

CITY OF PRINCE ALBERT

BYLAW NO. 8 OF 2007



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OFFICE CONSOLIDATION

THE OBSTRUCTIVE SOLICITATION BYLAW

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Including the Following Amendments:

AMENDMENTS

Bylaw No. 4 of 2022

DATE PASSED

February 15, 2022

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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