

T A G D A Y S

POLICIES OF LOWER MAINLAND MUNICIPALITIES

DISTRICT OF BURNABY

Applications for tag days on municipal streets are received by the Municipal Clerk and recorded. If there is confliction with another application, new dates are worked out with the latter organization and the application is presented to Council. Generally approval is granted.

Organizations applying include Burnaby based groups raising funds for charitable or recreational purposes, such as:

- Association for Retarded Children
- Burnaby Minor Lacrosse
- Burnaby Kinsmen
- Norburn Athletic Club
- Burnaby Bethel - Job's Daughters

Other organizations based outside Burnaby are permitted tag days also. These include:

- Protestant Home for Children
- Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
- Muscular Dystrophy (Firemen's Campaign)
- CKNW Orphans' Fund

Organizations planning to conduct tag days on Shopping Centre Parking Lots are not required to make application to the Council. These are controlled by the shopping centre management.

While formal approval of Council is not required by organizations conducting door-to-door sales of nuts, candy, etc. for charitable purposes, control is exercised, where possible, by the Clerk's Office to avoid duplication.

Generally there is no restriction on tag days insofar as area coverage is concerned. General or local area tag days are allowed.

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DISTRICT OF COQUITLAM

Requests for tag days referred to the Licence Inspector who grants permission provided there is no confliction, and reports to Council at the next meeting.

In all cases, purpose of the tag day must be for raising money for charities or other benevolent works.

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CORPORATION OF DELTA

All applications not covered by United Good Neighbour Fund are generally approved by the Council subject to notification to the Police Department.

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CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

"Public Solicitations Advisory Committee By-law 1962" adopted in 1962, basically provides for:-

1. Appointment of a Select Committee of the Mayor and one of the Council, appointed City officials, and representative of the Chamber of Commerce and organized labour, to review applications for grants-in-aid or for permission to solicit.
2. Committee's function to also, among other things, consider whether "objects for which the funds to be raised are ones which the Council would consider suitable for a grant-in-aid pursuant to an expression of Council policy".
3. Copy of application and permit, pursuant to "Solicitations By-law" attached.

A number of requests are received in writing by Council and these are usually granted provided there is no confliction.

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CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

Permission for tag days left to the discretion of the Mayor who usually grants permission provided there is no confliction.

No permission required for door-to-door solicitations.

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DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

Council recognizes one list of organizations who hold annual tag days and the Clerk administers approvals of this list to ensure no confliction or overlap. Now applications are submitted to Council for possible admission to the approved annual list.

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CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

The City Clerk has authority to grant permission for tag days subject to his reporting his action to Council.

Organizations granted permission include:

- Jobs Daughters
  - United Church AOTS
  - Cubs and Scouts
  - High School Band
  - Kinsmen Club
  - Lions Club
  - Air Cadets
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TOWNSHIP OF RICHMOND

Tag day approvals are granted by the Municipal Clerk and in practically all cases are granted subject to the usual control to avoid confliction.

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DISTRICT OF SURREY

The Council considers each application on its merits and usually grants permission, pursuant to Section 461 of the Municipal Act. Tag day requests are on the increase.

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CITY OF VANCOUVER

Four organizations allowed tag days in any area of the City between fixed hours on a specific date:

Vancouver Lions Club  
Loyal Protestant Home for Children  
Vancouver Poppy Day Fund Committee  
Vancouver Kinsmen Club - Apple Day

Salvation Army "Christmas Kettle" solicitations also allowed.

The Clerk has authority to grant permission to these organizations upon written application being filed annually.

Other organizations allowed to conduct "door-to-door" campaigns on a city-wide basis. Purely local area campaigns are not recognized by the Council.

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DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER

Tag days confined to West Vancouver organizations as far as possible and include:

Lions Club  
Kinsmen Club  
Local "Santa Claus" Fund  
North Shore Branches -  
Royal Canadian Air Cadets  
Navy League of Canada  
Association for Retarded Children

Outside organizations permitted include:

Ladies Orange Benevolent Association  
Loyal Protestant Home  
Vancouver Elks - Lodge No. 1, Purple Cross  
Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
Muscular Dystrophy (Firemen's Tag Day)

(These organizations permitted because assistance is offered regardless of municipal boundaries)

All organizations make application to the Municipal Clerk for date clearance to avoid duplication and ensure proper spacing.

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DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER (Continued)

Any tag day applied for by new organizations must first be approved by the Council and authorized in succeeding years by the Clerk.

Organizations such as Job's Daughters, DeMolay, Girl Guides Cookie Sale, etc., conducting door-to-door campaigns, are also cleared through the Municipal Clerk.