



# THE DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

## DOG TAX AND REGULATION BYLAW

### BYLAW 5981

Effective Date – July 11, 1988

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#### **Original Bylaw**

[Bylaw 5981](#)

#### **Date of Adoption**

July 11, 1988

#### **Amending Bylaw**

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[Bylaw 6354](#)

May 27, 1992

[Bylaw 6426](#)

January 27, 1992

[Bylaw 6448](#)

September 28, 1992

[Bylaw 6498](#)

December 14, 1992

[Bylaw 6671](#)

July 25, 1994

[Bylaw 6791](#)

August 28, 1995

[Bylaw 6812](#)

December 18, 1995

[Bylaw 6822](#)

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[Bylaw 6906](#)

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[Bylaw 7053](#)

January 4, 1999

[Bylaw 7295](#)

December 17, 2001

[Bylaw 7299](#)

January 14, 2002

[Bylaw 7425](#)

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[Bylaw 7519](#)

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<a href="#"><u>Bylaw 7578</u></a>	December 12, 2005
<a href="#"><u>Bylaw 7534</u></a>	May 29, 2006
<a href="#"><u>Bylaw 7595</u></a>	November 27, 2006
<a href="#"><u>Bylaw 7656</u></a>	April 16, 2007
<a href="#"><u>Bylaw 7731</u></a>	August 25, 2008
<a href="#"><u>Bylaw 7759</u></a>	December 15, 2008
<a href="#"><u>Bylaw 7795</u></a>	September 28, 2009
<a href="#"><u>Bylaw 7960</u></a>	December 12, 2012
Bylaw 8559	May 30, 2022

The bylaw numbers in the margin of this consolidation refer to the bylaws that amended the principal bylaw (Dog Tax and Regulation Bylaw – Bylaw 5981). The number of any amending bylaw that has been repealed is not referred to in this consolidation.

# **THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER**

## **BYLAW 5981**

A bylaw to provide for the control and licensing of dogs within the District of North Vancouver

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The Council for The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver enacts the following:

### **Title**

1. This bylaw may be cited as the **"DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER DOG TAX AND REGULATION BYLAW, 1988"**.

### **Establishment of Bylaw**

- 1.1 Council hereby establishes this bylaw to provide the service of animal control and dog licensing. (7299)

### **Definitions**

2. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Abandon" means to leave an animal unsupervised in a park or public place. (6671)

"Aggressive Dog" means any dog which has, without provocation, attacked, bitten, or harassed or pursued in a hostile fashion a person or domestic animal. (6448 7595)

"Animal" means a mammal, bird and reptile and does not include man. (6671)

"Animal Shelter" means the facility or facilities or any enclosures operated by the District of North Vancouver for the care and containment of domestic animals. (7578)

"Animal Shelter Administrator" means the person appointed by the District whose duties include enforcing and carrying out the provisions of this Bylaw and shall include Animal Welfare Officer and Bylaw Enforcement Officer. (7578)

"Animal Welfare Officer" means the person(s) appointed by the District whose duties include enforcing and carrying out the provisions of this Bylaw. (7578)

"Assistance dog" means a dog trained, or in training, as a practical companion for the disabled whilst acting in that capacity.

"At large", when used with reference to a dog means being elsewhere than on the premises of its owner and not secured on a leash by a competent person. (7578 7595)

"Bylaw Enforcement Officer" means the person(s) appointed by the District whose duties include enforcing and carrying out the provisions of this Bylaw.

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"Client Dog" means a dog that a Dog Walking Business or a Commercial Dog Walker walks for a fee.

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"Commercial Dog Walker" means a person who owns or is employed by a Dog Walking Business, who walks Client Dogs, and who has a valid Commercial Dog Walker Permit issued under section 8.1 of this Bylaw.

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"Commercial Dog Walker Permit" means a commercial dog walker permit issued under this Bylaw.

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"Collector" means the Collector of The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver.

"District" means The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver.

"Dog" means an animal of the canine species over the age of three (3) months.

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"Dog Walking Business" means a business that provides a service of walking dogs for a fee.

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"Domestic animal" means an animal that is tame or kept, or that has been or is being sufficiently tamed or kept, to serve some purpose for people.

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"Impounded" means seized, delivered, received or taken into the Animal Shelter, or in the custody of the Animal Shelter Administrator or his designate.

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"Licence" means a licence for a dog issued by the District.

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"Magistrate" means and includes any judge of the Provincial Court, Police Magistrate, Stipendiary Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the District.

"Manager" means the District of North Vancouver Manager of Parks & Environment Services or his designate.

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"Medical Treatment" means the treatment of any injury, disease, or sickness and includes, but is not limited to, spaying, neutering, de-worming, tattooing and treatment for fleas.

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"Muzzled" means having a humane device placed over the mouth of a dog which prevents the dog from biting a person or animal.

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"Own" includes the ownership, custody, control, possession or harbouring of any dog within the District.

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"Owner" includes any person who owns, has in his custody or under his control, or harbours any dog within the District.

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"Park" means and includes a public park, playground, beach, wading pool and other public recreational places or facilities under the care, custody and jurisdiction of The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver.

"Park Ranger" means the person(s) appointed by the District whose duties include enforcing and carrying out the provisions of this Bylaw.

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"Police Service Dog" means a dog in service to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police ("RCMP") and in the care of an RCMP officer, including dogs in training and in the imprinting program.

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"Premise" means the place or address of the owner referred to in any application for a licence.

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"Under Control" means, in respect of any dog, leashed or unleashed, that the dog:

- a) immediately returns when called by the person who owns or has care and control of the dog; and
- b) is not annoying, harassing or attacking any person, wildlife or other animal.

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"Unlicensed dog" means any dog for which the licence fee for the current year has not been paid, or any dog which is not wearing a licence tag for the current year.

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"Veterinarian" means a veterinarian qualified to practice veterinary medicine in Canada.

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### **Annual Licence**

- 3.1 The owner of a dog which is older than three (3) months must obtain an annual licence for such dog by submitting to the Collector:

- (a) an application stating the name, breed, colour, and gender of the dog;
- (b) a certificate by a veterinarian certifying that the dog has been spayed or neutered, where applying for a licence for a spayed or neutered dog; and
- (c) the annual license fee prescribed in Schedule "E" of the District of North Vancouver Fees and Charges Bylaw 6481 which is payable on or before January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year."

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- 3.2 A dog license is valid for the current calendar year and expires on December 31.

- 3.3 The requirement to obtain a license under section 3.1 of this bylaw does not apply to police service dogs or assistance dogs.
- 3.4 In order to obtain an annual license with respect to an aggressive dog, the owner must, in addition to the requirements of section 3.1, provide:
- (a) proof of liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 with respect to the dog to be licensed; and
  - (b) a certificate from a veterinarian certifying that the dog has been spayed or neutered.
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4. Where an owner has a valid licence issued by another municipality or the City of Vancouver, upon surrender of such licence to the Collector and payment of the fee contained in Schedule "E" of the District of North Vancouver Fees and Charges Bylaw 6481, he/she shall receive a replacement licence for the current year."
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5. Every owner shall pay to the Collector an annual licence fee as contained in Schedule "E" of the District of North Vancouver Fees and Charges Bylaw 6481, except that in the case of an Assistance Dog, a licence shall be issued without charge:"
- (6498 7053 7295 7425 7795 7960)**
6. A replacement licence tag may be obtained from the Collector upon payment of the fee contained in Schedule "E" of the District of North Vancouver Fees and Charges Bylaw 6481."
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#### **Duties of Collector**

7. Upon payment of the annual licence fee as herein provided, the Collector shall issue to the owner a numbered licence tag stamped for the current year, and the said owner shall ensure that such tag, during its currency, is worn continuously by the dog so licensed.

The Collector shall maintain a record of all licences issued under this Bylaw, showing the names and addresses of the owners, the dates of the issuance of the licence, the description and licence number of the dogs licensed, and the licence fees paid.

