

## Ken Waldman

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**From:** Ken Waldman <kwaldman@shaw.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 11:02 AM  
**To:** 'Berg,Hanieh'  
**Subject:** RE: Butti

Funny I was preparing a letter when this arrived. Your 'City's Council Procedure Bylaw' is just a piece of paper that should be adjusted to serve the needs of the people not council's. So how many items are on the Jan 14<sup>th</sup> agenda and approximately what time should I be there. It is ridiculous for me to sit there for 4 hours for a 5 minute presentation.

What if I go over the time allotment?

The person in Sports Department who sent the ridiculous response to me [drilled down from the Mayor to the lowest level of person they could find] Brar I think his name is should be there to answer questions as his facts appear to be totally made up [a little like the False Facts in the USA].

Ken Waldman

**From:** Berg,Hanieh [mailto:HBERG@richmond.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 10:41 AM  
**To:** 'Ken Waldman'  
**Subject:** RE: Butti

Good morning Mr. Waldman,

With regard to your questions, please see my responses below in red:

1. How long are the meetings? **There is no set time for meetings; however, they generally range between 30 minutes to 4 hours.**
2. Putting citizens to the very end is not very appropriate! **Non-agenda delegations are considered near the end of the agenda in accordance with the City's Council Procedure Bylaw.**
3. You have not indicated what types of evidence I should bring. **You may bring whatever handouts and materials you see fit.**
4. I will bring print outs of the very few responses I have received. The Mayor, nor not even one of the councillors have responded. Some very low person on the totem pole responded and his facts are not accurate.
5. Can I bring someone from the media to record the event? Or are they prohibited from being there? **The Council meeting is a public meeting and anyone, including media, may attend. Any recording of the meeting must not disturb or interfere with proceedings and must be conducted from the audience area.**

Please advise so I know how long it will take me to prepare.

Finally **FIVE [5] MINUTES IS A RIDICULOUS SMALL PERIOD OF TIME FOR SUCH A SERIOUS ISSUE THAT AFFECTS, THE ENVIRONMENT, RICHMOND'S CARBON FOOTPRINT, THE HEALTH OF EVERY PERSON WHO LIVES OR COMES TO RICHMOND, POLLUTION ON THE STREETS, ETC.**

**The 5-minute time allotment is standard and in accordance with City's Council Procedure Bylaw.**

Please advise if you have any further queries.

King regards,

**CNCL - 790**

Hanieh

**Hanieh Berg | Legislative Services Coordinator**  
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**From:** Ken Waldman [mailto:kwaldman@shaw.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, 24 December 2018 09:55  
**To:** Berg,Hanieh  
**Cc:** carol@carolday.net; Joe Peschisolido  
**Subject:** RE: Butti

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**Ken Waldman**

**From:** Berg,Hanieh [mailto:HBERG@richmond.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 20, 2018 8:52 AM  
**To:** 'kwaldman@shaw.ca'  
**Subject:** FW: Butti

Good morning Mr. Waldman,

Thank you for your email.

You are welcome to make a presentation to Council in the new year; the next Council meetings are scheduled for January 14<sup>th</sup> and January 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please advise of your preference for date and we can proceed with scheduling. If those dates don't suit your schedule, Council does meet twice monthly and we could look at dates in February 2019.

Regardless of which date you opt for, below please find some general guidelines for presentations:

- Council meetings take place at 7 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall (6911 No. 3 Road);
- As this is a non-agenda delegation, the matter would be considered near the end of the agenda after all official City business has been addressed;
- Delegations are allotted 5 minutes; please ensure that your presentation adheres to this time allotment; and
- You may provide materials in advance of the meeting for distribution to Council; I would need these materials in hardcopy or electronic form by no later than 5 pm on the Wednesday preceding the meeting; and
- All materials submitted will form part of the agenda and therefore will be public and published on the City.

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If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Also, please note that City Hall will be closed during the holidays – effective December 24<sup>th</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup> – re-opening on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Regards,  
Hanieh

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**From:** Ken Waldman <[kwaldman@shaw.ca](mailto:kwaldman@shaw.ca)>  
**Date:** December 14, 2018 at 11:02:02 AM PST  
**To:** <[dweber@RICHMOND.CA](mailto:dweber@RICHMOND.CA)>  
**Subject:** FW: Butti

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Thanx.

