

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

BY-LAW NO. 5047

A BY-LAW to regulate the operation of
Discotheques.

The Council of The Corporation of the District of
Burnaby ENACTS as follows:

1. This By-law may be cited as "BURNABY DISCOTHEQUE
REGULATION BY-LAW 1966".

2. In this By-law

"Discotheque" shall mean a place for dancing open only,
unless otherwise provided in this by-law, to persons who are 16,
17, 18 or 19 years of age;

"Statutory holiday" shall not include Sunday.

3. (a) No person shall own or operate a Discotheque without
a valid and subsisting licence for the carrying on of such business.

(b) The Chief Licence Inspector shall issue a licence
for a Discotheque when he is satisfied that the applicant has
complied with the requirements of all the by-laws of the Municipality
regulating building, zoning, health, sanitation and business, and of
any statute affecting the operation of the said business, and with-
out limiting the generality of the foregoing the Chief Licence
Inspector shall not issue a licence unless

(i) the premises are situated in a commercial
zone as defined in the municipal zoning
by-law; and

(ii) off-street parking is provided in accord-
ance with the requirements of the municipal
zoning by-law.

4. The owner or operator of a Discotheque

(a) shall not admit to the premises any person not of
the proper age fixed by this by-law for admission thereto

(b) shall not have any alcoholic beverages upon the premises

(c) shall not permit any person to have alcoholic beverages in his possession on the premises

(d) shall not permit the drinking of alcoholic beverages on the premises

(e) shall not permit drunkenness or disorderly conduct on the premises

(f) shall not permit any drunk or disorderly person to enter or remain on the premises

(g) shall not permit any person who leaves the Discotheque to re-enter the Discotheque on the same day.

5. (1) The owner or operator of a Discotheque

(a) may have the Discotheque open for business only during the hours hereinafter specified:

(i) From 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon to 10:00 o'clock in the afternoon on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

(ii) From 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon to 12:00 o'clock in the afternoon on Fridays.

(iii) From 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to 12:00 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturdays.

(iv) From 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon to 12:00 o'clock in the afternoon on any statutory holiday when the next day is not a day when public schools are in session.

(v) From 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon to 12:00 o'clock in the afternoon on any day preceding a statutory holiday.

(b) shall not open the Discotheque for business on Sundays or permit dancing or other entertainment therein on that day.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in this by-law contained the owner or operator of a Discotheque may open the Discotheque to persons who are 13, 14 or 15 years of age provided that

(a) a special permit is obtained from the Chief Licence Inspector of the Municipality;

(b) no persons who are not of the ages specified in this subsection are permitted to be within the Discotheque at the same time as those persons who are of the ages specified in this subsection;

(c) the Discotheque is not open for such purpose during school hours or after the hour of 9:00 o'clock in the afternoon or on Sundays.

6. The owner or operator of a Discotheque shall when the Discotheque is open for business

(a) provide adequate adult supervision and for the purpose of this section "adult" shall mean over the age of thirty years; and

(b) ensure that the interior and exterior of the Discotheque is fully illuminated.

7. No person shall be or remain on the premises of a Discotheque at any time when his presence there is for any reason prohibited by this by-law.

8. The provisions of this by-law respecting age shall not apply to persons employed by the owner or operator of the Discotheque provided that no person under the age of sixteen years may be employed in any Discotheque.

9. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence punishable upon summary conviction.

Read a first time this 5th day of December, 1966.

Read a second time this 5th day of December, 1966.

Read a third time this 19th day of December 1966.

Reconsidered and adopted this 9th day of January,

1967.



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