

MOTION IN AMENDMENT

BILL 34

I, Honourable Mike Farnworth, move, in Committee of the Whole, on

Bill 34

Restricting Public Consumption of Illegal Substances Act

to amend as follows:

CLAUSE 3, by adding the underlined text as shown:

Consumption of illegal substances

- 3 (1) A person must not consume an illegal substance in any of the following areas or places or remain in any of the following areas or places after consuming an illegal substance in the area or place:
- (a) the area within 15 m of any of the following places:
 - (i) any part of a play structure in a playground;
 - (ii) a spray pool or wading pool;
 - (iii) a skate park;
 - (b) any of the following places if the public has a right of access to the place:
 - (i) a sports field;
 - (ii) a beach;
 - (iii) a park within the meaning of the *Park Act*;
 - (iv) a regional park within the meaning of the *Local Government Act*;
 - (v) an outdoor area established by a local government for purposes of community recreation;
 - (vi) a permanent public park over which the Park Board has jurisdiction under section 488 of the *Vancouver Charter*;
 - (vii) a park held in trust by a local government;
 - (c) the area within 6 m of the outside of the entrance to any of the following places:
 - (i) a place to which the public has access as of right or by invitation, express or implied, whether or not a fee is charged for entry;
 - (ii) a workplace;

- (iii) a prescribed place;
 - (d) the area within 6 m of the outside of the entrance to a place occupied as a residence, if the public has a right of access to the area;
 - (e) the area within 6 m of a public transit bus stop;
 - (f) a prescribed place;
 - (g) the area within a prescribed distance from a prescribed place.
- (2) Subsection (1) (a), (b) and (e) does not apply to an area to which the public does not have a right of access.

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Direction given by police officer

- 4** If a police officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a person is consuming or has recently consumed an illegal substance in an area or place described in section 3, the police officer may direct the person to do one or both of the following:
- (a) cease consuming an illegal substance in the area or place;
 - (b) leave the area or place.

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