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**From:** Carol Day [<mailto:carol@carolday.net>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 9, 2018 4:17 PM  
**To:** Ken Waldman  
**Subject:** Re: Butti

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dweber@ [RICHMOND.CA](mailto:RICHMOND.CA)

THANKS FOR CARING WE NEED MORE PEOPLE LIKE YOU.

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**Subject:** RE: Butti

I have not received a follow up to my email on the process for going to a council meeting:

1. If I am at the rear end of the meeting how long do the meeting go?
2. What time might I be expected to make my presentation?
3. What time would the meeting be completed?
4. Will all councillors and the mayor be there for my presentation?
5. Etc
6. Etc
7. Etc

Please advise and include what documents I have to bring. It seems that if past actions by council on my concerns are any indication this is nothing more than smoke and mirrors to make me go away! That is Richmond Council will never entertain let alone pass a bylaw to protect the health & welfare of its citizens and visitors to the City.

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Sent from my Galaxy Tab A

----- Original message -----

From: Carol Day <[carol@carolday.net](mailto:carol@carolday.net)>  
Date: 2018-12-07 11:02 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: Ken Waldman <[kwaldman@shaw.ca](mailto:kwaldman@shaw.ca)>  
Subject: Butti

Hi Ken

Thanks so much for the information about Halifax and your suggestions. I see that Paul Brar has written you back to let you know that the City of Richmond is about to review the smoking bylaws so your timing is perfect.

Please see this attachment for the "Butti" a simply but ingenious device to ensure that cigarette but are properly disposed of I met with this Gentleman last week and he some amazing data and of course the "Butti" so to be in production.

<http://thebutti.com>

We are moving in the right direction....

*Best regards,*

**Carol Day**  
Richmond City Councillor | RITE Richmond

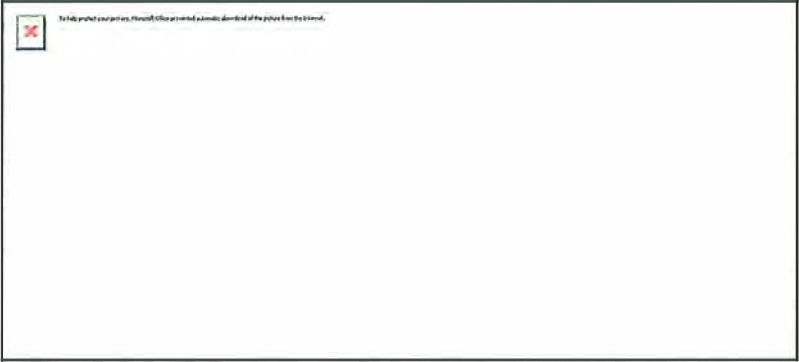
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*Best regards,*

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**From:** Ken Waldman <kwaldman@shaw.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2018 11:02 AM  
**To:** 'MayorandCouncillors'  
**Subject:** RE: Smoking in Public - A health hazard; a fire hazard; an environmental hazard; carbon hazard TIME FOR RICHMOND COUNCIL TO DO THE RIGHT THING FOR ALL THE PEOPLE  
**Attachments:** Organizations going smoke free Sun Articles.pdf

I received a phone call from Paul Brar the Manager of Parks for Richmond. Why he is responsible for the smoking bylaws passed by council is beyond me. He previously sent me an email that had so many false assumptions. His phone call was to tell me that Richmond's approach to smoking is through education. He does not understand nor did he even read the initial email I sent to Richmond elected officials regarding:

1. Health effects of smokers smoke on NON-SMOKERS;
2. The Green House gases emitted to the environment DAILY by smokers that I estimated to be 3,000,000 butts a day of which it seems most are being dumped on the streets or from car windows [why does no one address the Green House gases from smoke and ash from cigarettes?];
3. The filters that are plastic that are a HUGE ENVIRONMENTAL issue where they get into the waste system, plugs up the sewage treatment plants and gets discharged into the water ways [in our case from the plant on Sea Island]
4. The fire issues it raises such as the bog fire in the Nature Park in Richmond this year.

