

MEMORANDUM

March 12, 2008

TO: Mayor and Council


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FROM: Geoff Plant, Project Civil City Commissioner in consultation with the General Manager of Community Services

SUBJECT: Addendum to RTS No. 7043: Appendix A - Table 1 Minimum Fines Under By-laws and Proposed Changes

Further to the RTS reports 7043 and 7237 that were presented to Council on March 11, 2008, attached for your review is a revised *Appendix A: Minimum Fines and By-law Changes Table*. The amended table reflects only those by-laws recommended for change.

Questions related to table 1 may be referred to staff at the Planning and Environment meeting on March 13, 2008.



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Appendix A - Table 1 Minimum Fines Under By-laws and Proposed Changes:				
By-Law Name	By-Law Number	Changes	Existing Minimum Fine	Proposed Minimum Fine
Building By-law	9419	Unsafe Condition	\$200	\$500
		Work without permit	\$200	\$500
		Failure to permit entry	\$200	\$500
		Failure to comply with an order	\$200	\$500
Business Prohibition By-law	5156	To prohibit carrying on of sundry businesses, trades, professions & other occupations (includes the sale of exotic animals)	\$0	\$500
City Land Regulation By-law	8735	To regulate City Land - protects City property (shrubs, trees, depositing of garbage, waste etc)	\$100	\$250
Club Regulation By-law	2647	To regulate clubs - outline Manager's responsibilities, register guests, prohibit gambling etc.	\$50	\$250
Crossing By-law	4644	To control and regulate crossings over sidewalks, streets and boulevards	\$50	\$250
Electrical By-law	5563	General regulations such as: installing equipment w/o a permit	\$100	\$250
		Failing to maintain electrical equipment	\$200	\$250
		Dealing with unapproved equipment	\$200	\$250
		Failing to comply with an order	\$200	\$500

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Encroachment By-law	4243	To regulate encroachments on or over city streets	\$0	\$250
Fines and Penalties By-law	No number	Revision of the by-law is requested. The by-law catches all those infractions that have no by-law. By-law number 3403 will be struck and a new one created.	\$50	no change
Gas Fitting By-Law	3507		\$0	\$250
Graffiti By-law	7343	general	\$100	\$250
Granville Mall By-law	9272			
Health By-law	6580	Is currently in abatement due to the redesign and construction of the street for the Canada Line. Intent of the by-law is to prohibit cars from driving on the street, as the area is a transit mall. General (includes smoking)	\$0 \$100	\$250 \$250
Impounding By-law	3519	To regulate and remove vehicles and other chattel unlawfully occupying city streets.	\$0	\$500
Licence By-law	4450	General Provisions	\$100	\$250
		Arcades - age/time limits	\$200	\$250
		Billiard room time limits	\$200	\$250
		Health Enhancement Centre	\$250	\$500
		Social Escort Services	\$500	\$1,000
Motor Vehicle Noise and Emission Abatement By-law	9344	General provisions	\$100	\$250
Mountain View Cemetery By-law	8719	General provisions	\$100	\$250
Noise Control By-law	6555	General provisions	\$100	\$250

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Parking By-law	6059	To regulate the number/size & location of offstreet parking and loading spaces - General provisions	\$50	\$250
Parking Meter By-law	2952	Failing to comply with an order General provisions	\$50 \$0	\$500 \$60
Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers By-law	2807	General provisions	\$200	\$1,000
Security Alarm System By-law	7111	General provisions	\$100	\$250
Sewer and Watercourse By-law	8093	General provisions	\$200	\$250
Sign By-law	6510	General provisions	\$100	\$250
		Failing to comply with an order	\$200	\$500
Single Room Accommodation By-law	8733	To regulate the conversion or demolition of single room accommodations - General provisions	\$50	\$500
Solid Waste By-law	8417	General provisions	\$50	\$250
		Failing to comply with an order	\$50	\$500
Standards of Maintenance By-law	5462	General provisions	\$100	\$250
		Failing to comply with an order; failing to provide heat/hot water/ and failing to maintain fire escapes	\$100	\$500
Street and Traffic By-law	2849	General provisions - includes littering	\$0	\$250
		Not complying with traffic signals; not pulling over for emergency vehicles; illegal parking of large vehicles	\$0	\$100

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Street Tree By-law	5985	General provisions	\$50	\$250
Street Vending By-law	4781	General provisions	\$100	\$250
Ticket Offences By-law	9360	Relates to MTT's and is dependant on violation		
		Smoking in public place	\$100	\$250
		Proprietor permitting smoking	\$300	\$500
		Urinating/defecating/expectorating	\$100	\$250
		No business license	\$150	\$250
		Objectionable noise	\$150	\$250
		Fighting in public	\$200	\$500
		No helmet	\$50	\$100
Trailer Courts By-law	3644	General provisions	\$50	\$250
Untidy Premise By-law	4548	General provisions	\$100	\$250
Vehicles for Hire By-law	6066	General provisions	\$100	\$250
		Related to the number of taxi cabs	\$100	\$500
Vehicle Licensing By-law	4021	Licencing of commercial vehicles	\$75	\$250
Water Shortage Response By-law	8912	General provisions	\$50	\$250
		Failing to comply with an order	\$50	\$500
Water Works By-law	4848	General provisions	\$50	\$250
Zoning and Development By-law	3575	General provisions	\$50	\$250
		Failing to comply with an order	\$50	\$500