

BYLAW NUMBER 23M2015

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF CALGARY
TO AMEND BYLAW 26M96,
THE CALGARY TRAFFIC BYLAW**

WHEREAS Council has considered TT2015-0379 and deems it necessary to amend Bylaw 26M96, the Calgary Traffic Bylaw;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALGARY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Bylaw 26M96, the Calgary Traffic Bylaw, as amended, is hereby further amended.
2. Subsection 2(1)(an) is deleted and replaced with the following:

“(an) *“special roadway event”* means an event, festival or competition taking place in whole or in part on a roadway;”.
3. In section 36.2:
 - (1) in subsection 36.2(1):
 - (a) the words “any lane” are deleted and replaced with “any portion”; and
 - (b) the word “laned” is deleted;and
 - (2) in subsection 36.2(4), after the word “structures” the words “, on-street parking spaces” are added.
4. Subsection 38(1) is deleted and replaced with the following:

“38. (1) The operator of a vehicle bearing the sign “School Bus” must not activate the alternately flashing red or amber lights on the vehicle while loading or unloading passengers on a street in the City.

(1.1) Despite subsection (1), the operator of a vehicle bearing the sign “School Bus” may activate the alternately flashing red or amber lights on the vehicle while loading or unloading passengers on a street that does not have a curb on both sides of the roadway.”
5. Section 40 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

“PARADES AND SPECIAL ROADWAY EVENTS

40. (1) A person must not participate in a parade or special roadway event unless a permit for the parade or special roadway event has been issued by the Traffic Engineer.

- (2) Any person or organization wishing to organize a parade or special roadway event must make application to The City and advise of the place of origin, destination, and route to be followed by such a parade or special roadway event along with the time and date thereof. A \$25.00 non-refundable fee must accompany any application.
- (3) In the case of an application for a parade or special roadway event which is to take place partially within a park or adjacent to a park, the Traffic Engineer must obtain the written authorization of the Director, Parks or the Director's designate prior to issuing a permit.
- (4) The Traffic Engineer may issue a permit for a parade or special roadway event and may impose conditions on a parade or special roadway event permit including specifying the route to be followed, the time the parade or special roadway event may take place, the type of vehicles, floats, animals, displays or other things that will be allowed to take part, and any other condition that the Traffic Engineer deems necessary.
- (5) A permit holder must comply with all conditions set out in the permit. Where the permit holder fails to comply with the conditions set by the Traffic Engineer, the Traffic Engineer may cancel the permit.
- (6) When a permit has been granted for a parade or special roadway event:
 - (a) despite any provision of this Bylaw, a person or persons may congregate on the sidewalks or a portion of a street designated for that purpose in order to view the parade or participate in the special roadway event;
 - (b) the Traffic Engineer may:
 - (i) close all or portions of the street along the route or area set out in the permit for the anticipated time of the parade or special roadway event and for such additional time as necessary to again clear the street for normal traffic; and
 - (ii) temporarily suspend parking and loading privileges on all or a portion of a street on the proposed route or area.
- (7) Where permission is obtained allowing vehicles, animals, or floats to be placed in or on the route, the permit holder must:
 - (a) enter into an agreement to indemnify and save harmless the City from and against any and all claims for injury to any person or persons and damage to any real or personal property arising by reason of or in any way connected with the entry, placing, or operation of any vehicle, animals, or float in the parade or special roadway event whether prior to, during, or after the parade or special roadway event and whether arising out of or directly or

indirectly caused by any act, omission or negligence of the City, its employees or agents; and

- (b) furnish a policy of liability insurance in an amount required by the City Solicitor naming the City as one of the insured and the granting of the permission for allowing vehicles, animals or floats to take part in the parade or special roadway event shall be the consideration for such indemnity.
- (8) Notwithstanding the indemnity or the insurance required by subsection (7), the owner, sponsor, driver or operator of a vehicle, animal, or float and all persons on such vehicle, animal or float taking part in the parade or special roadway event must ensure that:
 - (a) no part of the vehicle, animal, or float will damage the street, electric or telephone poles or wires, streetlights, transit posts, cables or supports, traffic signal lights or signs, fire hydrants, or any other property of the City or a public utility in a street; and
 - (b) the vehicle, animal, float, or anything thereon or attached thereto will not injure any person or cause damage to any real or personal property; and
 - (c) no portion of the vehicle, animal, or float or anything erected, placed on or attached to the vehicle, animal, or float will come in contact with any telephone wire or any wire charged with or carrying electric current.”

6. The following is added after subsection 41(7) as section 41(8):

“(8) A person riding a bicycle that is about to enter onto a roadway or sidewalk from a pathway must, unless the intersection is marked with a yield sign, stop the bicycle before entering the roadway or sidewalk.”

7. In **SCHEDULE “A”**, under the headings indicated:

(1) the following is deleted:

SECTION	OFFENCE	EARLY PAYMENT AMOUNT 1 (if paid within 10 days)	FINE PAYMENT AMOUNT 2 (if paid after 10 days but within 30 days)	SPECIFIED PENALTY
“40	Parade or Special Roadway event Without Permit			\$100.00
40.1(1)	Interfere with parade or special roadway event			\$200.00
40.1(2)	Fail to follow direction of			\$500.00”

	Peace Officer			
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and the following substituted in its place:

SECTION	OFFENCE	EARLY PAYMENT AMOUNT 1 (if paid within 10 days)	FINE PAYMENT AMOUNT 2 (if paid after 10 days but within 30 days)	SPECIFIED PENALTY
"40(1)	Parade or special roadway event without permit			\$3000.00
40(5)	Fail to comply with permit condition			\$1000.00
40.1(1)	Interfere with parade or special roadway event			\$3000.00
40.1(2)	Fail to follow direction of peace officer			\$1500.00"

and

(2) the following is deleted:

SECTION	OFFENCE	EARLY PAYMENT AMOUNT 1 (if paid within 10 days after the date of the offence)	FINE PAYMENT AMOUNT 2 (if paid 10 to 30 days after the date of the offence)	SPECIFIED PENALTY
"41	Bicycles			\$25.00"

and the following substituted in its place:

SECTION	OFFENCE	EARLY PAYMENT AMOUNT 1 (if paid within 10 days after the date of the offence)	FINE PAYMENT AMOUNT 2 (if paid 10 to 30 days after the date of the offence)	SPECIFIED PENALTY
"41(4)	Interference with a pedestrian			\$100.00
41(5)	Operate bicycle on Deerfoot Trail			\$100.00
41(8)	Bicycle rider failing to stop			\$100.00"

	before entering roadway or sidewalk from pathway			
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8. **SCHEDULE "L" - ROADS WHERE SCHOOL BUSES MAY USE FLASHING LIGHTS** is deleted.

9. This Bylaw comes into force on the day it is passed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2015.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2015.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2015.

MAYOR
SIGNED THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2015.

CITY CLERK
SIGNED THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2015.

