this bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, it will be severed and the validity of the remaining portions of this bylaw will not be affected.

Read a first, second, and third time this 31 day of May, 2024.

Adopted this 31 day of May, 2024.



George V. Harvie, Chair

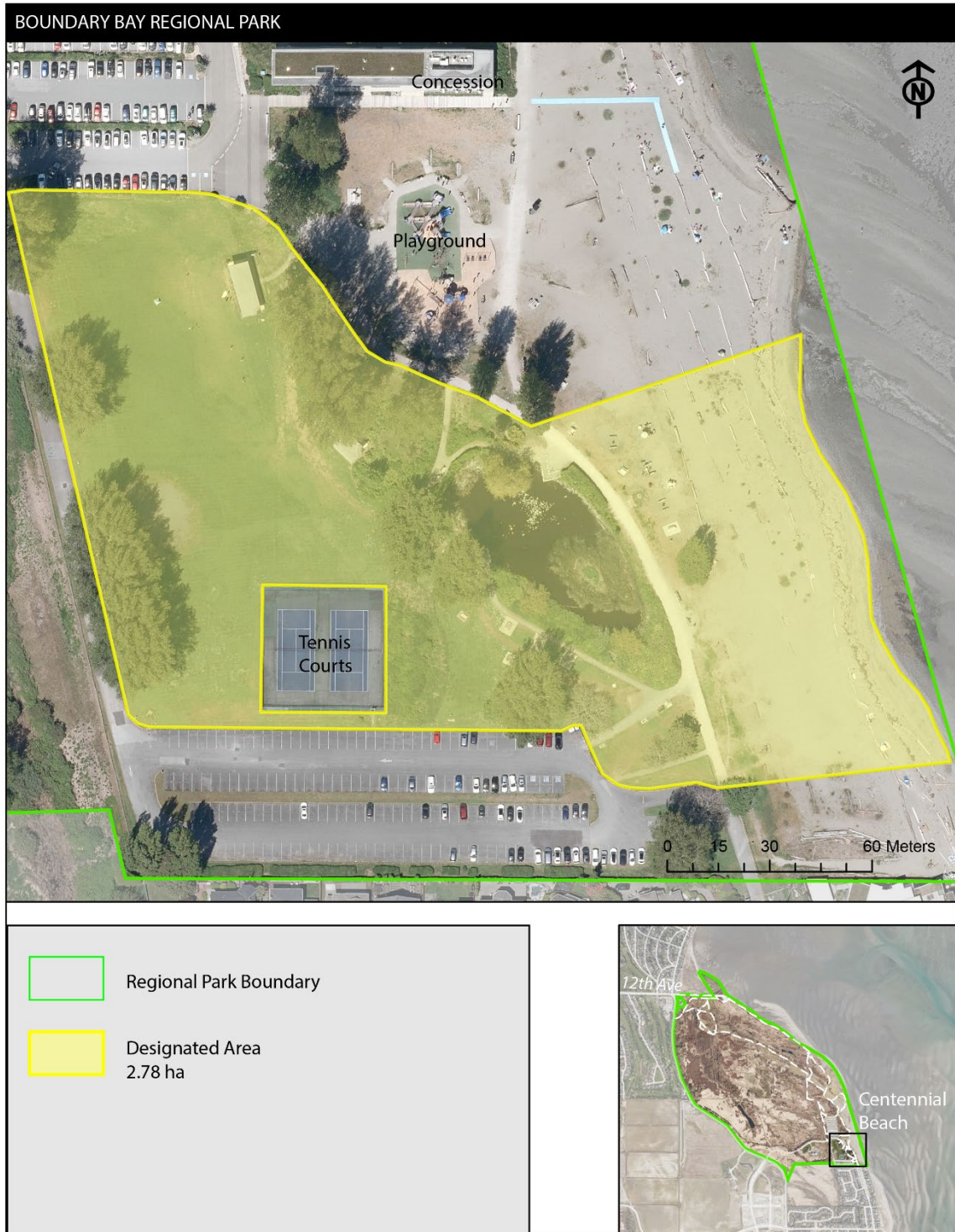


