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Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines to control/prohibit the exhibition of wild or exotic animals at public recreation sites within Port Coquitlam.

Policy:

Policy statement:

It is deemed desirable to prevent the exhibition of wild or exotic animals at our public recreation sites.

Therefore, no person may operate or carry on a circus, public show, exhibition, carnival or other display or performance, whether temporary or permanent, (the “show”) in which wild or exotic animals are traveling with or otherwise accompanying the show or are required to perform tricks, fight or participate in performances by the show for the amusement or entertainment of an audience, while the show is at a public recreation site within the boundaries of the City of Port Coquitlam.

For the purpose of this policy, the following list of animals constitutes “wild or exotic animals”. The list includes all such animals whether bred in the wild or in captivity and also includes all their hybrids with domestic species. The words in parentheses are intended to act as examples only and are not construed as an exhaustive list or to otherwise limit the generality of each group of animals.

1. Non-human primates (such as gorillas and monkeys)
2. Felids, except domesticated cats
3. Canis, except dogs
4. Ursids (bears)
5. Elephants

6. Pinnipedia (such as seals and walruses)
7. Crocodilians (such as alligators and crocodiles)
8. Marsupials (such as kangaroos and opossums)
9. Snakes and venomous reptiles
10. Ungulates, except domestic horses, mules, asses, goats, sheep, pigs and cattle
11. Hyenas
12. Mustelines (such as skunks, weasels, otters and badgers)
13. Procyonidae (such as raccoons and coatis)
14. Edentates (such as anteaters, sloth and armadillos)
15. Viverrines (such as mongooses, civets and genets)

Responsibility:

The Director of Parks and Recreation or designate(s) as assigned shall have the authority to administer this Policy.

END OF POLICY

Record of Amendments:

Policy	Issue date	Reviewed	Replaced	Re-issue Date
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