



Traffic Bylaw No. 5870, Amendment Bylaw No. 7404

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. Subsection 1.2 is amended by adding the following definitions:

BLOCK METER MACHINE

means an automatic, electronic, or mechanical device installed to regulate and control the **parking of vehicles** in a **block meter zone** by accepting payment and issuing a receipt indicating the date and time of payment and the duration for which **parking** is permitted.

BLOCK METER ZONE

means any street or portion of a street designated by Council or by a person duly authorized by Council as a street on which **block meters** will be used to collect a fee for the use or occupation of a parking space for **vehicles**.

**GENERAL MANAGER,
ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS**

means the person appointed by **Council** to the position of General Manager of Engineering and Public Works and includes a person designated as an alternate.

MANAGER, COMMUNITY BYLAWS means the Manager of Community Bylaws in the Community Safety Division of the **City** and includes a person designated as an alternate.

OWNER

as applied to a **vehicle**, means:

- (a) the person who holds the legal title to the **vehicle** and in whose name the **vehicle** is registered; or
- (b) a person who is a lessee or a mortgagor and is entitled to be, and is, in possession of a **vehicle**.

PARKING PERMIT

means an annual, or otherwise time-limited identification card or decal issued under the direction of the **Manager, Community Bylaws** which authorizes **parking** which would otherwise not be permitted.

STOP or STAND

means:

- (a) when required, a complete cessation from movement, and
- (b) when prohibited, the stopping or standing of a **vehicle**, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of:
 - (i) a **police officer, a bylaw enforcement officer, a traffic enforcement agent;**
or
 - (ii) a **traffic-control device.**

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AGENT means a person employed to enforce **parking** regulations by a contractor with whom the **City** has contracted to provide traffic enforcement services.

VEHICLE

means the interpretation given in the *Motor Vehicle Act* and includes motor vehicle and motorcycle, as those terms are defined in that Act.

2. The definition of "Parking" in subsection 1.2 is deleted and substituted with the following:

PARK/PARKED/PARKING

means the **standing** of a **vehicle**, whether occupied or not, other than up to 5 minutes for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in, loading or unloading of property, goods, or the discharging or taking on of passengers, or in compliance with the directions of:

- (a) a **police officer, a bylaw enforcement officer, or a person contracted by the City** for traffic regulation purposes, or
- (b) a **traffic control device.**

3. The definition of "Traffic Control Device" in subsection 1.2 is deleted and substituted with the following:

TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE means a sign, signal, line, meter, marking, space, barrier or device installed by authority of the **General Manager, Engineering & Public Works**;

4. All references to "Public Works Administrator" are deleted and substituted with "**General Manager, Engineering & Public Works**".
5. Subsection 12.12 is amended by adding the words "and Section 12A" following "The provisions of this Section".
6. Subsection 12.13 is amended by adding the word "valid" before the word "placard".
7. The following is added as subsection 12A:

12A. PARKING IN BLOCK METER ZONE

12A.1 The areas specified in Schedules K and L, which are attached and form part of this bylaw, are designated as **block meter zones**.

12A.2 Unless exempted by a **parking permit** issued pursuant to subsection 12B.1, a person may only **park a vehicle** in a **block meter zone** if:

- (a) payment has been inserted and a receipt obtained from the **block meter machine**;
- (b) the receipt has been placed inside the windshield of the **vehicle** such that the writing on the face of the receipt is clearly visible from outside the **vehicle**; and
- (c) the time for which a fee has been paid, as indicated on the receipt issued by the **block meter machine**, has not expired.

12A.3 The fee payable for **parking in block meter zones** between the hours of 9:00 am and 8:00 pm is:

- (a) \$1.00 per hour for the areas set out in Schedule K, which is attached to and forms part of this bylaw;
- (b) \$1.00 per hour or \$3.00 per day for the areas set out in Schedule L, which is attached to and forms part of this bylaw.

12A.4 A person must not **park a vehicle** in the **block meter zone** specified in Schedule K for any longer than two consecutive hours.

12A.5 A person must not deposit a slug or any object other than an accepted form of payment in any **block meter**.

12A.6 The provisions of subsections 12A.2, 12A.3, and 12A.4 do not apply to **vehicles** displaying a SPARC placard, as described in subsection 12.13.

