

TOWN OF COCHRANE
BYLAW NO. 33/96

Being a Bylaw of the Town of Cochrane in the Province of Alberta to control the use of bicycles, skateboards and inline skates on the sidewalks and pathway systems within the Town of Cochrane.

WHEREAS: The Highway Traffic Act, RSA 1980, C.H-7 and amendments thereto, Section 16, provides that a Municipal Council may pass a bylaw to provide for the regulation of vehicles with the Town.

AND WHEREAS: The Municipal Council deems it necessary and expedient to pass such a bylaw:

NOW THEREFORE: The Municipal Council, duly assembled, enacts as follow:

1. Definitions

1.1 "Pathway System" shall mean those recreational areas paved or shaled which are provided primarily for the use of pedestrians.

1.2 "Parking Lots" shall mean a portion of property used for the parking of vehicular traffic.

1.3 "Sidewalk" shall mean that part of a highway especially adapted to the use of, or ordinarily used by, pedestrians and includes that part of highway between the curb line or, where there is no curb line, the edge of the road and the adjacent property line, whether or not paved or improved.

1.4 "Warning Device" shall mean a bell mounted on the bicycle.

2. General

2.1 Pedestrians have the right of way at all times, on any sidewalk or pathway system within the Town of Cochrane.

3. Sidewalks

3.1 Persons over the age of twelve (12) years shall not operate a bicycle on any sidewalk.

3.2 Persons under the age of twelve (12) years who operate a bicycle on any sidewalk shall do so under the supervision and control of a parent or guardian.

3. Sidewalks (Continued)

- 3.3 Persons under the age of twelve (12) who operate a bicycle on any sidewalk shall do so in a safe and courteous manner and must yield the right of way to pedestrian traffic at all times.
- 3.4 Persons operating a skateboard or inline skates on sidewalks shall do so in a safe and courteous manner and shall yield the right of way to pedestrian traffic at all times.

4. Pathway System

- 4.1 Persons operating a bicycle, skateboard or inline skates on the pathway system shall not exceed the speed of 20 km per hour.
- 4.2 Bicycles using the pathway system must be equipped with a warning device.
- 4.3 Persons operating a bicycle, skateboard or inline skates on the pathway system shall do so in a safe and courteous manner and yield right of way to pedestrian traffic at all times.

5. Parking Lots

- 5.1 The use of skateboards and inline skates on parking lots is prohibited where "No Skating" signs are displayed.

6. Penalties

- 6.1 Persons contravening this Bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and liable to the following:
 - 6.1.1. Seizure and impoundment of equipment, for a period of not less than 24 hours and not more than seven days, as determined by the enforcing officer,
 - 6.1.2. Upon summary conviction to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25).

7. Effective Date and Repeal of Previous Bylaw

7.1 This Bylaw shall come into force and effect on the date of the final passage thereof.

7.2 Section III, Part 3 of Bylaw 22/86 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 19TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1996

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1996

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1996



Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

Nov 12, 96

Date of signing