

CITY OF RICHMOND

EVENT REGULATION (RAVES) BYLAW NO. 7123

The Council of the City of Richmond, in open meeting, enacts as follows:

PART ONE – GENERAL PROHIBITION

- 1.1 A person must not hold a **late night event** without first obtaining an event permit issued in accordance with the provisions of Part Two.

PART TWO – EVENT PERMITS

2.1 Event Permit Application Procedure

2.1.1 A **promoter** wishing to organise or hold a **late night event** must complete an event application provided for that purpose, by the **City**.

2.1.2 The event application specified in subsection 2.1.1, must:

- (a) be signed by the **promoter**;
- (b) be presented to the **Manager, Zoning** at least 10 days prior to the event; and,
- (c) be accompanied by an application fee of \$100.

2.2 Event Permit Requirements

2.2.1 The **Manager, Zoning** will only issue a **late night event** permit for events which are held at a location specified in section 2.3, provided:

- (a) the premises continue to meet all relevant fire and health regulations; and remain adequately sound-proofed to ensure that no persons other than those in attendance will be impacted by the event;
- (b) a payment is made, prior to the issuance of the event permit, for additional policing services, on the basis of:
 - (i) a minimum of 1 officer for the first 500 persons; and
 - (ii) a further officer for each additional 250 persons, or portion thereof,

up to the maximum capacity of the facility, and as stated in the event application;

- (c) there is an adequate security plan in place for the **late night event** which includes provisions for:
 - (i) first aid;
 - (ii) entrance control to ensure that alcohol or illicit drugs are not brought in the premises during a **late night event**;
 - (iii) outside inspection and clean up in the vicinity of the premises during and after the event;
 - (iv) line control including ensuring that patrons are not permitted to re-enter the event after they have left;
 - (v) the employment of a security firm licensed by the Government of British Columbia;
- (d) there is provision for an adequate supply of potable water at no cost to those in attendance.

2.2.2 A permit for a **late night event** will not be issued to any **promoter**:

- (a) who does not have a valid business licence to hold such **late night event**, nor
- (b) whose application indicates the employment or hiring of any person or company connected with a previous **late night event**, which was operated in contravention of any **City** bylaw or Provincial statutes or regulations.

2.3 Late Night Event – Approved Locations

2.3.1 Only the following locations are approved for **late night events**:

- (a) 14500 River Road; and
- (b) 14431 Knox Way.

PART THREE - INTERPRETATION

3.1 In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

CITY means the City of Richmond.

LATE NIGHT EVENT means a commercial dance or other entertainment performance or other event where 20 or more persons are assembled at any time between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. and where:

- (a) the dance, performance or event is held for the purpose of gain or profit;
- (b) tickets are sold or an entrance or attendance fee is charged for persons to attend; and

(c) music, noise or sound of any kind or source, including but not limited to amplified recorded or computer generated music, amplified recorded or computer generated sounds, live music, sound or band music is performed or played.

MANAGER, ZONING

means the Manager, Zoning in the Urban Development Division of the City.

PROMOTER

means the person who has the financial responsibility for the late night event including contracting with entertainers, security firm, renting the facility, advertising the late night event and collecting gate receipts.

PART FOUR - SEVERABILITY AND CITATION

4.1 If any part, section, subsection, clause, or sub clause of this bylaw is, for any reason, held to be invalid by the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision does not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this bylaw.

4.2 This bylaw is cited as "Event Regulation (Raves) Bylaw No. 7123".

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