

BY-LAW NO. 5521Being a By-law to Prohibit Certain  
Activities on the Streets

WHEREAS the powers possessed by the Council of the City of Vancouver include those powers contained in sections 189, 319 and 323 of the Vancouver Charter;

AND WHEREAS the presence of persons selling and purchasing sexual services on the streets in certain parts of the City is discouraging and preventing other persons from freely using those streets for the purposes for which they were intended;

AND WHEREAS the presence of persons selling and purchasing sexual services on the streets in certain parts of the City attracts persons to those streets and areas surrounding them and the noise made and uncivil behavior of the persons seeking to sell and purchase sexual services and those viewing such activity has seriously interfered not only with the rights of others to use the streets but also with the right of persons to peacefully occupy property adjacent to such streets;

AND WHEREAS the sale and purchase of sexual services can take place in other than public places without interfering with the right of persons to freely use the streets or peacefully occupy their property.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

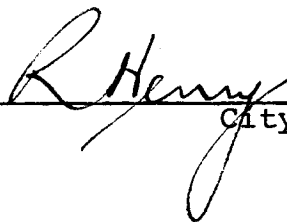
1. This By-law may be cited as the Street Activity By-law.
2. In this By-law:  
  
    *"sexual services"* means activities, engaged in with a view to stimulating or gratifying a person's sexual needs or desires;  
  
    *"offer to sell"* includes seeking offers to purchase and *"offer to purchase"* includes soliciting offers to sell.
3. No person shall, upon any street, sell or offer to sell to another person or purchase or offer to purchase from another person, sexual services.
4. Every person who commits an offence against this By-law is liable to a fine and penalty of not less than \$350.00 and not more than \$2,000 for each offence.

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5. This By-law comes into force and takes effect, on and after the final passage hereof.

DONE AND PASSED in open Council this 6th day of April, 1982.

  
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Mayor

  
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City Clerk