#### **Offences**

8. It shall be an offence under this Bylaw:
- (a) to own any dog for which a licence has not been issued for the current year;
  - (b) to own any dog which is not wearing a licence tag for the current year;
  - (c) for an owner or other person having care and control of a dog to permit the dog to be on a street or any other public place unless:
    - (i) the dog is under the immediate control of the person by means of a leash that is not more than 2.5 metres long; or
    - (ii) the dog is permitted to be off leash in accordance with Schedule A of this bylaw.
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- (d) for any person to remove from any dog found to be at large the licence tag for the current year;
- (e) for any person to own a diseased dog, unless the dog is securely fastened in such place, and in such manner, that it does not endanger the safety of any person or other animal;
- (f) for an occupier or owner of any premises to permit, suffer or allow more than three dogs to be kept or harboured on such premises without first having applied for, and obtained, a business licence for a veterinarian, pet care establishment or animal shelter; **(6448 7595)**
- (g) for any owner of any dog, other than an assistance dog, to take any dog into a park except as permitted under Schedule A, attached hereto; **(6791 7529)**  
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- (h) for any owner to fail to immediately remove and dispose in a waste container or by other sanitary means, any excrement deposited by such dog on any place off the owner's property;
- (i) for any person to abandon an animal. **(7546)**
- (j) for an owner of a dog to fail to ensure that such dog does not:
  - i) bite a person, whether on the property of the owner or not;
  - ii) injure a person, whether on the property of the owner or not;
  - iii) aggressively harass or chase a person; or
  - iv) bite a domestic animal.**(7595)**

#### **Requirement to Hold a Commercial Dog Walker Permit**

- 8.1 A person must not walk a dog in exchange for a fee within the District, except in accordance with the requirements of this bylaw. **(7534)**
- 8.2 A person who walks a dog in exchange for a fee must hold a valid Commercial Dog Walker Permit. **(7534)**

#### **Application Requirements for a Commercial Dog Walker Permit**

- 8.3 The Manager may issue a Commercial Dog Walker Permit, in the form prescribed in Schedule D of this bylaw, to a Dog Walking Business, upon receipt of the following:
  - (a) proof that the applicant Dog Walking Business has a valid business license issued by the District;
  - (b) proof that the applicant Dog Walking Business has and maintains comprehensive general liability insurance, in accordance with subsection 8.13(c);
  - (c) a completed application in the form prescribed in Schedule C of this Bylaw, including the full name of each Commercial Dog Walker who will walk Client Dogs on behalf of the Dog Walking Business;
  - (d) proof that each Commercial Dog Walker is at least 18 years of age;

- (e) payment of the Annual Park Use Permit fee as prescribed in Schedule "E" of the District of North Vancouver Fees and Charges Bylaw 6481; and,  
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- (f) payment of the Commercial Dog Walker Permit fee as prescribed in Schedule "E" of the District of North Vancouver Fees and Charges Bylaw 6481  
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- 8.4 Upon receipt of the items set out in section 8.3, the Manager may issue the Commercial Dog Walker Permit to the applicant together with an official copy of such permit for each Commercial Dog Walker identified in subsection (c) of section 8.3.  
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#### **Conditions that Apply to Commercial Dog Walker Permits**

- 8.5 The following conditions apply to Commercial Dog Walker Permits:

- (a) A Commercial Dog Walker Permit ceases to be valid when: the Dog Walking Business holding the permit ceases to hold a valid business licence;  
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- (b) A Commercial Dog Walker Permit is valid only for the calendar year in which it is issued;
- (c) The Manager shall assign a registration number to each Commercial Dog Walker Permit; and
- (d) A Commercial Dog Walker Permit is only valid while walking dogs for the Dog Walking Business named in the permit.  
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#### **Fees**

- 8.6 Each Dog Walking Business must:

- (a) obtain an Annual Park Use Permit and Commercial Dog Walker Permit; and
- (b) pay the applicable permit fees as prescribed in Schedule "E" of the District of North Vancouver Fees and Charges Bylaw 6481."  
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- 8.7 The Annual Park Use Permit fee must be paid at the time of application and annually thereafter and is not refundable.  
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- 8.8 The Annual Park Use Permit fee will be reduced by 50% for the year 2006 only. **(7534)**

- 8.9 The maximum number of Annual Park Use Permits to be issued by the District each year is 40 with preference given to Commercial Dog Walking businesses located in the District of North Vancouver.  
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#### **Suspension or Cancellation of Commercial Dog Walker Permit**

- 8.10 The Manager may suspend or cancel a Commercial Dog Walker Permit, after having given the holder of the Commercial Dog Walker Permit the opportunity to be heard, where the holder of the permit or any Commercial Dog Walker employed by the holder has breached this bylaw. **(7534)**
- 8.11 The Manager shall notify the holder of a Commercial Dog Walker Permit that the permit has been suspended or cancelled by sending written notification to the person at the address contained on the application for the Commercial Dog Walker Permit. **(7534)**

### **Commercial Dog Walker Regulations**

- 8.12 Every Commercial Dog Walker and Dog Walking Business must comply with the following terms and conditions of a Commercial Dog Walker Permit issued under section 8.4 of this Bylaw:
- (a) Only the Commercial Dog Walker named on the Commercial Dog Walker Permit may use it, and only while employed by the Dog Walking Business that applied for the Commercial Dog Walker Permit;
  - (b) At all times when walking Client Dogs, the Commercial Dog Walker must wear:
    - (i) his or her Commercial Dog Walker Permit such that it is visible to the public; and
    - (ii) a vest bearing the name of the Dog Walking Business on the upper half of both the front and back of the vest. The upper half of the vest must be of a bright colour and a design approved by the Manager. Alternatives to a vest may be approved by the Manager provided that the name of the Dog Walking Business is clearly displayed at all times;
  - (c) Every dog walked by a Commercial Dog Walker must wear a dog tag which is at least 5 centimetres in diameter and in a colour designated by the Manager for that calendar year;
  - (d) A Commercial Dog Walker may walk up to a maximum of six dogs at one time;
  - (e) Where a Commercial Dog Walker is walking a dog which he or she has never walked before, the walker must keep such Client Dog on a leash at all times;
  - (f) Every Commercial Dog Walker must:
    - (i) walk Client Dogs only in the parks or public trails listed in Section E of Schedule A of this Bylaw during the posted park or trail operating hours, except that on weekends Commercial Dog Walkers may only walk a maximum of three dogs;
    - (ii) keep all Client Dogs under control at all times;
    - (iii) keep all Client Dogs on a leash for the first 50 metres from any park or trail entrance and exit;
    - (iv) not permit Client Dogs to jump on people or chase or accost other animals;
    - (v) not walk their Client Dogs within 200 meters of another Commercial Dog Walker while both Commercial Dog Walkers are walking in the same direction unless the total number of dogs is not greater than the maximum permitted for any one Commercial Dog Walker;

- (vi) carry a leash and have a collar for each Client Dog he or she is walking;
- (vii) immediately remove and carry, for later disposal, any dog excrement left by a Client Dog;
- (viii) read and be familiar with the history, as provided in subsection 8.13(a), of each Client Dog he or she walks, including any history of aggressive behaviour; and
- (ix) leash all Client Dogs immediately upon becoming aware that he or she is approaching any horse.

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### **Dog Walking Business Regulations**

8.13 Every Dog Walking Business must:

- (a) obtain the behavioural history of each Client Dog before it is walked by any Commercial Dog Walker employed by the Dog Walking Business;
- (b) maintain a valid business license issued by the District;
- (c) maintain at all times comprehensive general liability insurance, naming the District as an additional insured, in an amount not less than two million dollars, for loss or damage arising from death, personal injury, or property damage arising directly or indirectly from the use of any park or public place in the District by the Dog Walking Business; and
- (d) provide to the Manager, upon request, proof of its current business license and insurance.
- (e) not permit more than four of its Commercial Dog Walkers to be engaged in walking Client Dogs at any one time.

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### **Aggressive Dogs**

8A. The owner of an aggressive dog must:

- (i) ensure that such dog is on a leash and muzzled at all times when it is on any public street or in any public place, or any other place that is not owned or controlled by that owner;
- (ii) ensure that such dog has been spayed or neutered and provide proof by means of a certificate from a veterinarian upon request by the Animal Shelter Administrator;
- (iii) ensure that such dog is securely confined on premises owned or controlled by the dog owner, either indoors or in an enclosed pen or other structure capable of preventing the entry of any unauthorized person and adequately constructed so as to prevent the dog from escaping or from biting a domestic animal or person;
- (iv) where the dog is confined to an enclosed pen, post a sign on the pen which indicates in both writing and symbol that there is an aggressive dog on the property;
- (v) not be under the age of nineteen (19) years; and
- (vi) keep and maintain liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 with respect to the dog.

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## Prohibition of Cruelty to Animals

9. A. No person may keep any animal unless the animal is provided with:
- (a) clean potable drinking water at all times, and suitable food of sufficient quantity and quality to allow for normal growth and the maintenance of normal body weight;
  - (b) food and water receptacles kept clean and disinfected, and located so as to avoid contamination by excreta;
  - (c) the opportunity for periodic exercise sufficient to maintain good health, including the opportunity to be unfettered from a fixed area and exercised regularly under appropriate control;
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- (d) necessary veterinary medical care when the animal exhibits signs of pain or suffering.
- B. The owner of an animal that is confined to any type of enclosure, whether indoors or outdoors, including an outdoor pen or a pet crate, must ensure that the enclosure:
- (a) provides protection from heat, cold and wet that is appropriate to the animal's weight and type of coat;
  - (b) provides sufficient space to allow the animal to turn about freely and to easily stand, sit and lie in a normal position;
  - (c) has dimensions that are at least:
    - Length: one and one-half times the length of the animal;
    - Width: equal to the animal's length; and
    - Height: equal to the animal's height, measured from the floor to the highest point of the animal when standing in a normal position, plus 10%;
  - (d) provides sufficient shade to protect the animal from the direct rays of the sun at all times;
  - (e) provides adequate air ventilation; and
  - (f) is regularly cleaned and sanitized and all excreta removed at least once per day.
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- C. No person may cause an animal to be hitched, tied or fastened by any rope, chain or cord that is directly tied around the animal's neck on to a choke collar.
- D. No person may cause an animal to be confined in an enclosed space, including a car, without adequate ventilation.
- E. No person may transport an animal in a vehicle outside the passenger compartment unless it is adequately confined, or unless it is secured in a body harness or other manner of fastening, which is adequate to prevent it from falling off the vehicle or otherwise injuring itself.