Attached 2 more articles from the Vancouver Sun that shows that although I was told the feds prohibit municipalities and organizations from passing smoking laws clearly that is a falsehood that our Council are 'hanging their hats on' **IT IS TIME FOR RICHMOND CITY TO PASS A BYLAW; PUT ON LARGE FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE LAWS; AND ENFORCE IT BY HIRING AS MANY OFFICERS AS IS NEEDED.**

I note that in the recent ads from Mayor Malcolm Brodie for his re-election bid in October there is not one word about any of the above issues!

Get it passed now before the election or at least make it an election for all candidates then get it done in October immediately after the election.

Ken Waldman

**From:** MayorandCouncillors [mailto:MayorandCouncillors@richmond.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2018 8:46 AM  
**To:** Ken Waldman (kwaldman@shaw.ca)  
**Subject:** RE: Smoking in Public - A health hazard; a fire hazard; an environmental hazard; carbon hazard TIME FOR RICHMOND COUNCIL TO DO THE RIGHT THING FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

Hello Mr. Waldman,

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your email. Please be advised that copies of your email have been forwarded to the Mayor and each Councillor.

Thank you again for taking the time to share your views with Richmond City Council.

**CNCL - 796**

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**From:** kwaldman [<mailto:kwaldman@shaw.ca>]

**Sent:** Sunday, 12 August 2018 1:35 PM

**To:** Brar,Paul

**Subject:** RE: Smoking in Public - A health hazard; a fire hazard; an environmental hazard; carbon hazard TIME FOR RICHMOND COUNCIL TO DO THE RIGHT THING FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

I am on vacation in Toronto. When i return i will call you. First your numbers for Richmond ate skewed. With very larfe number of people coming to Richmond over the past years i It seems IMHO that probably at least 50% smoke. I live in Alexandra Court and younger Asians, both mail and female stand either on the sidewalk; that is significantly within the 9 meter limit. Then they either simply flick the hot but on the dtry grass into the bushes and the number of butts on the sidewalk and road curbs is ridiculous. To date I have not seen one bylaw officer responsible for 'tagging' smokers and their filthy habit. In fact the bylaw officer i spoke with who advised i send an email was from thevtransportatin division. Second, i was volunteering at the Maritime Festival a few weeks ago when i was speaking to Harold Steves a very long time serving councillor in Richmond whomindicated they have raised enforcement issues but there are so few officers it is a waste of time. Finally for now the hors to contact the bykaw enforcement is only doringbthevday. Look at hours outside tese times and the public will never get anything done. Your responses are not very appropriate Richmond council is shirking its responsibilities. An unenforced bylaw isvuseless as most Richmond bylaws are unenforced. I would like the mayor and each councillor to respond.

Ken Waldman

A 44 year resident of arichmond and very concerned.

Please copy this response to the Mayor and each Councillor

Sent from my Galaxy Tab A

----- Original message -----

From: "Brar,Paul" <[PBrar@richmond.ca](mailto:PBrar@richmond.ca)>

Date: 2018-08-10 3:45 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: "'kwaldman@shaw.ca'" <[kwaldman@shaw.ca](mailto:kwaldman@shaw.ca)>

Cc: MayorandCouncillors <[MayorandCouncillors@richmond.ca](mailto:MayorandCouncillors@richmond.ca)>, "Edwards,Carli"

<[CEdwards@richmond.ca](mailto:CEdwards@richmond.ca)>, "Louie,Beayue" <[BLouie@richmond.ca](mailto:BLouie@richmond.ca)>

Subject: RE: Smoking in Public - A health hazard; a fire hazard; an environmental hazard; carbon hazard TIME FOR RICHMOND COUNCIL TO DO THE RIGHT THING FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

Good afternoon Mr. Waldman,

Thank you for sharing your concerns related to smoking in Richmond. Your concerns are shared by the City. Health hazards to smokers, the detrimental effects of second-hand smoke, fire hazards, and the environmental consequences of littered cigarette butts and other smokers' materials served as the impetus for the recent

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implementation of new smoking regulations, which bans smoking (including cannabis and vapour products) in public parks and school grounds, and expands the no-smoking buffer from 6 metres to 9 metres.

The City is working with public health authorities to reduce **smoking** and nicotine addiction in Richmond. The public education approach is merely the first, but important, step in the process to promote long-term community adoption of **non-smoking** behaviours and **habits**. Punitive actions such as fines will be used where necessary. This approach is **similar** to that taken by many municipalities across British Columbia in the movement towards smoke-free public places.

