

Subject: Re: Changes to Recreation Vehicle/Boat Regulations

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Hi Liz,

I appreciate your point on "Surrey" and will try and refrain from using (bad) examples in other municipalities.

As for "immediate" - the term is not defined, therefore somewhat vague. Vagueness in a bylaw is bad as the courts often use this to decide against the municipality. Licensing is hard to determine from the street and in any case has been removed from consideration in the new bylaw for large RV's. The parking of small RV's "anywhere on the lot" seems overly generous. Basically I see a lot of loopholes in the new bylaw. So will the courts.

Corrie

Elizabeth James wrote:

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Dear Dr. Kost:

I am in the midst of preparing a reply to Brian Platts' email on this topic. In the interim, I thought I'd address two points in your own message....

- **"Condition fit for immediate use"**: In fact, many RV owners don't keep their vehicles ready for immediate use - at least not legal use - to the extent that they often take out a 3-month vehicle licence to cover only the period when they plan to travel - during summer or snowbird vacations, for example.
- **"Surrey"**: I think residents of Surrey have suffered enough. I've used both Surrey and Kingsway as negative examples in the past....but, listening to how that sounds when a certain West Van councillor refers disparagingly to "Surrey truck-drivers," I've decided to turn over a new leaf. I'm coming to the belief that neighbourhoods tend to become only what people expect of them, so perhaps we all can make our points without actually using the name....well, we can try anyway.

Cheers,
Liz

PS: Now, if we could only get rid of the word "elderly," I'd really be a happy camper...no pun intended!

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