### **Diseased Dogs**

10. When a complaint is made to the Animal Shelter Administrator or his designate that a dog is suffering from an incurable disease as a result of which the dog is suffering pain or debilitation, he shall investigate the same, and if a veterinary examination demonstrates the dog will be suffering if untreated, he shall order the owner to have the dog treated or destroyed. If an owner fails to comply with the said order, the Animal Shelter Administrator or his designate may seize such dog and impound the same, and after 96 hours of such impounding he may destroy such dog.

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### **Seizure and Impounding**

11. The Animal Shelter Administrator or his designate or any Police Constable may seize any dog found in the District:

- (a) at large, or unlawfully on a highway;
- (b) on any school lands or school building administered by the Board of School Trustees for School District #44 (North Vancouver);
- (c) elsewhere than on the premises of the owner and not wearing a licence tag as herein provided;

and such Animal Shelter Administrator or his designate or Police Constable shall forthwith, after making such seizure, deliver such dog to the Animal Shelter Administrator or his designate to be impounded, and it shall be the duty of such Animal Shelter Administrator or his designate to receive such dog and retain the same for a period of 96 hours unless it be sooner reclaimed as hereinafter provided.

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- 11.1 The Animal Shelter Administrator or his designate, where he has reason to believe that a dog, for which the licence fee for the current year has not been paid or which is not wearing a licence tag as herein provided or which has been seen running at large contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw, has taken refuge on any premises, may seize such dog and may request the occupant of such premises to satisfy him that such licence fee has been paid and that the dog is wearing a licence tag, or to deliver such dog to him for impounding.

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- 11.2 The Animal Shelter Administrator or his designate may enter, at all reasonable times, upon any property subject to the provisions of this Bylaw to ascertain whether the provisions of this Bylaw are being observed.

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- 11.3 During the period of its detention in the Animal Shelter, every impounded dog shall be supplied with a sufficient quantity of food and water, and if such dog is not claimed within 96 hours of its being impounded, it shall be the duty of the Animal Shelter Administrator or his designate to offer to sell the same by auction or private sale and to pay the proceeds of such sale to the Collector.

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- 11.4 Subject to the provisions of this Bylaw, the owner of any impounded dog may reclaim the same on application to the Animal Shelter Administrator or his designate, and on proof of ownership and proof of payment of the license fee for the current year, and the payment of the impound and maintenance fees contained in Schedule "E" of the District of North Vancouver Fees and Charges Bylaw 6481.

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- 11.5 It shall be the duty of the Animal Shelter Administrator or his designate to keep a written record in which he shall enter the date and hour of impounding, a description of the dog, the name of the person from whom received, and the manner in which such dog is disposed of. Such record shall be open to inspection by the Collector and any other person authorized by him to inspect the same.

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- 11.6 Any person who takes or rescues any dog, or attempts to take or rescue any dog, lawfully in the custody of the Animal Shelter Administrator or his designate or other person under the provisions of this bylaw, shall be guilty of an offence under this Bylaw.

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#### **Obstruction**

- 11.7 A person must not interfere with, delay, obstruct or impede a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or designate or other person lawfully authorized to enforce this bylaw in the performance of duties under this bylaw.

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#### **Surrender / Sales fees**

12. (a) Any animal which has been impounded or surrendered to the Animal Shelter and remains unclaimed after 96 hours becomes the property of the District and the District may make all decisions with respect to such animal, including whether the animal should undergo any medical treatment;
- (b) Despite section 11 of this bylaw, where, in the opinion of the Shelter Administrator, an impounded or surrendered animal is suffering from injury, disease, sickness, or other cause from which it is unlikely to recover and euthanizing the animal would be humane, the Shelter Administrator may arrange for the animal to be humanely euthanized;
- (c) In the event that an owner wishes to claim an animal which has undergone medical treatment while at the Animal Shelter, the owner must pay the costs of such medical treatment in addition to any other applicable fees under this bylaw before the animal may be released to the owner;
- (d) The Animal Shelter Administrator or his designate may, at his or her sole discretion, accept ownership of a cat or dog that is voluntarily surrendered by its owner, upon payment of the applicable fee contained in Schedule "E" of the District of North Vancouver Fees and Charges Bylaw 6481;
- (e) The Animal Shelter Administrator or his designate may sell any dog that has been impounded under this Bylaw and not claimed within 96 hours, or any dog, or cat that has been surrendered to the District, for a fee, as contained in Schedule "E" of the District of North Vancouver Fees and Charges Bylaw 6481

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#### **Notice of Offence**

13. Where the Animal Shelter Administrator or his designate or any Police Constable is authorized to seize any dog by virtue of Sections 10 and 11 of this Bylaw, he may deliver to the owner of such dog a "Notice of Offence".

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The "Notice of Offence" issued to the owner of a dog under Sections 10 and 11 shall inform the owner of the offence alleged to have been committed.

The Animal Shelter Administrator or his designate, or any Police Constable, is hereby appointed and authorized to sign "Notice of Offence" issued in accordance with Sections 10 and 11 of this bylaw, in respect of any offence under this bylaw and to deliver the same to the person charged with an offence under this bylaw.

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## Enforcement

### Designation

- 14.1 This Bylaw is designated pursuant to section 264 of the *Community Charter* as a Bylaw that may be enforced by means of a ticket in the form prescribed.
- 14.2 Animal Welfare Officers, Bylaw Enforcement Officers, Park Rangers and members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are designated to enforce this Bylaw pursuant to section 264 (1)(b) of the *Community Charter*.
- 14.3 Pursuant to Section 264 (1)(c) of the *Community Charter*, the words or expressions set forth below in Column 1 of this Bylaw designate the offence committed under the Bylaw section numbers appearing in column 2 opposite the respective words or expressions.
- 14.4 Pursuant to Section 265 (1)(a) of the *Community Charter*, the fine amount set forth in Column 3 of the Bylaw is the fine amount that corresponds to the section number and words or expressions set out in Column 1 and 2 opposite the fine amount.

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Designated Expression	Section	Fine
Fail to licence dog	8(a)	\$150.00
Fail to display licence	8(b)	\$50.00
Dog at large	8(c)	\$100.00
Unlawful removal of licence	8(d)	\$50.00
Unsafe keeping of diseased dog	8(e)	\$100.00
Keeping more than three dogs	8(f)	\$100.00
Dog in park	8(g)	\$50.00
Leaving excrement	8(h)	\$100.00
Abandon animal	8(i)	\$200.00
Fail to ensure dog does not bite a person	8(j)(i)	\$300.00
Fail to ensure dog does not injure a person	8(j)(ii)	\$200.00
Fail to ensure dog does not harass or chase a person in a hostile fashion	8(j)(iii)	\$200.00
Fail to ensure dog does not bite a domestic animal	8(j)(iv)	\$200.00
Fail to leash or muzzle aggressive dog in public place	8A(i)	First offence: \$250.00 Second offence: \$350.00 Third and subsequent offences: \$500.00
Fail to spay or neuter aggressive dog	8A(ii)	\$200.00

Fail to securely confine aggressive dog	8A(iii)	First offence: \$250.00 Second offence: \$350.00 Third and subsequent offences: \$500.00
Fail to post sign indicating aggressive dog	8A(iv)	\$100.00
Owner of aggressive dog being under 19 years of age	8A(v)	\$200.00
Fail to have liability insurance for aggressive dog	8A(vi)	\$200.00
Fail to have commercial dog walker permit	8.2	\$300.00
Fail to have valid business licence	8.3(a)	\$300.00
Failure to display commercial dog walker permit	8.12(b)(i)	\$100.00
Failure of commercial dog walker to wear vest	8.12(b)(ii)	\$200.00
Client dog with no coloured dog tag	8.12(c)	\$50.00
More than 6 dogs in park or on trail	8.12(d)	\$200.00
Walking dogs in restricted locations or times	8.12(f)(i)	\$200.00
Failure to keep client dog under control	8.12(f)(ii)	\$200.00
Dog off leash near park or trail entrance or exit	8.12(f)(iii)	\$200.00
Walking within 200 meters of other commercial dog walker	8.12(f)(v)	\$50.00
Fail to carry leash	8.12(f)(vi)	\$50.00
Dog(s) not on leash when approaching horse	8.12(f)(ix)	\$50.00
Fail to provide water	9A(a)	\$100.00
Fail to clean food and water receptacles	9A(b)	\$100.00
Fail to provide exercise	9A(c)	\$100.00
Fail to provide medical care	9A(d)	\$100.00
Fail to provide adequate shelter	9B	\$100.00
Use of choke collar	9C	\$100.00
Inadequate ventilation	9D	\$100.00
Improper transport	9E	\$100.00
Unlawful rescue	11.6	\$200.00
Obstruction	11.7	\$200.00

(6354 6671 7519 7546 \*7528 7529 7578 7534 7595)

### Offences and Penalties

15. (a) A person who:
- i. contravenes a provision of this bylaw;
  - ii. causes, consents to, allows or permits an act or thing to be done contrary to this bylaw;
  - iii. neglects or refrains from doing anything required by a provision of this bylaw; or
  - iv. fails to comply with any order, direction or notice given under this bylaw,

commits an offence and is subject to the penalties imposed by this bylaw and the *Offence Act*.

