Commercial Dog Walking Permit Conditions

A permit holder must acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to comply with all terms, conditions, and restrictions of these permits, as well as all applicable District bylaws, regulations, and statutes. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the immediate revocation of the permit and/or enforcement action.

Park Use Permit Conditions:

- a Park Use Permit ceases to be valid when the applicant Dog Walking Business ceases to hold a valid business licence;
- a Park Use Permit is valid only for the calendar year in which it is issued;
- a Dog Walking Business must maintain comprehensive general liability insurance, naming the District as an additional insured, in an amount not less than $2,000,000, for loss or damage arising from death, personal injury, or property damage arising directly or indirectly from the use of any Public Place in the District by the Dog Walking Business;
- a Dog Walking Business must not permit more than four of its Commercial Dog Walkers to be engaged in walking Client Dogs at any one time; and
- a Dog Walking Business must obtain the behavioural history of each Client Dog before it is walked by any Commercial Dog Walker employed by the Dog Walking Business.

Commercial Dog Walker Permit Conditions

- a Commercial Dog Walker permit ceases to be valid when the applicant Dog Walking Business ceases to hold a valid business licence or Park Use Permit;
- a Commercial Dog Walker permit is valid only for the calendar year in which it is issued;
- only the Commercial Dog Walker named on the Commercial Dog Walker permit may use it, and only while employed by the applicant Dog Walking Business;
- at all times when walking Dogs, the Commercial Dog Walker must wear:

i. their Commercial Dog Walker permit such that it is visible to the public; and

ii. a District-issued vest of a bright colour that is assigned to the applicant Dog Walking Business and is clearly displaying at all times the name of the Dog Walking Business on the front and back of the vest;

- a Commercial Dog Walker:

  i. may walk up to a maximum of six Dogs;

  ii. must read and be familiar with the behavioural history of each Client Dog they walk, including any history of aggressive behaviour;

  iii. where a Commercial Dog Walker is walking a Client Dog that they have never walked before, must keep such Client Dog on a Leash at all times;

  iv. must walk Dogs only in areas that have been designated for commercial dog walking by signage installed by the District, and the Commercial Dog Walker must comply with the rules set out in such signage;

  v. must keep all Client Dogs Under Control at all times;

  vi. must not walk Client Dogs within 200 metres of another Commercial Dog Walker while both Commercial Dog Walkers are walking in the same direction unless the total number of Client Dogs is not greater than six;

  vii. must carry a Leash and have a collar for each Client Dog they are walking; and

  viii. must Leash all Client Dogs immediately upon becoming aware that they are approaching any horse.