

**NOTICE TO VACATE/LEAVE
AND TO REMOVE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND TEMPORARY SHELTERS
UNDER THE MUNICIPAL PARKS BY-LAW AND PROTECTION OF PROPERTY ACT**

This Notice is to advise that Meagher Park, at the corner of Chebucto Road and Dublin Street in Halifax, will be closed for reconstruction and restoration effective the 5th day of July 2022, and until further notice. No public entry or use of the Park will be permitted after 12:00 p.m. on the 5th day of July 2022. This includes the erection, placing, or maintaining of anything for the purpose of temporary or permanent accommodation, any of which is prohibited under Halifax Regional Municipality By-Law P-600, the *Municipal Parks By-Law*, unless otherwise posted or permitted.

Also be advised that in accordance with the Protection of Property Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c.363, as amended, the owner of any premises can direct any person entering or present on premises, which includes Municipal Parks, to vacate those premises.

Halifax Regional Municipality as the owner of Municipal Parks, and in accordance with the Municipal Parks By-Law and the Protection of Property Act, hereby directs any person having erected or placed anything in Meagher Park for the purpose of temporary or permanent accommodation, to remove that shelter, including tents, and all personal belongs from Meagher Park after closure of the Park effective the 5th day of July, 2022.

Those persons having temporary or permanent accommodation, including tents, in Meagher Park on the date of this notice will have up to the 17th day of July, 2022 from the effective date of the Park closure to remove that temporary shelter, including tents, and all personal belongs from the Park. Street Outreach Navigators and Housing Support Workers will continue to directly engage with occupants of temporary or permanent shelters within the transition period following closure of the Park to offer resources and support, including the option of available alternative accommodation on vacating the Park.

All other entry and use of the Park by persons other than those having temporary or permanent accommodation in the Park on the date of this notice is prohibited after the date of the Park closure.

This Notice serves as official notification to those persons having a temporary or permanent accommodation in Meagher Park and any other person hereby having notice of this direction, that they must vacate any temporary or permanent shelters, including tents, remove the same together with all personal belongings, and cease entry or use of the Park.

Failure to act in accordance with this Notice is an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dollars under the *Municipal Parks By-Law* and/or a fine of not more than five hundred dollars under the provisions of the *Protection of Property Act*. R.S.N.S., c. 363, s. 1.

Failure to remove any temporary accommodation or other entry or use of Meagher Park following this direction from the Halifax Regional Municipality as owner, is an offence under the Protection of Property Act for which any person can be arrested by a peace officer and removed from the property.

By authority of the Halifax Regional Municipality