- (b) Each instance that a contravention of a provision of this bylaw occurs and each day that a contravention occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offence.
- (c) A person found guilty of an offence under this bylaw is subject to a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 and not more than \$50,000.00 for every instance that an offence occurs or each day that it occurs or continues, plus the costs of prosecution.

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### **Severability**

- 16. The provision hereof are severable, and if any of them should be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable at law or at equity, the remaining provisions will not be effected thereby.

### **Repeal**

- 17. The District of North Vancouver Dog Tax and Pound Bylaw, 1963 (Bylaw 3039), and amendments thereto, are repealed.

**Amended by: 6354 6426 6448 6498 6671 6791 6812 6822 6906 6976 7024 7053 7295 7299 7425  
7519 7546 7529 7578 7534 7595 7656 7731 7759 7795 8559**

\*7528 A bylaw to amend the "District of North Vancouver Zoning Bylaw, 1965: (Bylaw 3210) (Text Amendments – to permit the boarding of animals) Adopted May 2, 2005

Schedule A to Bylaw 5981  
(as amended by **Bylaws 7024 7578 7534 7595**)

DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER  
PARKS DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS  
PERTAINING TO DOGS IN MUNICIPAL PARKS & RECREATION AREAS

Note: Assistance Dogs Are Not Subject To The Following Regulations:

Dogs **ARE ALLOWED** throughout North Vancouver on all thoroughfares and in certain parks, provided they are on leash or, in some cases, off leash, if under control of a competent person.

Dogs **ARE PROHIBITED** on playgrounds, picnic areas, playing fields, beaches, fitness circuits, running tracks, golf courses, bowling greens, tennis courts, skate board bowls, multi-purpose facilities and specifically not allowed in the parks listed under "A" below.

A. PARKS WHERE DOGS ARE PROHIBITED

Arborlynn Park  
Arthur Smith Park  
Blueridge Park  
Briarlynn Park  
Brooksbank Park  
Cleveland Park  
Cutter Island Park  
Delbrook Park  
Evelyn Park  
Fairmont Park  
Fairway Park  
Glenwood Park  
Hogans Pools Park (see Section B)  
Institute Road Tennis Court  
Kilmer Park  
Lynnmour Park  
Lynn Valley Park  
Maplewood Conservation Area (see Section B)  
Maplewood Farm  
Maplewood Park  
Marie Place Tot Park  
Michael Park  
Murdo Frazer Pitch & Putt  
Norgate Park  
Northlands Golf Course  
Rockland Park  
Seylynn Park  
Sherwood Park  
Sowden Park  
Strathcona Park  
Strathaven Park  
Trillium Park  
Underwood Park  
Viewlynn Park  
Windsor Park

B. PARKS WHERE DOGS ARE PROHIBITED EXCEPT ON LEASH

Alderwood Park  
Alpine Park  
Barbour Park  
Belle Isle Park  
Braemar Park  
Bridgman Park  
Bowser Trail  
Burns Road Park  
Burrows Park  
Byron Park  
Canyon Creek Park  
Capilano River Park & Trails  
Capilano Park (at Capilano & Ridgewood)  
Carisbrooke Park  
Cates Park/Whey-ah-Wichen (See Section C);  
Cliffridge Park  
Cove Cliff Park  
Deep Cove Park  
Doran Park  
Draycott Park  
Dudley Place  
Eastridge Viewpoint  
Eldon Park  
Garibaldi Park  
Greenbelts  
Grousewoods Park  
Hogans Pool Park (trails only, See Section A)  
Hunter Park (See Section C)  
Indian River Park  
Inter-River Park (See Section C)  
Keith Lynn Park  
Kirkstone Park  
Kiwanis Park  
Lillooet Park  
Lower MacKay Creek Park  
Lynn Canyon Park - (Central Area off Peters, See Section C)  
Maplewood Conservation Area (Central area trails only, See Section A)  
MacKay Creek Marsh Park  
McCartney Creek Park  
McNair Park  
Murdo Frazer Park  
Myrtle Park (See Section C)  
Northlands Golf Course Perimeter Trail  
Northlands Park  
Panorama Park  
Parkgate Park  
Pioneer Park  
Princess Park (see also Section C)  
Riverside Park  
Roche Point Park

Russell Park  
Sechelt Park  
Seymour River Park  
Starlight Way (along the creek)  
Sarita Park  
Welch Park  
Westover Park  
Wickenden Park  
William Griffin Park  
Windridge Park

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C. PARKS AND OTHER AREAS WHERE DOGS ARE PROHIBITED EXCEPT ON LEASH OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF A COMPETENT PERSON

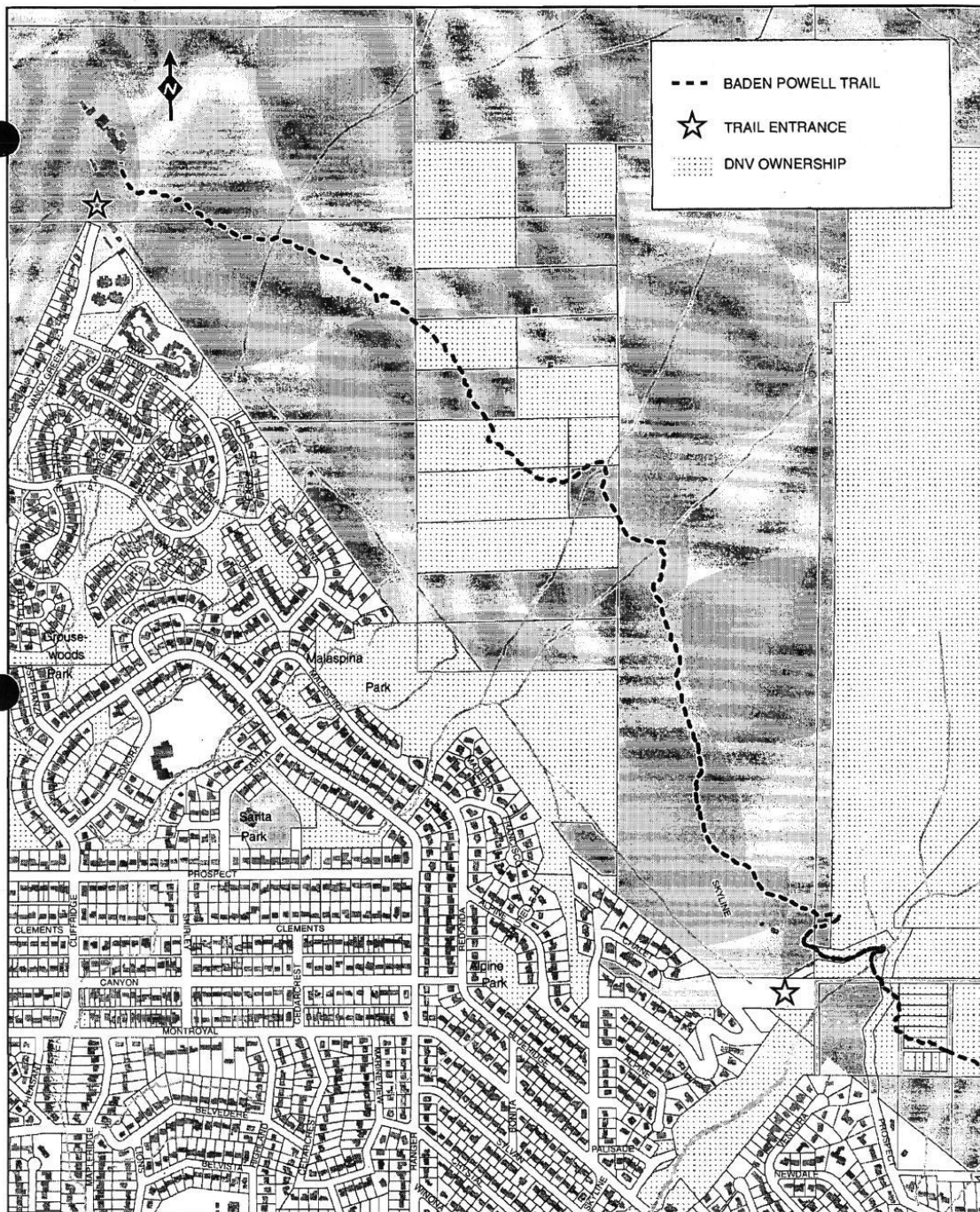
Baden-Powell Trail  
Cates Park/Whey-ah-Wichen (Upper Anchor Trail east of the main entrance service road; See Section B)  
Harbourview Park  
Hastings Creek Park  
Hunter Park (trail between Williams and Chaucer, See Section B)  
Lynn Canyon Park (outside Central area off Peters Road, See Section B)  
Mackay Creek Park  
Malaspina Park  
Mosquito Creek Park  
Mountain View Park  
Myrtle Park (trail from the east parking lot to Strathcona Road; See Section B)  
Powerlines  
Princess Park (trails in wooded area only, See Section B)  
Inter-River Park (Dyke Road from St. Denis to Lynn Canyon Park, See Section B)  
Seycove Park  
St. Albans Park

Proviso: Nothing in this section shall be deemed to permit the trespass of dogs on lands not owned or occupied by the District.