8. The following is added as subsection 12B:

12B. PARKING PERMITS

12B.1 The **Manager, Community Bylaws** is authorized to issue **parking permits** for the zones specified in Schedule M for **parking** during the following hours:

- (a) Zone 1 – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., from Monday to Friday; and
- (b) Zones 2 and 3 – 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily.

12B.2 A **parking permit** issued pursuant to subsection 12B.1:

- (a) for Zone 1, exempts the holder from the applicable time limits for **parking**; and
- (b) for Zones 2 and 3, exempts the holder from paying the fees stipulated in subsection 12A.3 for **parking**.

12B.3 A **parking permit** issued under section 12B.1 is valid only for **parking** in the zone for which the permit was issued.

12B.4 The fee for a **parking permit** issued under subsection 12B.1 is \$40 per month.

12B.5 A person to whom a **parking permit** has been issued must:

- (a) comply with any conditions established for that **parking permit**; and
- (b) where the **parking permit** is in the form of an identification card, attach such card to the rear-view mirror of the **vehicle** such that the face of the card is clearly visible from outside the **vehicle**; or
- (c) where the **parking permit** is in the form of a decal, prominently display such decal on the dash or front windshield of the **vehicle**.

12B.6 Failure to comply with any conditions established for a **parking permit** renders such permit subject to immediate revocation without notice.

9. Subsection 13.1 is amended by adding “or a **traffic enforcement agent**” following “or their designates”.
10. Sections 34, 35 and 36 are deleted and substituted with the following:

34. Liability of Vehicle Owner

34.1 The **owner** of a **vehicle** is liable for any violation of the **parking** regulations in this bylaw, except for the offences specified in section 35B, notwithstanding that at the time of the violation, the **vehicle** is unattended or in the possession of another person.

34.2 On a prosecution of the **owner** of a **vehicle**, the burden of proving:

- (a) that the person in charge of the **vehicle** was not a person entrusted with the possession of that **vehicle** by the **owner**; or
- (b) that the registered owner is not the **owner**;

is on the accused.

35. Fines

35.1 Every person who violates the provisions of Sections 12, 12A, 12B, or 15 is liable for the fine specified in Schedule I which is attached to and forms part of this bylaw.

35A. Notice of Bylaw Violation Procedure

35A.1 Notice of an alleged offence is to be given in the form of a “Notice of Bylaw Violation” indicating the alleged offence.

35A.3 A “Notice of Bylaw Violation” may be delivered by a **bylaw enforcement officer, police officer, or traffic enforcement agent**, sent by registered mail, or left by a **bylaw enforcement officer, police officer, or traffic enforcement agent** on the **vehicle** in respect of which the offence is alleged.

35A.4 Where a “Notice of Bylaw Violation” indicates the pecuniary penalty for the commission of the offence charged, a person to whom a notice is delivered or on whose **vehicle** a notice has been left may deliver the penalty specified in accordance with the instructions indicated on the Notice, whereupon the person is deemed to have pleaded guilty to the offence described in the Notice and to have paid the penalty imposed for the commission of the offence.

35B. Prohibitions

- 35B.1 A person must not remove, obliterate, or otherwise interfere with any markings made by a **police officer, bylaw enforcement officer, or traffic enforcement agent** to determine the length of time a **vehicle** remains **parked** in one location.
- 35B.2 No person other than the **owner** or operator of a **vehicle** is permitted to remove any notice placed on, or affixed to, such **vehicle** by a **bylaw enforcement officer, police officer, or traffic enforcement agent** who is enforcing or administering this bylaw.
- 35B.3 Once any notice has been placed on, or affixed to, a **vehicle** by a **bylaw enforcement officer, police officer, or traffic enforcement agent**, it is unlawful for any person to alter such notice in any manner that it may be used or acted upon by any person as if the alteration was genuine.

36. Offence Act Procedures

36.1 Any person who:

- (a) violates or who causes or allows any of the provisions of this bylaw to be violated; or
- (b) fails to comply with any of the provisions of this or any other bylaw; or
- (c) neglects or refrains from doing anything required under the provisions of this bylaw; or
- (d) makes any false or misleading statement in connection with this bylaw,

is deemed to have committed an infraction of, or an offence against, this bylaw and is liable on summary conviction, to the penalties provided for in the *Offence Act*, and each day that such violation is caused, or allowed to continue, constitutes a separate offence.

