



POLICY

POLICY NO: 2022-097

APPROVAL DATE: March 07, 2022

TITLE: Adult Friendly Parks Pilot Policy

REVISION DATE: July 18, 2022

DEPARTMENT: Council

Mayor: 

C AO: 

Policy Statement:

The Town of Calmar recognizes responsible consumption of alcohol in certain municipal parks may be allowed during the pilot project dates of July 01, 2022 to July 01, 2023

Reason for Policy:

This policy provides for the rules governing responsible alcohol consumption in municipally owned parks.

Definitions:

CAO means the Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Calmar.

Council means the duly elected municipal Council.

Designated Picnic Area means a location that has been approved by Council resolution and where appropriate signage has been installed.

Policy:

Responsibilities:

Council will identify designate picnic areas within the town limits where alcohol may be consumed as identified in Schedule "A" of this policy.

Council will establish rules for the consumption of alcohol in designated picnic areas. In accordance with the Alberta Gaming Liquor and Cannabis Act, specifically

- Section 89(2) Despite subsection (1), a person may consume liquor in a public park in a picnic area designated by the owner or operator of the public park during the hours designated by the owner or operator if a sign is posted that
 - o (a) states that a person may consume liquor in the designated picnic area,
 - o (b) sets out the designated picnic area, and
 - o (c) sets out the hours when liquor may be consumed.

The CAO will ensure appropriate signage is erected where directed by Council

Rules for Alcohol Consumption:

- Alcohol consumption will be allowed in designated picnic areas between the hours of 11:00 am and 9:00 pm daily.
- Drink in moderation and be a good neighbour.
- Public intoxication is not tolerated.
- Alcohol may only be consumed at tables in designated picnic areas.
- A person must stop consuming liquor in a designated area if a community peace officer believes that they are intoxicated and requests that they stop consuming liquor.
- All provincial legislation must be followed, including gathering limits and physical distancing requirements.
- Garbage and empty drink containers must be disposed of in the containers provided in the designated areas or otherwise removed from the site.

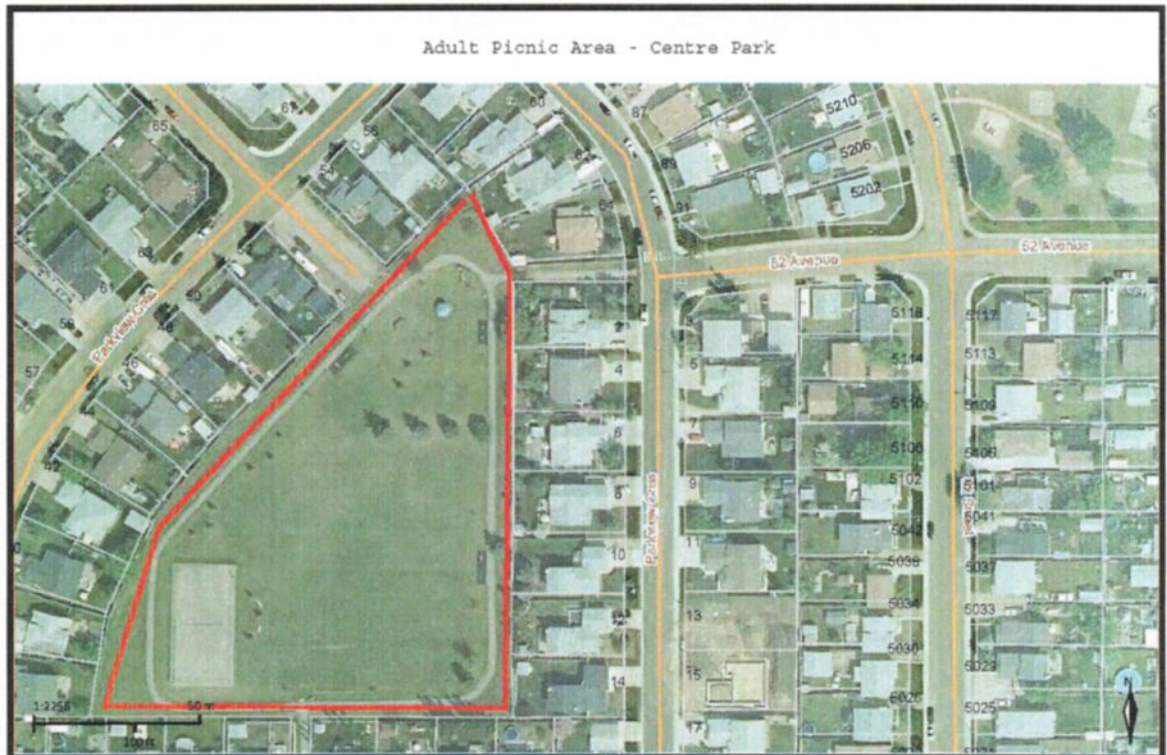
Pilot Project Review

Administration policy review will be scheduled for July 2023 and project analysis presented to Council for consideration.

Schedule "A"

Designated Adult Friendly Parks

- Centre Park as indicated



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- Off leash Dog Park



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- Main Street Park



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