D. COMMERCIAL DOG WALKER AREAS

Commercial Dog Walkers, in possession of the necessary permits, are authorized to walk Client Dogs in accordance with this bylaw, on those lands owned by the District of North Vancouver and shown on accompanying plans, as follows:

1.     a)     The Baden Powell Trail, from Prospect Road to Mountain Highway, as shown on plans CDW-1 and CDW-2;
- b)     The Baden Powell Trail, from Hyannis Drive to 260 meters east, as shown on plan CDW-3.
2.     B.C. Hydro right of way – Trails as shown on plans CDW-4 and CDW-5, from 29<sup>th</sup> Street East to 400 meters northwest of Braemar Road East.
3.     Lower Lynn Canyon Park – South West Area – Arborlynn Drive to Keith Road Bridge – Trails, as shown on plan CDW-6.
4.     Inter River Park – “Dyke Road” pathway from St. Dennis Street to Lynn Canyon Park Trail Entrance, as shown on plan CDW-6.



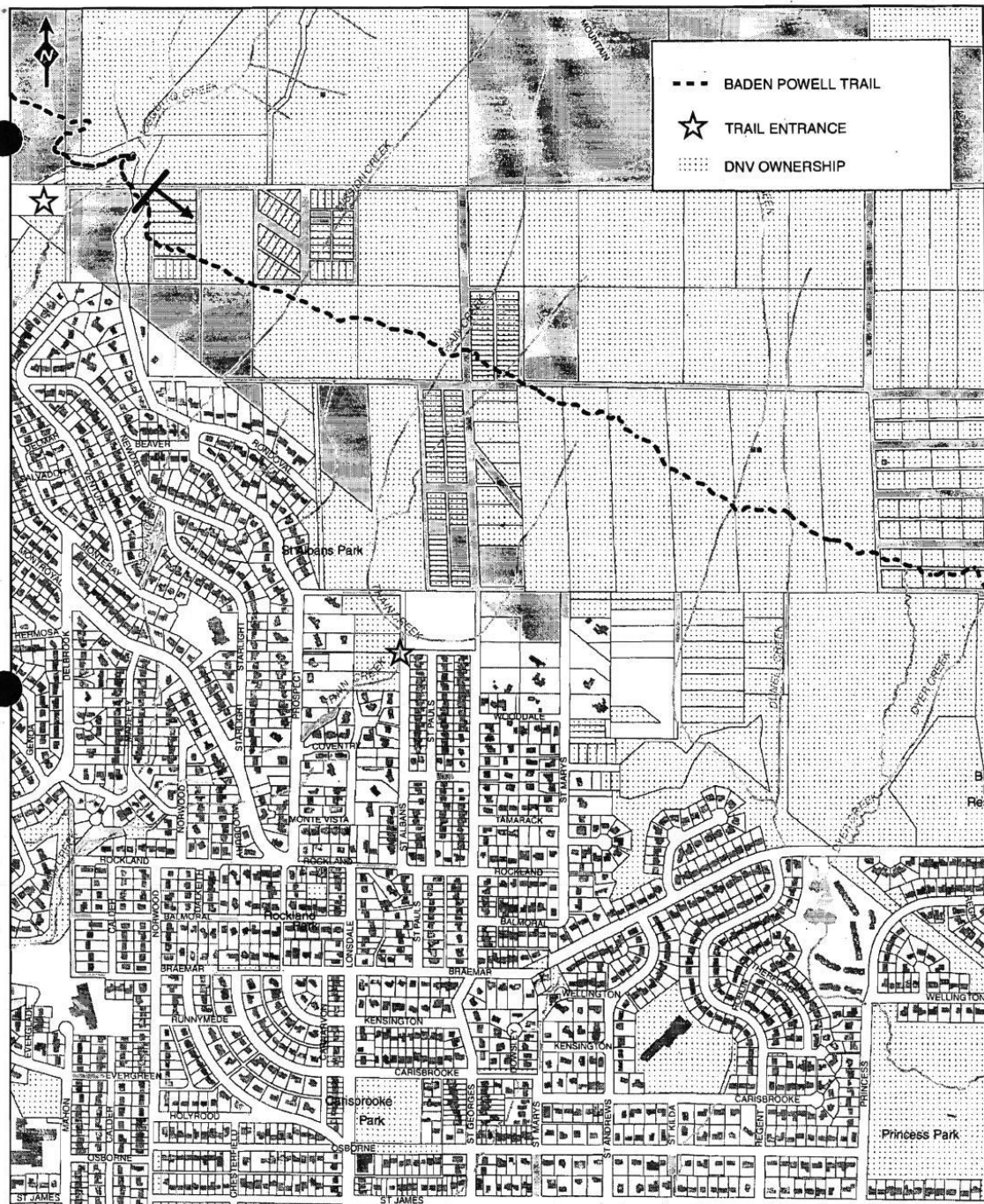
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**Bylaw 5981 - Schedule A (Section E)**  
Sections of the Baden Powell Trail (Grouse Mtn - Skyline)

0 50 100 200 300 400  
Meters

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**Sections of the Baden Powell Trail (Skyline - Upper Braemar)**

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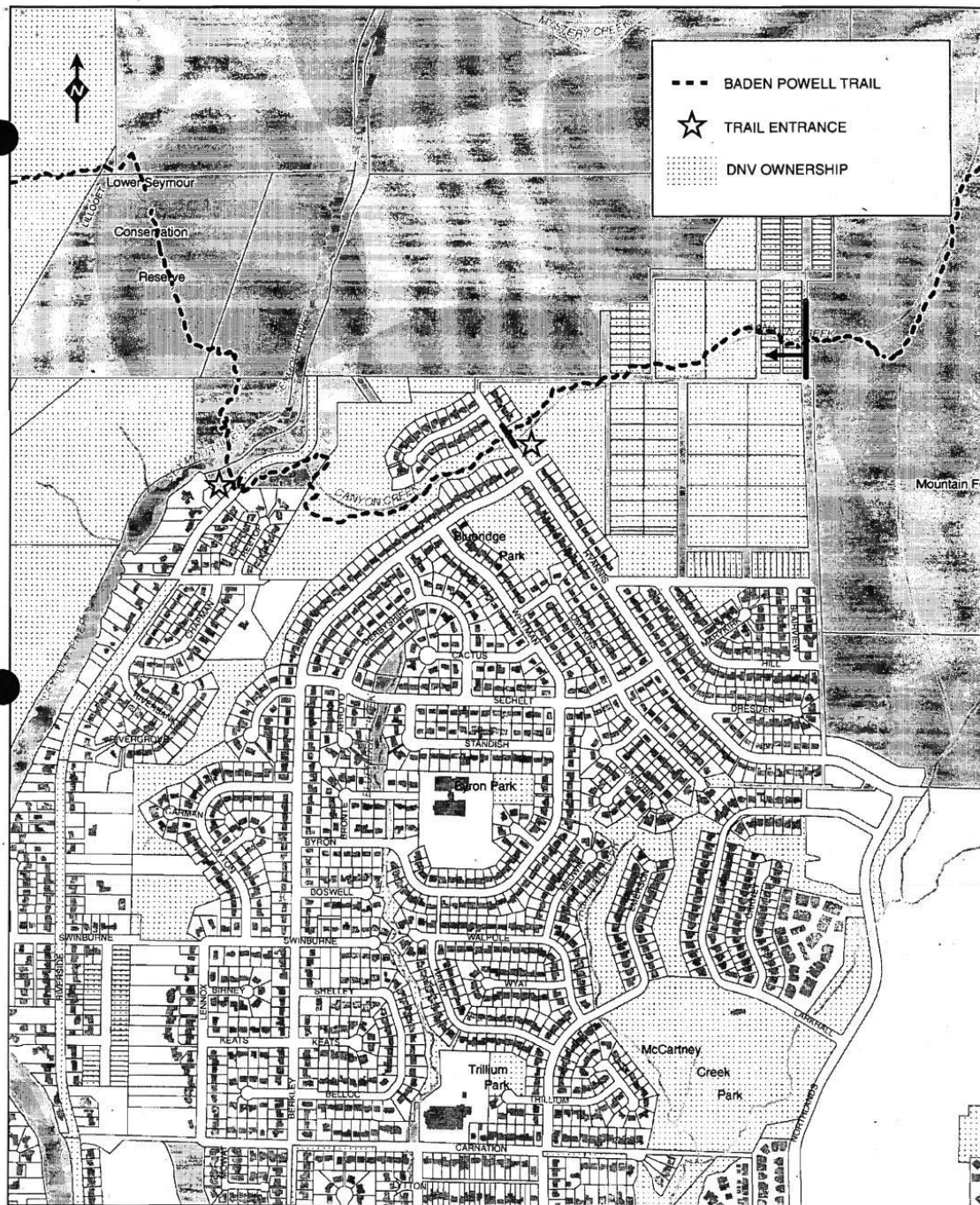
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**BADEN POWELL TRAIL PLAN CDW - 2**



