

CITY OF PRINCE ALBERT

BYLAW NO. 8 OF 2007



Disclaimer:

This consolidation is not an Official Copy of the Bylaw. Amendments have been incorporated solely for research convenience purposes only. Original Bylaw and amendments are available from the City Clerk's Office and must be consulted for purposes of interpretation and application of the law.

OFFICE CONSOLIDATION

THE OBSTRUCTIVE SOLICITATION BYLAW

BYLAW NO. 8 OF 2007

Including the Following Amendments:

<u>AMENDMENTS</u>	<u>DATE PASSED</u>
Bylaw No. 4 of 2022	February 15, 2022

CITY OF PRINCE ALBERT BYLAW NO. 8 OF 2007

A Bylaw of The City of Prince Albert to control Obstructive Solicitation for Donations

WHEREAS the Council of The City of Prince Albert deems people need a safe and civil environment in public places within the City of Prince Albert where residents and visitors may freely engage in the usual activities and enjoyments of the urban setting;

AND WHEREAS residents and visitors in the City are entitled not to be obstructed while enjoying public places;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRINCE ALBERT IN OPEN MEETING ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Title

1. This Bylaw may be cited as "The Obstructive Solicitation Bylaw."

Definitions

2. In this Bylaw:

"captive audience" means:

- (a) a person who is using, waiting to use, or departing from an automated teller machine, a bank or credit union;
- (b) a person who is using, waiting to use, or departing from a public pay telephone;
- (c) a person who is waiting at a public transit stop or taxi stand;

- (d) a person who is in or on a public transit vehicle;
- (e) a person who is in an elevator;
- (f) a person who is in an area of the downtown pedestrian walkway system;
- (g) a person who is in the process of getting in, out of, on or off a vehicle, or who is in a parking lot;
- (h) a person who is seated in an outdoor area of a restaurant or bar in which food or beverages are being served.
- (i) a person who is in process of entering or departing from a retail, business or office premises, such person(s) to be referred to in this Bylaw as “customer(s)”.

(4/2022, s.1a(i))

“causes an obstruction” means conduct that has the effect:

- (a) in the course of solicitation to obstruct or impede the convenient passage of any pedestrian or vehicular traffic in a street;
- (b) to continue to solicit from or follow a pedestrian after that person has made a negative response to the solicitation;
- (c) to verbally threaten or insult a pedestrian in the course of or following a solicitation;
- (d) to physically approach and solicit from a pedestrian as a member of a group of three or more persons;
- (e) to solicit a captive audience; or
- (f) to solicit a customer in any manner that reasonably causes the customer to feel unsafe or intimidated.”

(4/2022, s.1a(ii))

3. No person shall solicit in a manner which causes an obstruction.

Penalty

- 4. (1) Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction and liable:
 - (a) to a fine of up to \$2,000 per offence.

(4/2022, s.1b)

Coming into Force

5. The Bylaw comes into force on the day of passage.

INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST TIME THIS 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, AD 2007.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, AD 2007.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, AD 2007.

"Jim Scarrow"

Mayor

"Cliff Skauge"

City Clerk