We understand your frustrations. Although it may not seem so in the short-term, these processes do contribute to meaningful reductions in smoking rates over the long-term by changing public norms. Richmond currently has one of the lowest **smoking** rates in Canada at 7.8% (2014, Vancouver Coastal Health), which is significantly lower than the provincial average of 14.3% (2014, Stats Canada) and the national average of 18.1% (2014, Stats Canada). We could not have done this **without** the continued, **and** passionate support of concerned citizens such as yourself.

Thank you for your assistance in helping the City support smoke-free outdoor public places. I have included some contact **information** below should you wish to report future violations.

To report **violations** by businesses or organizations, please contact:

- Richmond Environmental Health (Vancouver Coastal Health):
- 604-233-3147 (Mon to Fri, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm)

To report violations by individuals, please **contact**:

- Community Bylaws:
- 604-276-4345 (Mon to Fri, 8:15 am to 5:00 pm)
- [bylawrequest@richmond.ca](mailto:bylawrequest@richmond.ca) (Mon to Sun, 7:00 am to 9:00 pm to request a bylaw officer).

RCMP (to report behaviour or activities that pose a potential danger to the **public**):

- Non-emergency: 604-278-1212
- Emergency only: 911

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As we are in the early stages of implementation of the new bylaw, there is no planned date to bring the matter back to Council for review. In the meantime, should you have any further questions or would like to discuss the matter further, please contact me directly at 604-244-1275.

Regards,

**Paul Brar**

**Manager, Parks Programs**

City of Richmond

Tel: 604-244-1275

[pbrar@richmond.ca](mailto:pbrar@richmond.ca)

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**From:** MayorandCouncillors  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 31 July 2018 10:28  
**To:** 'Ken Waldman'  
**Subject:** RE: Smoking in Public - A health hazard; a fire hazard; an environmental hazard; carbon hazard TIME FOR RICHMOND COUNCIL TO DO THE RIGHT THING FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

Hello,

Thank you again for your email. It has been distributed to the Mayor and each Councillor.

Regards,

Hanieh

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**From:** Ken Waldman [<mailto:kwaldman@shaw.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, 30 July 2018 10:41  
**To:** MayorandCouncillors

**CNCL - 799**

**Subject:** RE: Smoking in Public - A health hazard; a fire hazard; an environmental hazard; carbon hazard TIME FOR RICHMOND COUNCIL TO DO THE RIGHT THING FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

Thank you for your reply; now I hope the Mayor and the Councillor will make this very difficult but very important decision to protect lives, the environment, reduce greenhouse gas and for fire safety that as we are now experiencing with the Richmond Nature Park smouldering away.

I volunteered at the Maritime Festival in Steveston this past weekend and saw a Councillor who indicated our bylaw enforcement process is very flawed. The new 30 feet space for smokers to be from windows, doors and air intakes is not being looked at as they only work on a complaint process and if one complains the smoker is gone before any bylaw officer shows up. This would include putting ashes from cigarettes into the air and onto the ground and through butts on the ground to eventually start plugging up our waste treatment plants.

In our condo residential area about a 15 square block area all the city sidewalks are well within the 30 feet radius but smokers wander freely, drop their 'lit' butts onto the dry grass and bushes, or in the flower pots starting small fires that could have been disastrous if a building housing upwards of 300 people began to burn. Put some bylaw officers on 'foot patrol' or get the RCMP to walk the areas during the morning and day but more for the early evenings to give out tickets for smokers within the zone; for polluters dropping their cigarettes onto the streets and sidewalks, for violating the fire safety rules by flicking lit cigarettes onto the ground or from their vehicles. Last week I was travelling North on No. 4 Road between Alderbridge and Westminster when the driver of the Ford F-150 flicked his lit cigarette from his window. That was on Thursday less than 24 hours before the bog fire began. Complaining does nothing.

I hope that this issue gets in front of Council very soon. Please advise me of when so I and the media can attend the hearings.