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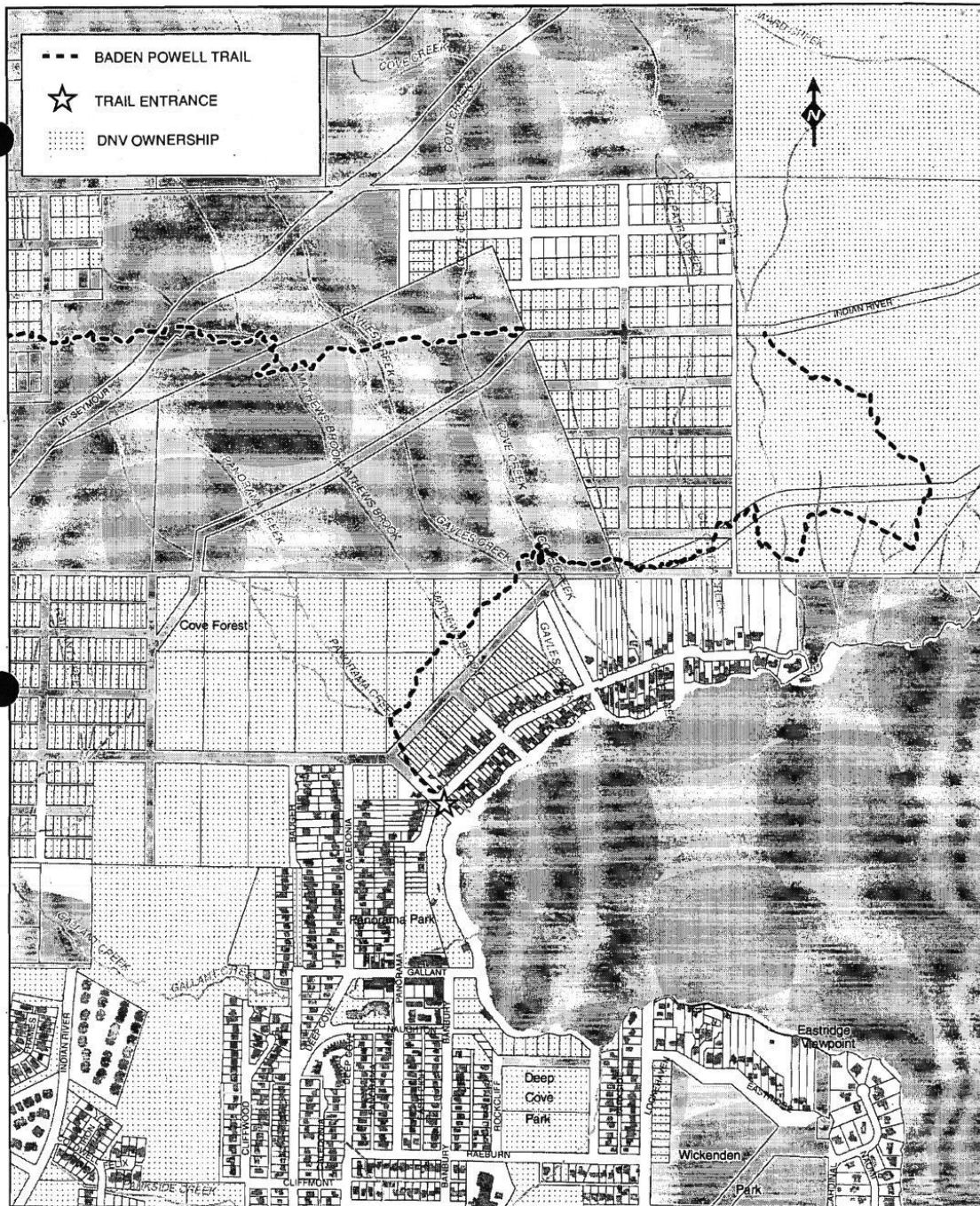
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Sections of the Baden Powell Trail (Hyannis)

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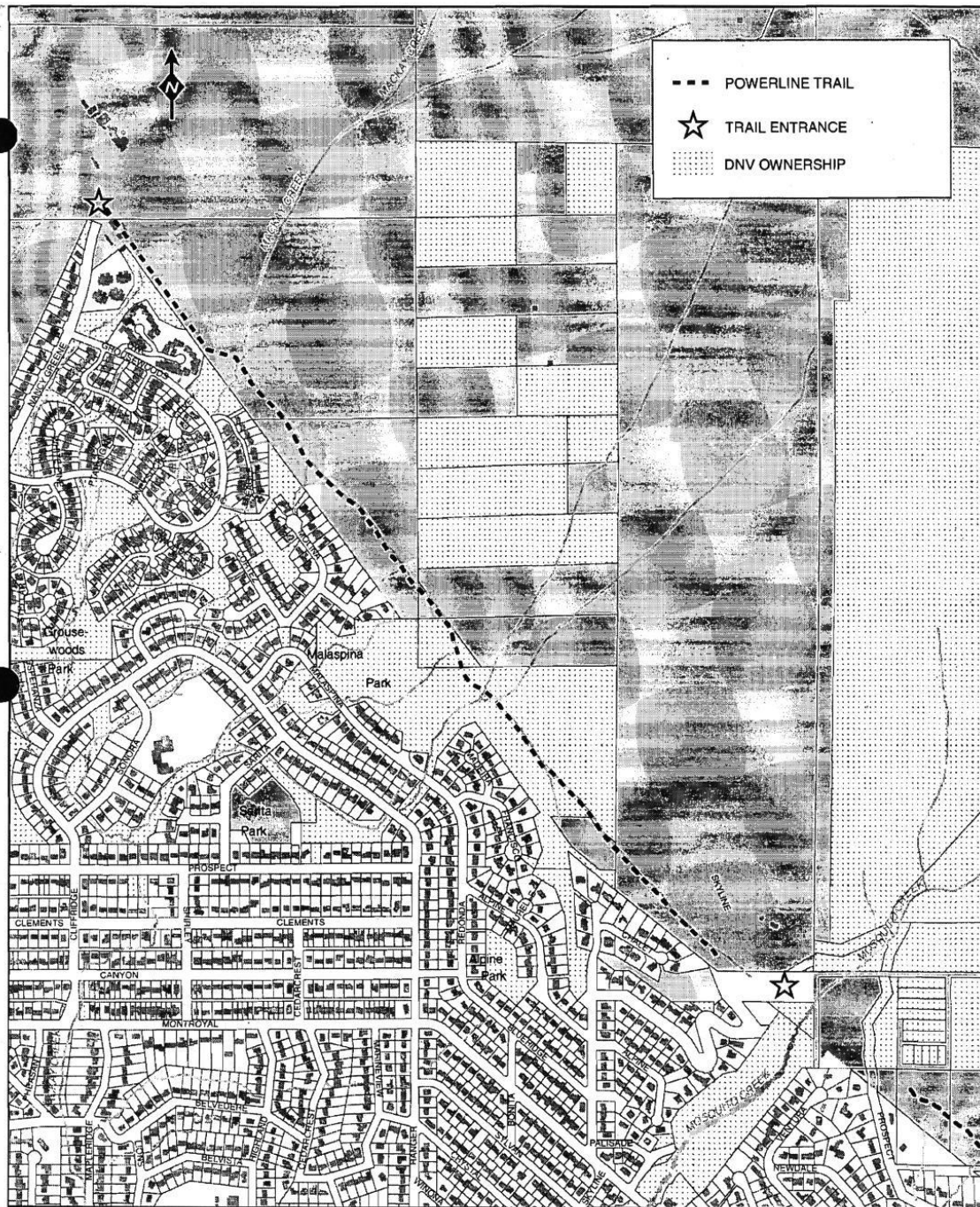
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Sections of the Baden Powell Trail (Deep Cove)