Dorothy Shermer, Corporate Officer

Schedule A

Maps of Designated Areas

Boundary Bay Regional Park



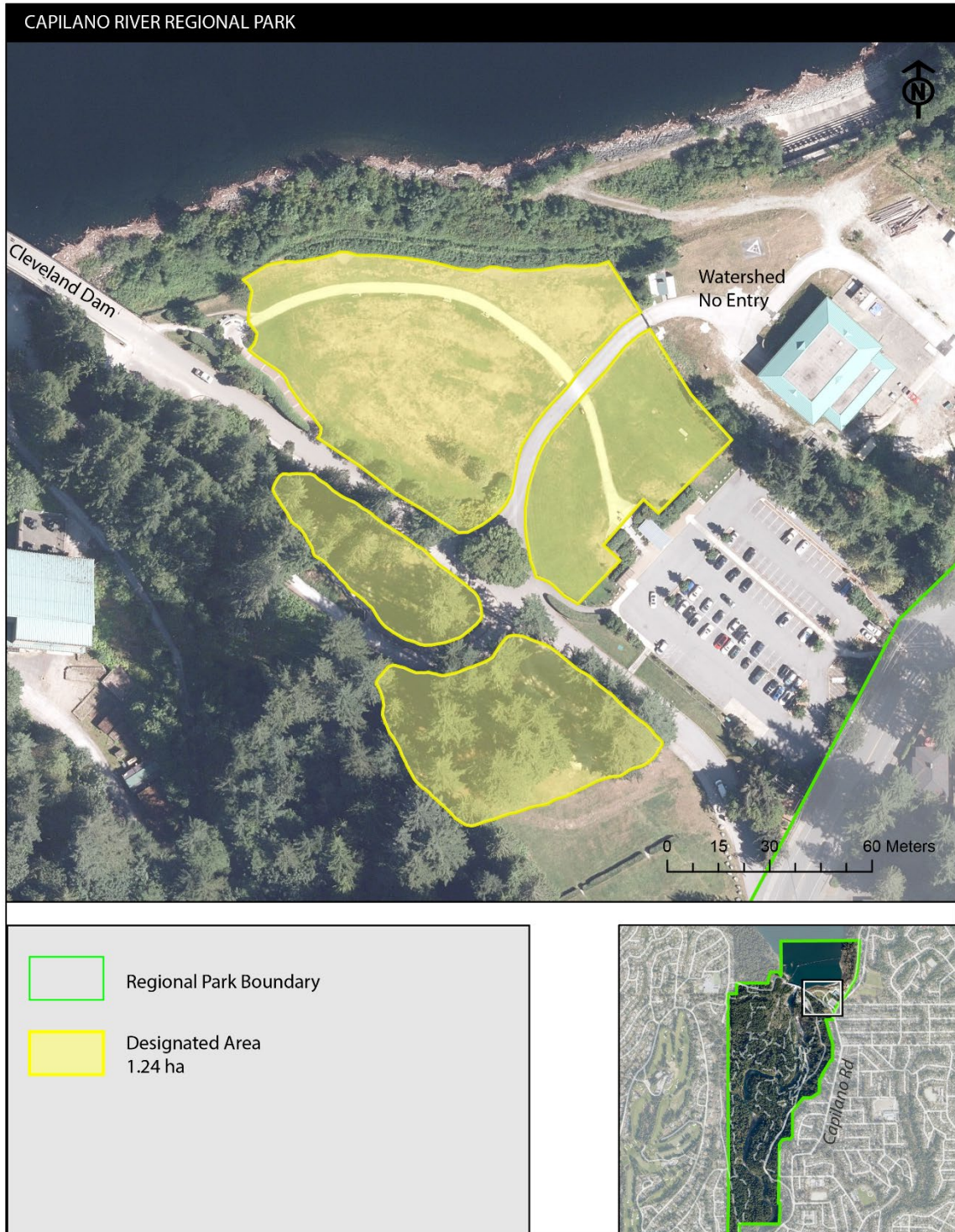
Brunette-Fraser Regional Greenway



Campbell Valley Regional Park



Capilano River Regional Park





Derby Reach Regional Park



Iona Beach Regional Park



	Regional Park Boundary
	Designated Area 0.71 ha