- 11. Section 37.1 is amended by adding “J”, “K”, “L”, and “M” to the list of Schedules to the bylaw.
- 12. Schedule I is amended by adding the following under the heading “Level I – Overtime Parking Offences”:

Bylaw Section**Description**

12A.2

Failure to display valid parking receipt

13. Schedule I is amended by deleting "Section 12 and Section 15" under the heading "Level II – Other Parking and Stopping Offences" and substituting "Sections 12, 12A, 12B, and 15".
14. The attached Schedules K, L and M inclusive are added to and form part of the bylaw.
15. This bylaw is cited as "**Traffic Bylaw No. 5870, Amendment Bylaw No. 7404**".

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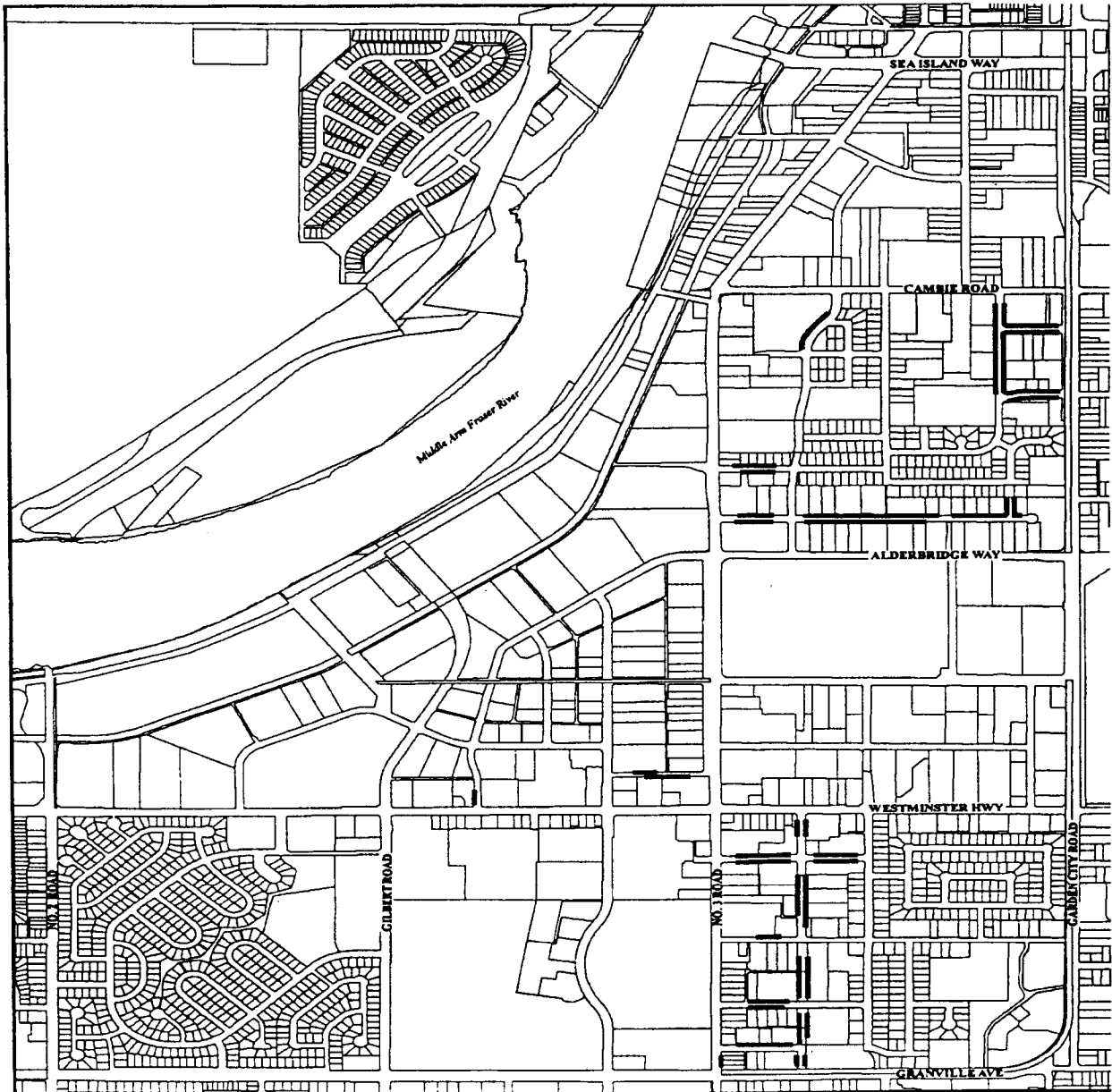
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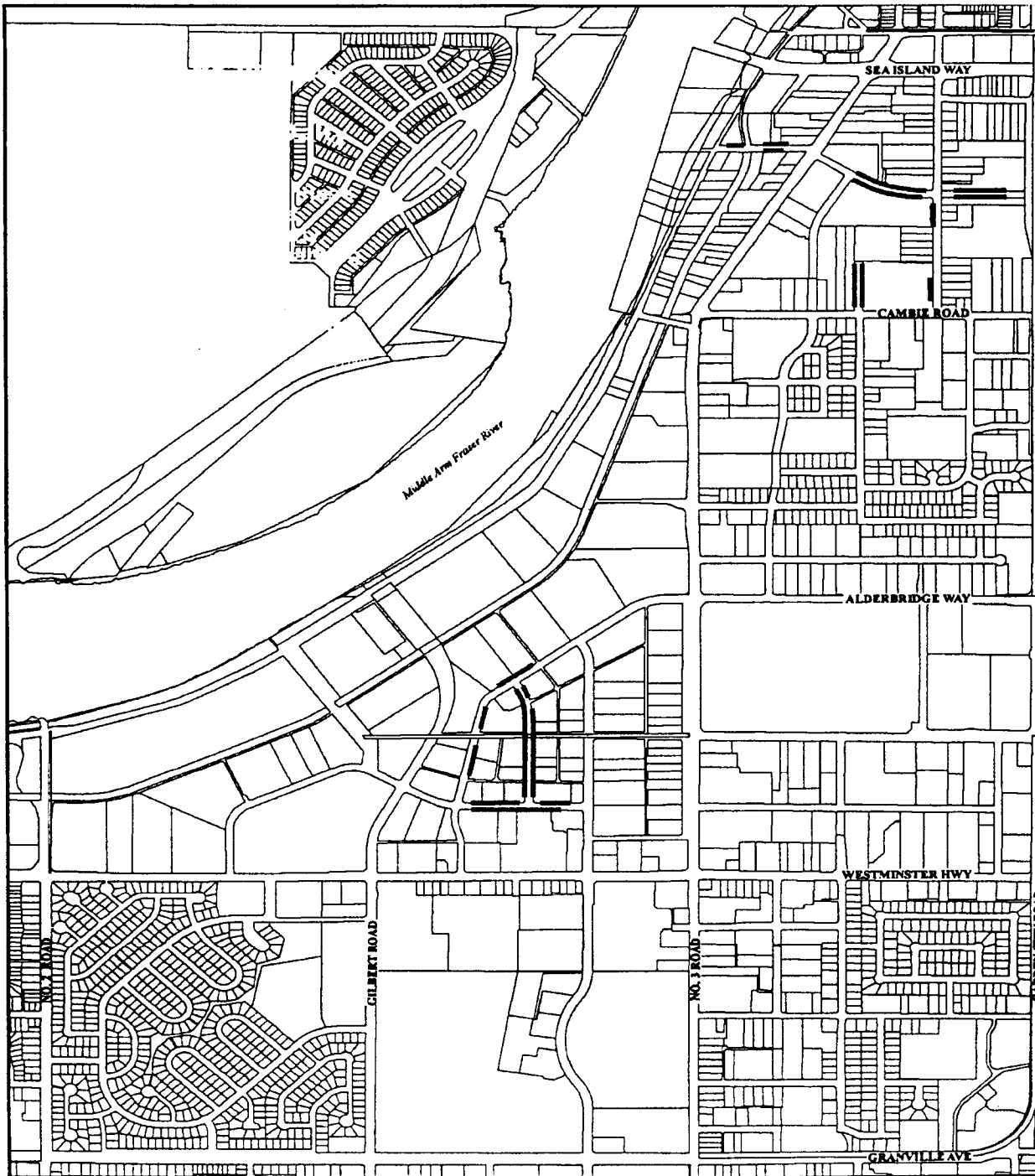
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**SCHEDULE K to BYLAW NO. 7404
SHORT TERM METERED PARKING AREAS**



**SCHEDULE L to BYLAW NO. 7404
LONG TERM METERED PARKING AREAS**



SCHEDULE M to BYLAW NO. 7404
ON-STREET MONTHLY PARKING PERMIT AREAS

