Proposed Amendments

1. Amend the definition of Park in the Smoking By-law to read as follows:

“Park” means any land within the boundaries that are under the jurisdiction of the City of Vaughan, including any land covered by water, and all portions thereof that is or hereafter may be established, dedicated, set apart or made available for use as public open space, including any and all buildings, structures, facilities, erections, and improvements located in or on such land, and including all such lands under the control of other levels of government, including their agencies, boards and commissions;

2. Amend the definition of Public Place in the Smoking By-law to read as follows:

“Public Place” includes Property to which the public has access as of right or invitation, express or implied, regardless of whether it is owned by a public or private entity, and also includes any motor vehicle located on such Property or in any place open to public view, including any place in or on which a Special Event takes place, but excludes public highways;

3. Amend the definition of Smoke or Smoking in the Smoking By-law to read as follows:

“Smoke or Smoking” includes the holding or carrying of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, Electronic Cigarette, electronic vaporizer or any other lighted, heated or otherwise activated smoking or vaporizing equipment, that contains any Tobacco, Cannabis or other substance or product, but the term shall apply to only one or more of these products or items when they are explicitly identified;

4. Add the definition of Special Event in the Smoking By-law as follows:

“Special Event” has the same meaning as in the Special Events By-law.

5. Add section 4.0(1.1) to the Smoking By-law, as follows:

No person shall Smoke Cannabis in a Public Place.

6. Replace subsection 2.0(2)(a) of the Smoking By-law with the following:

with Part 14 of the Cannabis Regulations, SOR/2018-144 or its successor legislation;
7. Add section 2.0(5) as follows:

Where there is a conflict between this and any other by-law of the City, the more restrictive provisions shall apply.

8. Add the following definition to the Special Events By-law:

“Chief Building Official” means the Chief Building Official for the City of Vaughan and his or her designate;

9. Add subsection 5.0(1)(d) as follows:

include the consumption or promotion of cannabis in any form.

10. Amend section 4.0(17) of the Special Events By-law to include the Chief Building Official.

11. Amend section 4.0(19) of the Special Events By-law to refer to section 4.0(15) instead of 4.0(14).