

The Board of Commissioners of Police of
The City of North Bay

By-law No. 1/72

Being a by-law to regulate
parades, processions and
public demonstrations on
streets.

The Board of Commissioners of Police of the City of North Bay, pursuant to subsection 3 of Section 386 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1970, Chapter 284 ENACTS as follows:

1. For the purpose of this by-law
 - (a) “Board” means the Board of Commissioners of Police of the City of North Bay.
 - (b) “Chief of Police” means the Chief of Police of the Police Department of the City of North Bay.
 - (c) “City” means the City of North Bay.
 - (d) “Street” includes a common and public highway and a sidewalk or boulevard therein.
2. This by-law is subject to the provisions of The Municipal Act respecting street railway companies.
3. No parade, procession or public demonstrations shall be held and no person shall join in or march with or drive, operate or ride on any vehicle or ride a horse or other animal in any parade, procession or public demonstration on any street in the City unless the Chief of Police has granted, in writing, a permit for such parade, procession or public demonstration as provided in this by-law.
4. Without special authority from the Board no permit shall be granted hereunder by the Chief of Police unless there has been filed with him not less than seven (7) days in advance of such parade, procession, or public demonstration an application for such permit that is in writing, in a form satisfactory to the Chief of Police, and signed by or on behalf of a person organizing, sponsoring or conducting such parade, procession, or public demonstration which application shall set forth the following:
 - (1) The place and hour of assembly
 - (2) The hour of starting
 - (3) The proposed route and its destination
 - (4) The proposed return route, if any
 - (5) The place and hour of disassembly
 - (6) The approximate number of persons to form the parade, procession, or public demonstration particularizing

- number on foot
 - number mounted
 - number in or on vehicles
- (7) The number and type of vehicles, including floats and displays
 - (8) The number of bands of music
5. The Chief of Police shall, within a reasonable time after receiving such application, grant such permission upon the terms set forth in the application, provided, that the Chief of Police may direct such terms as to route, or time, or otherwise as may in all the circumstances be in his opinion necessary to prevent any collision or obstruction of pedestrian or vehicular traffic at the intersection or other frequented portions of the streets where the streets are thronged or liable to obstruction.
 6.
 - (a) No person joining in, walking with, riding in, or otherwise participating in any parade, procession, or public demonstration shall parade or proceed on any street, or part of street or in any manner other than as set forth and directed in the permission granted by the Chief of Police.
 - (b) No person taking part in any parade, procession or public demonstrations shall during such parade, procession or public demonstration throw or cause to be thrown directly or indirectly by human means or by a mechanical device any treats, samples, leaflets, literature, real or fabricated snowballs, balloons and other like objects.
 - (c) No persons taking part in any parade, procession or public demonstration shall, during such parade, procession or public demonstration halt, stop or congregate in such a manner as to obstruct the means of ingress or egress to or from any private or public property.
 - (d) Any person taking part in a parade, procession or public demonstration shall obey the directions of constables as to allowing other traffic to pass through or for the purpose of preventing collisions at intersections or elsewhere and generally for the purpose of maintaining order.
 - (e) Except as authorized by a parade permit, any person taking part in a parade, procession or public demonstration shall conduct himself in such manner as to avoid causing any obstruction of traffic or confusion or disorder.
 - (f) The person to whom a permit is issued under this by-law shall be responsible for the strict observance of all rules and regulations included in this by-law and the permit.
 7. In addition to the hereinbefore mentioned powers of the Chief of Police, he may at his discretion cause to be closed one or more streets or parts of streets to pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or both, and cause to be erected such ropes, barricades and other barriers as may in his opinion be needed to preserve public order and protect persons and property during the time of such parade or procession or public demonstration.

8. At any parade, procession or public demonstration, every police constable or other police officer is authorized and required to take or resort to any or all lawful means at his disposal, or as may be required to keep or maintain order and prevent obstruction of traffic.
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 - (a) On a street on which the movement of vehicles is restricted to one direction, no parade, procession, or public demonstration shall be permitted to proceed otherwise than in such direction without special authorization from the Board.
 - (b) No vehicle, float, trailer or other display shall be permitted in any parade, procession or public demonstration that is of such height as to interfere with electric, light, telephone or other wires or cables on such street.
 - (c) No person shall, in any parade, procession, public meeting or demonstration held upon any street carry or display any banner, placard, flag, insignia or other similar device of a character or nature calculated or tending to engender disorder or strife or to offend public morality.
 - (d) Parades, processions, or public demonstrations shall, unless otherwise approve by the Board, march or travel on the right side of the roadway, leaving room for other traffic thereon to pass.
10. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable upon conviction therefore to a penalty not exceeding three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, exclusive of costs.
11. This by-law takes effect on the day that it is enacted.
12. By-law 1-1008 is hereby repealed.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 24th day of August, 1972.

(Signed) R.J. Lehman
CHAIRMAN

(Signed) J.R. Moher
SECRETARY