

BYLAW NO. 11/90

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF GIBBONS IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO AMEND THE TOWN OF GIBBONS LAND USE BYLAW 12/85.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 68 (1) of the Planning Act, Being Chapter P-9 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, the Council of the Town of Gibbons in the Province of Alberta has passed Land Use Bylaw 12/85; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it to be in the public interest to amend Land Use Bylaw 12/85; and

WHEREAS, Section 142 of the Planning Act provides that a Council may amend a Land Use Bylaw without giving notice or holding a public hearing if the amendment does not materially affect the bylaw in principle or substance; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of Council this amendment meets the intent of Section 142 of the Planning Act;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Gibbons, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

SECTION 39A FIRE PITS

(1) Definition

An outdoor fire that is confined within a noncombustible structure or container that is set in the ground for the purpose of cooking, warmth, entertainment and such fire may only be fueled with seasoned wood or charcoal.

(2) Dimension size and construction

- (a) A fire pit must be a minimum of 15 feet from any structure.
- (b) A fire pit must be at least 10 feet from any fence.
- (c) A fire pit shall be no greater than 32" in diameter and a minimum of 12 inches deep, burning area.
- (d) It must be made of non-combustible material (sides and base).
- (e) It shall have a fire screen over the pit at all times while burning.
- (f) The chosen location should take into account the normal wind direction to prevent the smoke from bothering neighbours.

(3) Precautions

- (a) There shall be no burning of grass, weeds, tree limbs, garden refuse, garbage or other similar materials.
- (b) Sufficient precautions must be taken to ensure that the fire can be kept under control at all times, and shall not be left unattended.
- (c) Outdoor fires are not to be used as smudge fires.
- (d) Persons attending the fire shall ensure that the smoke does not bother neighbours.
- (e) The property owner/occupant will be responsible for any damage resulting from the use of the fire pit.

Read a first time this 13th day of June, 1990.

Wm. H. Hammond MAYOR Maisie Mettunen ADMINISTRATOR

Read a second time this 13th day of June, 1990.

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Read a third and final time this 13th day of June, 1990.

Wm. H. Hammond MAYOR Maisie Mettunen ADMINISTRATOR