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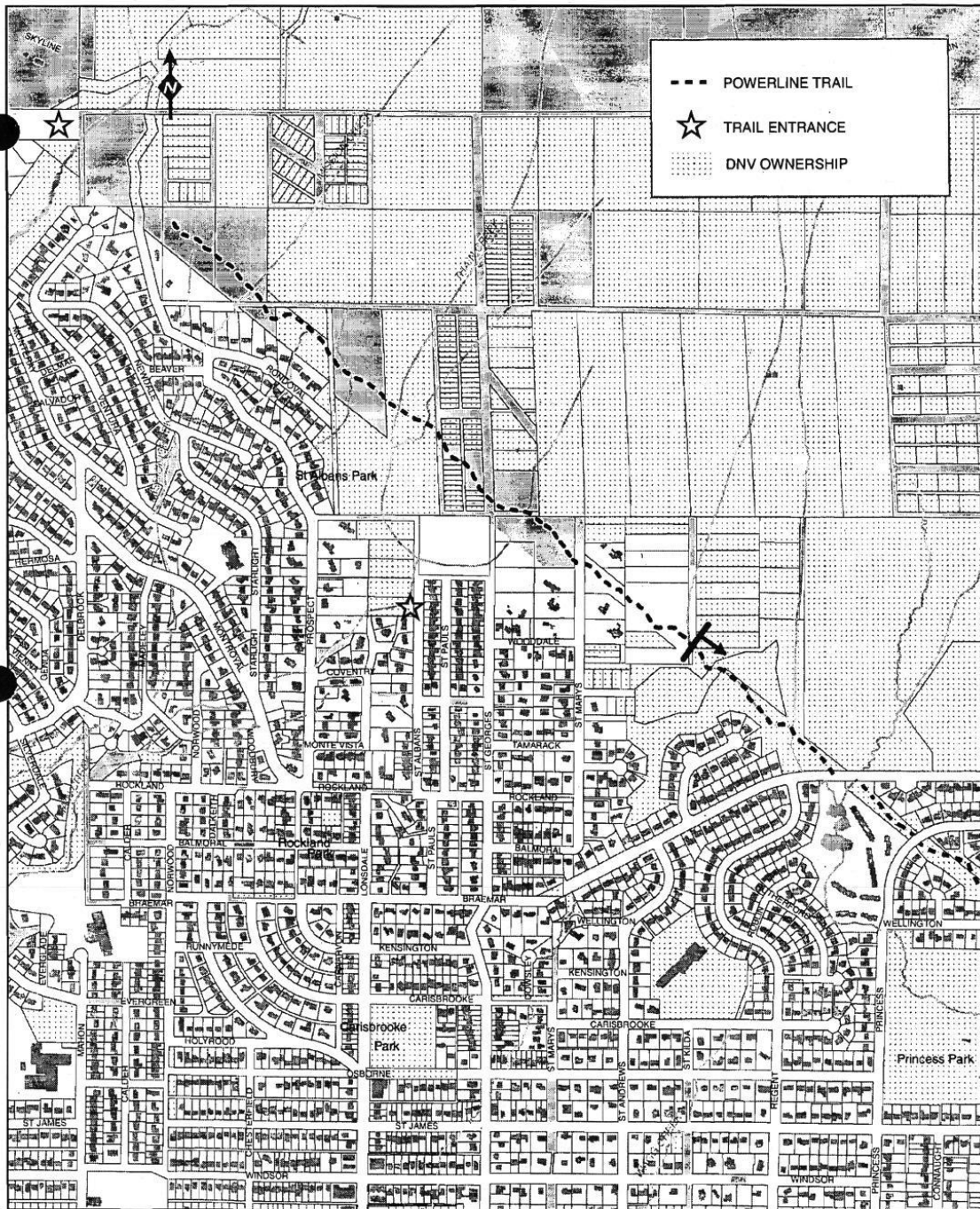
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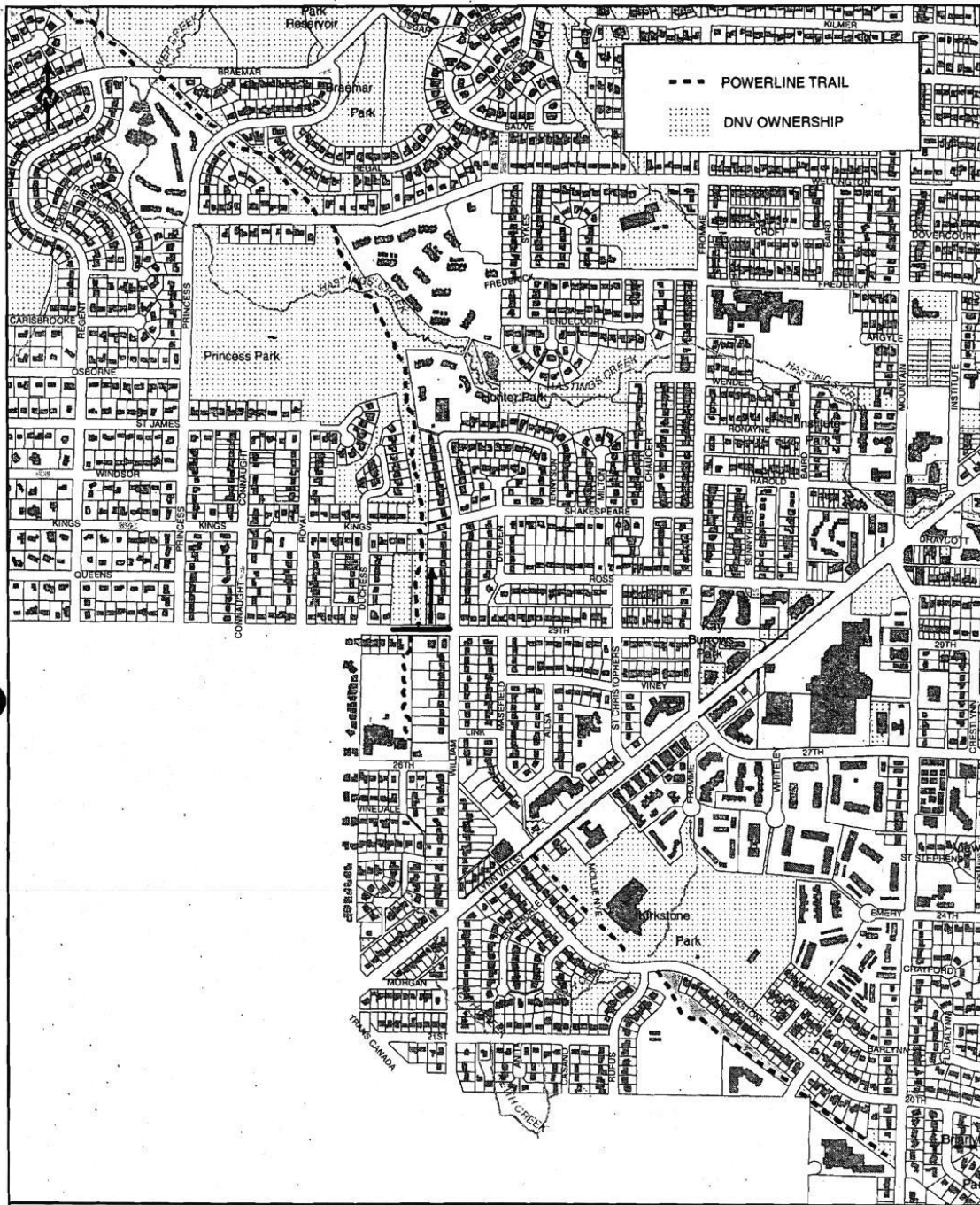
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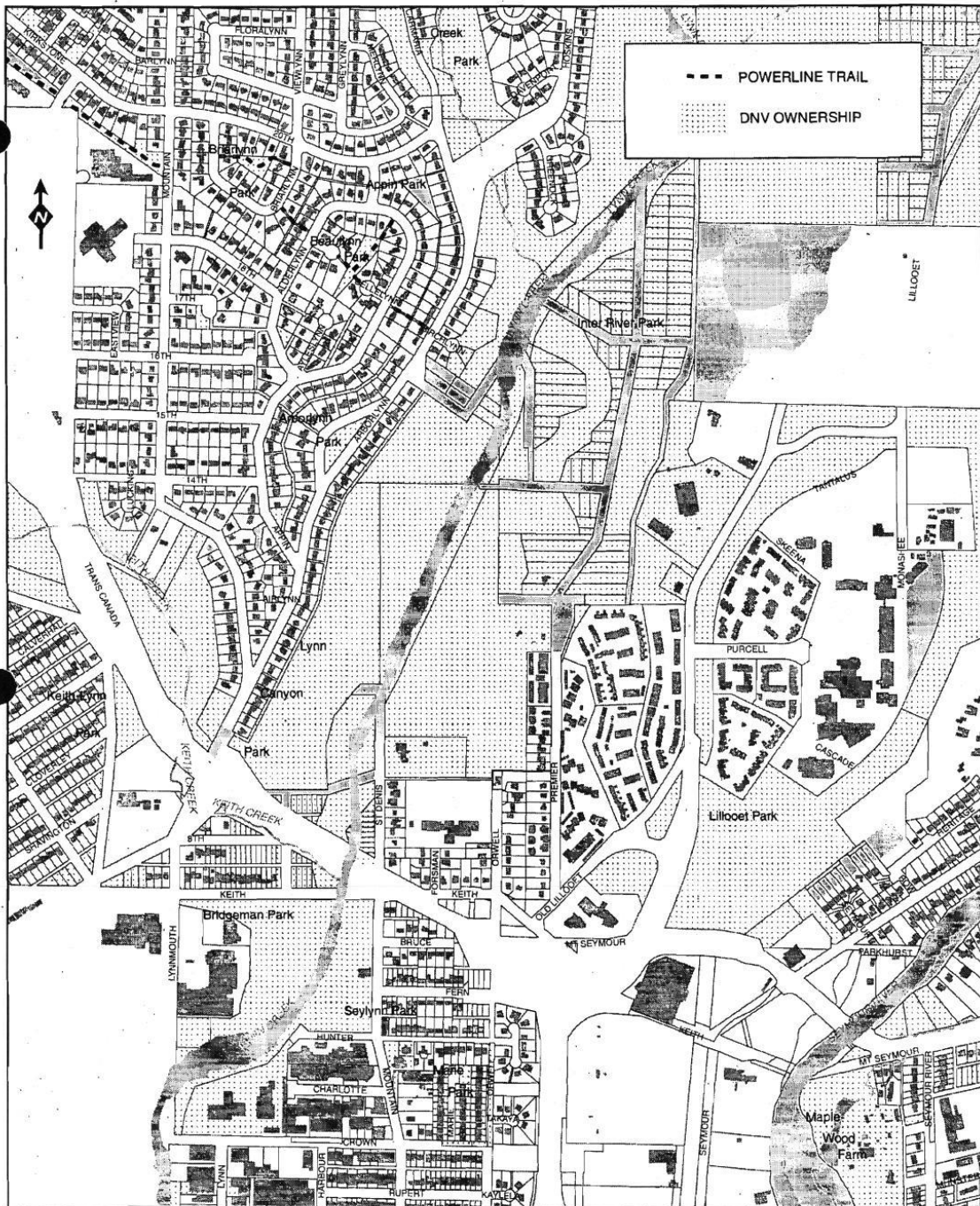
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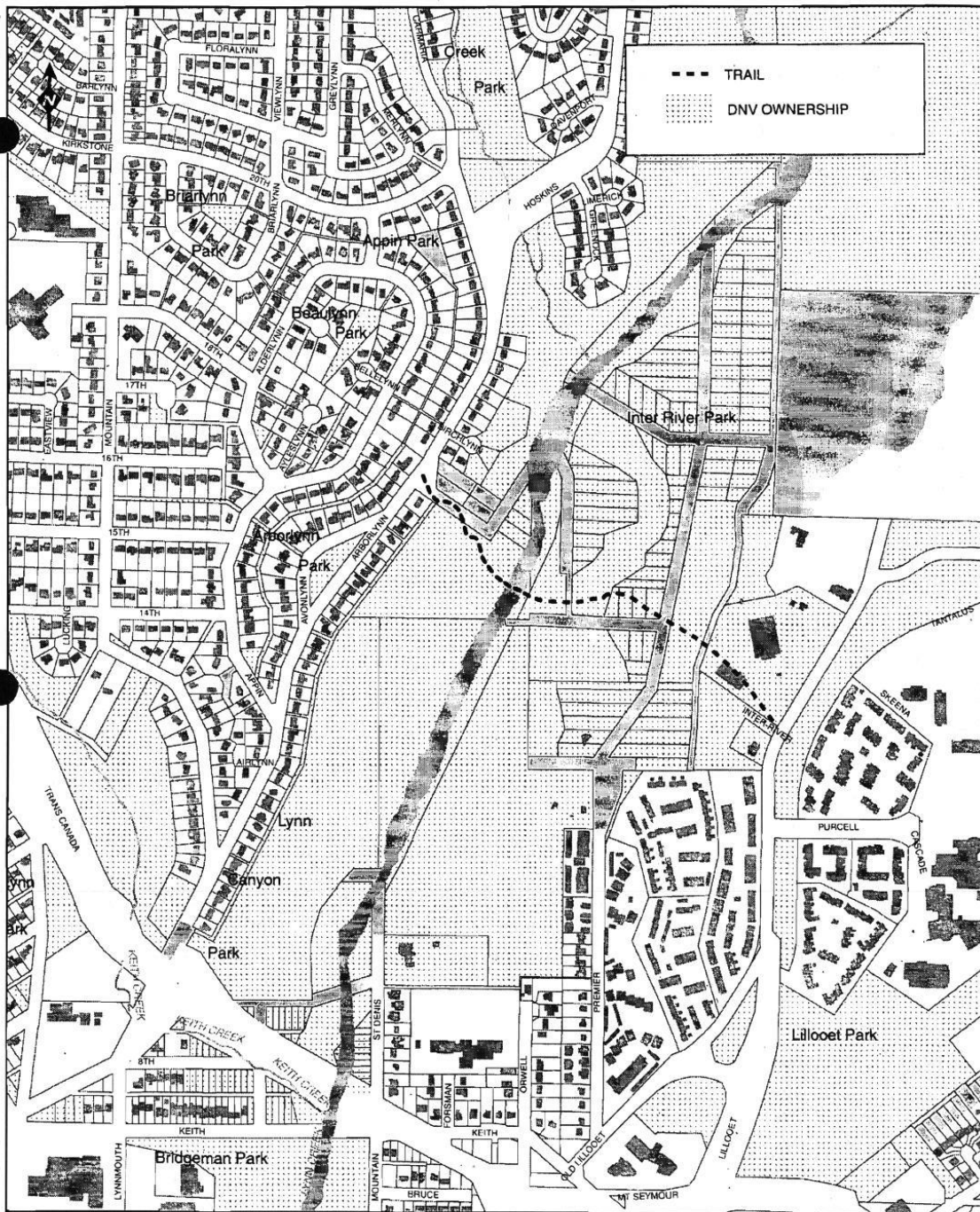
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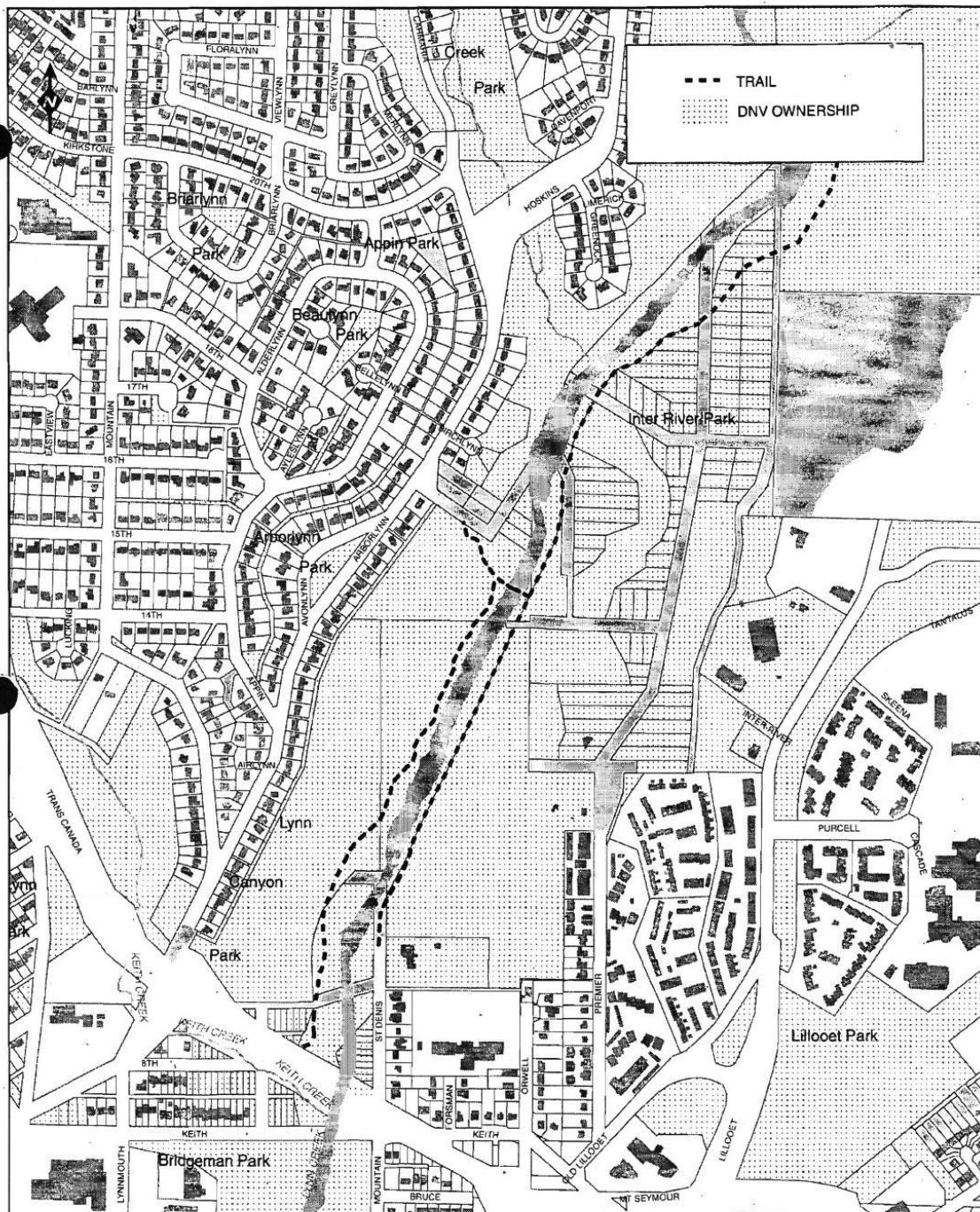
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**Lower Lynn Canyon Park (SW Area - Arborlynn Dr - Keith Rd Bridge)**

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**Bylaw 5981 - Schedule A (Section E)**  
Inter River Park ("Dyke Road" pathway)

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PLAN CDW - 6

Schedule B, Table A to Bylaw 5981

(as amended by **Bylaws 7425 7519 \*7528 7529 7578 7595 7795**)

**Deleted by Bylaw 7795**

**Please see Schedule “E” of the District of North  
Vancouver Fees and Charges Bylaw 6481**

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## **Application for a Commercial Dog Walker Permit**

### **District of North Vancouver**

**Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

### **Dog Walking Business**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Vehicle**

\_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Licence Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Names of Dog Walkers**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I have received, read and will abide by the provisions of the *District of North Vancouver Dog Tax and Regulation Bylaw, 1988 (Bylaw 5981)*.

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMERCIAL DOG WALKER PERMIT**

**District of North Vancouver**

Name of Dog Walker .....

Name of Business .....

Address of Business .....

.....

Telephone Number of Business .....

Registration Number .....