Ken Waldman

**From:** MayorandCouncillors [<mailto:MayorandCouncillors@richmond.ca>]

**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2018 9:34 AM

**To:** 'Ken Waldman'

**Subject:** RE: Smoking in Public - A health hazard; a fire hazard; an environmental hazard; carbon hazard TIME FOR RICHMOND COUNCIL TO DO THE RIGHT THING FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

Good morning Mr. Waldman,

**CNCL - 800**

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your email. Please be advised that copies of your email have been forwarded to the Mayor and each Councillor. In addition, your email has been forwarded to appropriate staff.

Thank you again for taking the time to share your views with Richmond City Council.

**Hanieh Berg** | Acting Manager, Legislative Services

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**From:** Ken Waidman [<mailto:kwaldman@shaw.ca>]

**Sent:** Friday, 27 July 2018 10:21

**To:** MayorandCouncillors

**Subject:** Smoking in Public - A health hazard; a fire hazard; an environmental hazard; carbon hazard TIME FOR RICHMOND COUNCIL TO DO THE RIGHT THING FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

My name is Ken Waldman and I have been a Richmond resident for 43+ years now. I am also a very young Sr. Citizen who does not smoke. I live in a condo near the Walmart store. This morning there was another fire near Westminster and Shell Road that has blanketed the area in smoke. People with asthma and other breathing disorders are suffering. The cause of the fire will in all likelihood be linked back to smokers who discard their hot cigarette butts out of their car window or simply 'flick' them on the dry grass and bushes and start fires. They have no respect for anyone else or anyone's property.

Smoking in the open causes the following hazards:

1. a significant health hazard to breath second hand smoke;
2. the carbon footprint from smokers [it seems that Richmond has a significant number of smokers – particularly young people who smoke and spit constantly];
3. fire hazards [just speak to a fireman in Richmond, as I have to confirm the fire issue];
4. a pollution issue with the butts being thrown on the ground only to end up in the waste water treatment plants;

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Further, at least along Alexandra Road and the entire area of newer condominiums, the sidewalks are within 30 feet of the building windows, doors, air intakes to the garage that is contrary to the new smoking regulations that Richmond Council finally but reluctantly passed WITH ABSOLUTELY NO BYLAW ENFORCEMENT BY THE BYLAW OFFICERS OR THE POLICE OR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OR THE ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICERS.

**IT IS TIME FOR COUNCIL TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT THESE ISSUES AND WITH ONE LAW CAN HELP TO CONTROL ALL THESE ISSUES AND IT SEEMS HELP BUILD UP THE INCOME FROM BYLAW INFRACTIONS.**

**I PROPOSE THAT SMOKING BE BANNED IN PUBLIC PLACES IN RICHMOND. IF ONE WANTS TO SMOKE THEN IT CAN ONLY BE DONE IN THEIR PERSONAL VEHICLES [WITH THE WINDOWS CLOSED] OR IN THEIR PERSONAL SINGLE FAMILY HOMES AND IF THEIR CONDOMINIUMS ALLOW IT INSIDE THEIR SUITES WITH THE WINDOWS CLOSED AND SUCH THAT IT DOES NOT AFFECT ANY OTHER TENANT LIVING IN THE BUILDING.**

Direct [hire more bylaw enforcement officers] that the officers enforce these rules and issue fines such as first offence \$250; second offence \$500 and each subsequent offence \$1000 PLUS 3 months in jail. Just patrol the 5 blocks North of Alderbridge between Garden City and No. 4 Road and you will collect thousands of fines weekly. In addition this will reduce SIGNIFICANTLY Richmond's carbon footprint. I estimate that there are probably 100,000 smokers in Richmond [and that is very conservative] and if each smokes 30 cigarettes a day [and that is a conservative estimate] then the smoke from 3,000,000 cigarettes will be removed from Richmond. Vaping and the use of recreational cannabis MUST be included in the ban.

It is time that Richmond Council made a significant decision to protect the health and well being of all Richmond residents and pass this bylaw now; before the municipal election.

I hope this will be on an agenda for a future council meeting [hopefully soon] and you include the study of medical reports that would fully support the decision you are about to make. Please advise me of when this will take place as would most assuredly want to be at the meeting if I am in town.

Ken Waldman

9399 Alexandra Road

Richmond BC

**CNCL - 802**



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# New smoking regulations effective May 1, 2018

## Public Health Protection Bylaw No. 6989

Richmond City Council has approved new regulations that will further limit smoking and vaping in public spaces and around City properties.

