

Metro Vancouver Bylaw Research

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Bylaws are associated with one of Metro Vancouver's three legal entities:

- Metro Vancouver Regional District (MVRD, GVRD)
- Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District (GVSDDD)
- Greater Vancouver Water District (GVWD)

Process for bylaw creation

1. Board/committee directs staff to draft bylaw
2. Bylaw drafted by staff
3. Bylaw considered by board/committee & then revised by staff

Process for bylaw approval

1. Bylaw receives three readings at Metro Vancouver Board Meeting and then is passed and adopted in Board Meeting, motion must be carried
2. Once passed, bylaws become available on website – www.metrovancouver.org

Bylaw example – Bylaw No. 1233, 2016

Staff instructed to draft bylaw by GVRD Board

Considered at Regional Parks Committee meeting on May 6, 2016

Received first, second and third reading at GVRD Board Meeting on May 27, 2016

Alternate elector approval process selected – deadline for elector responses set as July 14, 2016

Bylaw adopted July 29, 2016

Bylaw example – Bylaw No. 1233, 2016

5. This bylaw shall be cited as “Greater Vancouver Regional District Sale and Exchange of a Portion of Derby Reach Regional Park for Other Land to be Used for Park Purposes Bylaw No. 1233, 2016.”

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME this 27 day of May, 2016.

APPROVED BY THE ELECTORS this 14 day of July, 2016.

PASSED, AND FINALLY ADOPTED this 29 day of July, 2016.



Greg Moore, Chair



Chris Plagnol, Corporate Officer

Bylaw searching tips

- Each bylaw has a “base”, this is the first version of the bylaw ever created, which may be modified or repealed in future
- Some bylaws have unofficial consolidations, which show how a current bylaw has been amended by amending bylaws since it was adopted

Bylaw example – Bylaw No. 1098, 2008

Registration

- 6 An operator of one or more boilers fuelled by natural gas or propane with a facility capacity of greater than 3 MW, but not exceeding 50 MW, must register in accordance with procedures approved by the district director.
- 7 An operator of a boiler fuelled by biomass with a facility capacity of 50 MW or less must register in accordance with procedures approved by the district director.
- 8 All operators of existing boilers specified in section 6 or 7 must register prior to discharge.
(Amended by Bylaw 1109, 2009 Adopted July 31, 2009)
- 9 *(Section 9 Deleted by Bylaw 1109, 2009 Adopted July 31, 2009)*

Bylaw searching tips

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- Can filter by:
 - “district” – GVRD, GVSDD, GVWD
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- Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District
- Greater Vancouver Water District

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