### Effective May 1, 2018, new regulations in Public Health Protection Bylaw No. 6989 will include:



No smoking at public parks and school grounds (e.g. beaches, trails, playgrounds; playing fields, golf courses, docks, piers, heritage sites, public recreation centres, arenas, swimming pools, City Hall plaza, and other City properties that are open to the public)



No smoking within 9 metres of transit shelters, transit signs, customer service areas (patios), doors, windows and air intakes (previously 3 metres for transit shelters and 6 metres for all other areas)



Definition of "smoking" or "smoke" to include cannabis and all vapour products such as e-cigarettes.

The new regulations support the recommendations of local health authorities to improve the current level of public health protection in the community. The regulations will also increase protection of public spaces and infrastructure from the threat of smoking-related fires.

For more information, visit [www.richmond.ca/cityhall/bylaws](http://www.richmond.ca/cityhall/bylaws).



Support for British Columbia residents who want to quit smoking is provided 24 hours a day, free-of-charge through QuitNow.

**ENCL-804**

Call 1-877-455-2233 or visit [www.quitnow.ca](http://www.quitnow.ca) to learn more.





# 全新規管吸菸附例2018年5月1日生效

「公共衛生保護附例6989號」(Public Health Protection Bylaw No. 6989)

列治文市議會已審批通過此全新規例，將在公共場所及市府物業周圍，加強吸菸和吸菸蒸氣(vaping)的限制。

「公共衛生保護附例6989號」內的新規例，在2018年5月1日生效，將包括下列的限制：



在下列場所，禁止吸菸：公園及校園（如沙灘、路徑，遊樂園、運動場、高球場、船隻停泊處、碼頭、歷史遺址、公立康樂中心、比賽場館、游泳池、市政大樓廣場以及其他公開的市府物業）



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在下列地方9公尺範圍內，禁止吸菸：公車候車亭、公車標柱、客服場地（餐館院子）、門口、窗戶及進氣口（以前，公車候車亭是3公尺範圍，其他各地方則是6公尺）



「吸菸」(smoking) 或「菸蒸氣」(smoke) 的定義，包括大麻及各種「電子菸」(e-cigarettes) 等「吸菸蒸氣產品」(vapour products)

此等新規例支持地方衛生管理機構的建議，改善保護社區公共衛生，亦會提昇公共場所及基建設施的保護，免受吸菸引發火災的威脅。

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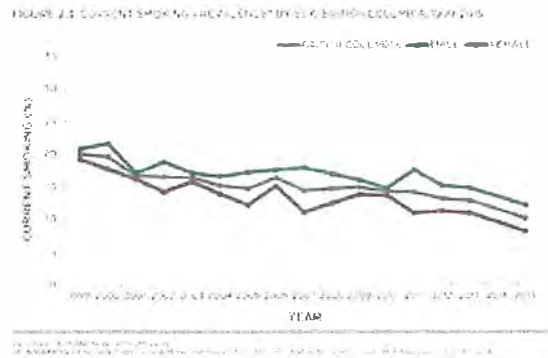
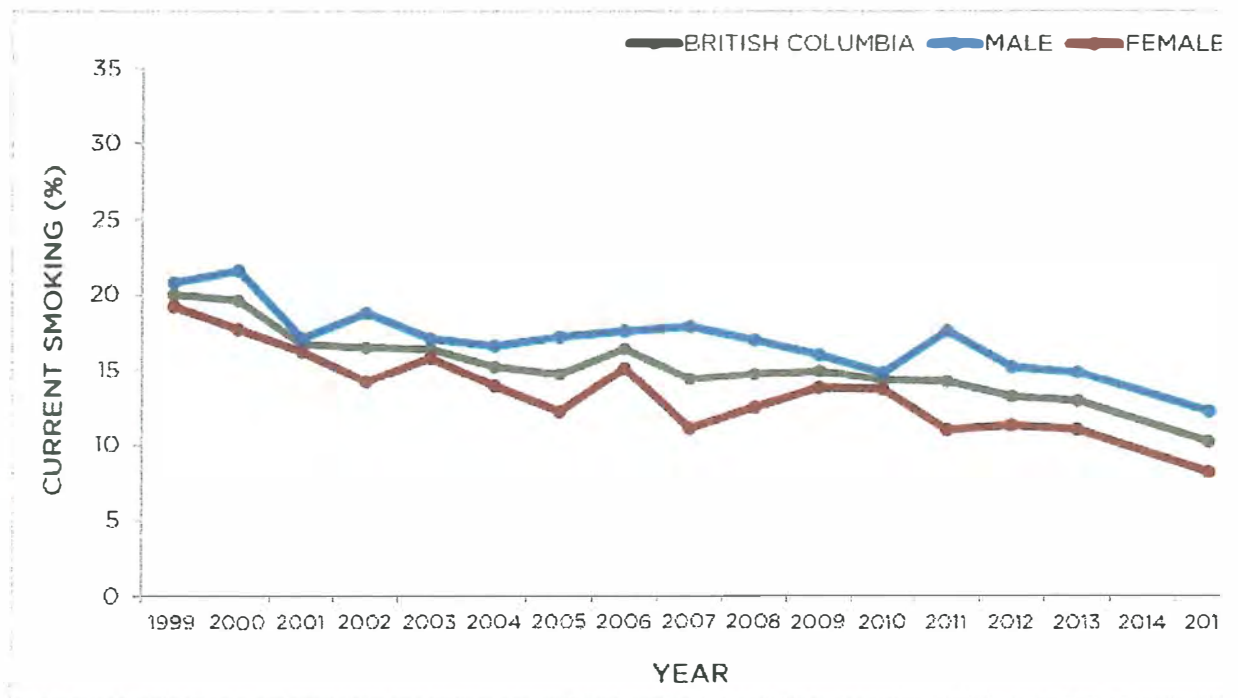


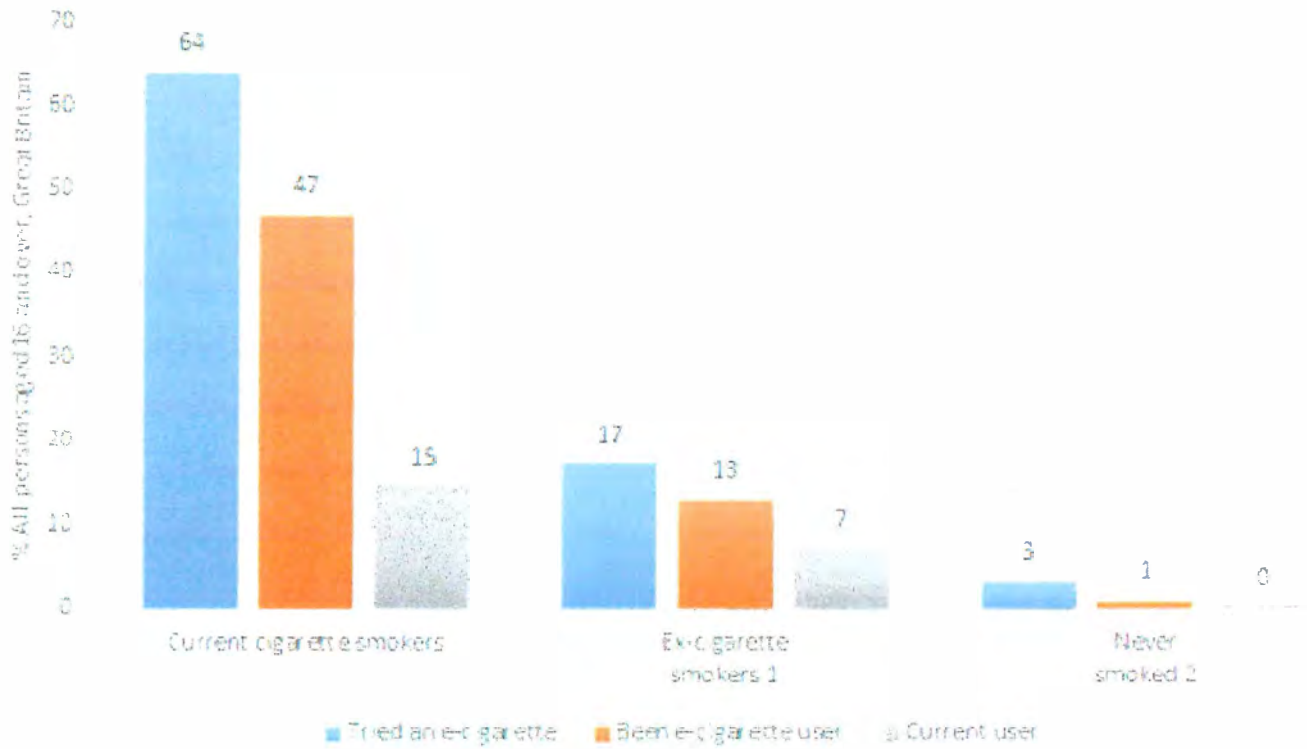
FIGURE 2.3: CURRENT SMOKING PREVALENCE\* BY SEX, BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1999-2015



\*INCLUDES DAILY AND NON-DAILY SMOKERS  
DATA SOURCES: CANADIAN TOBACCO USE MONITORING SURVEY, 1999-2012; CANADIAN TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND DRUGS SURVEY, 2013, 2015

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### British E-cigarette use by cigarette smoking status, 2015





## HALIFAX

### BYLAW TO BAN ALL SMOKING ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

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Halifax is moving ahead with a sweeping ban on smoking on municipal property as of Oct. 1, two weeks before the federal legalization of recreational cannabis comes into effect. Council decided Tuesday not to adopt an amendment that would exclude tobacco from the Nuisance Bylaw. Municipal staff had recommended that the bylaw amendment approved nearly two months ago remain the same — keeping its prohibition of smoking any substance on public property, including tobacco and cannabis. *The Canadian Press*

### CANCER SOCIETY REPORT NUMBER OF CAMPUSES GOING SMOKE-FREE DOUBLES IN A YEAR

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A growing number of university and college campuses across the country are now fully smoke-free — both indoors and out, says a report by the Canadian Cancer Society released Thursday. The report says there are now 65 post-secondary institutions that prohibit smoking anywhere on campus, more than double the number in 2017, when 30 colleges and university campuses had implemented smoke-free policies. That's also a dramatic rise from a decade earlier, when only four such institutions had full smoking bans. *The Canadian Press*



University of British Columbia researchers say the findings of a shoreline trash study could help guide future waste management strategies, especially when it comes to reducing plastic pollution. *THE CANADIAN PRESS*

## Half the debris on shore consists of waste from cigarettes: study

UBC researcher says many smokers believe butts biodegrade where dropped

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VICTORIA Cigarettes and their filters made from plastic account for almost 50 per cent of the waste collected along the Vancouver and Victoria shorelines, says a study analyzing data from volunteer coastline cleanups in British Columbia.

University of British Columbia researchers said Thursday the findings could help guide future waste management strategies, especially when it comes to reducing plastic pollution.

Study co-author Cassandra Konecny, a zoology master's student, said cigarette filters are made of plastic and when butts are dropped on the street they move from drainage systems to the ocean and shorelines.

She said many people believe cigarette butts are biodegradable, but they are a source of plastic pollution.

"There's been studies looking at how a lot of smokers don't consider throwing cigarette butts on the ground littering," Konecny said.

"For a lot of people, it's pretty shocking to hear that they are made of plastic and I don't think it's very common knowledge."

Representatives from Canada's tobacco industry could not be reached for comment.

The researchers examined data from 1,226 voluntary cleanup initiatives organized as Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup events along B.C.'s coastline from 2013 to 2016.

Konecny said 80 to 90 per cent of the waste collected was some form of plastic.

The types of plastic collected varied at different geographical locations, but half the litter gathered in the Vancouver and Victoria area was from cigarette debris.

"Lots of cigarettes, cigarette filters down here in the southern Strait of Georgia, but up in the North Coast we get a lot more items that we categorized as shoreline recreation, and those include plastic bottles and plastic bags," she said.

Konecny said campaigns to ban single-use plastic straws have gained attention but the shoreline waste study signals that cigarette litter is also an area in need of focus.

"For example, we've heard a lot recently about banning single-use plastic straws in the city of Vancouver. But if the data shows that smoking is a big issue and mostly we're just picking up cigarettes, that's perhaps a good place to start."

*The Canadian Press*