

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF ARNPRIOR**

BY-LAW NUMBER 5140-03

**BEING A BY-LAW TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS,
IN-LINE SKATING AND OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES IN THE DOWNTOWN
CORE.**

WHEREAS Section 130 of Municipal Act S.O. 2001, c. 25 provides that a municipality may regulate matters for purposes related to the health, safety and well being of the inhabitants of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior deems it desirable to enact a by-law that prohibits the use of bicycles, skateboards, in-line skating and similar devices on sidewalks in the "Downtown Core";

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior enacts as follows:

1. Definitions

1.1 In this By-law:

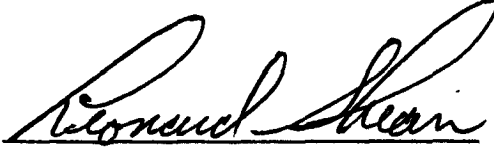
- a) **"Council"** means the Town Council of the Corporation of The Town of Arnprior.
- b) **"Downtown Core"** means the area of town enclosed by Madawaska Street, Daniel Street, McGonigal Street and Hugh Street. The sidewalks on both sides of these streets are deemed to be contained within this area.
- c) **"Roadway"** means those parts of roads, alleys and parking areas intended for use by vehicular traffic.
- d) **"Sidewalk"** means that part of a roadway especially adapted to the use of or ordinarily used by pedestrians, and includes that part of the roadway between the curb line (or the edge of the roadway, where there is no curb line) and the adjacent property line, whether or not paved or improved.

2. General Prohibitions

- 2.1 No person shall skateboard, in-line skate or operate a scooter or bicycle or other similar activity on any sidewalk in the "downtown core".

- 2.2 No person shall operate any motorized conveyance on any sidewalk in the "downtown core".
- 2.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2.2 the operation of the following devices are exempted from the provisions of this by-law:
- a) A shopping cart or other grocery carrier;
 - b) A wheeled device for carrying a child, an invalid or handicapped person;
 - c) A child's tricycle, or bicycle equipped with training wheels.
- 2.4 No person shall place upon a sidewalk any object that obstructs or otherwise limits use and access of a sidewalk by pedestrians.
- 3. Offences**
- 3.1 Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence.
- 4. Fines**
- 4.1 Every person who is convicted of an offence is liable to a fine pursuant to the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.33.
- 5. Enforcement**
- 5.1 The provisions of this by-law shall be enforced by any Provincial Offences Officer duly appointed by Council, or any police officer of the Ontario Provincial Police.
- 6. Conflicts**
- 6.1 If a provision of this by-law conflicts with an Act or a regulation or another by-law, the provision that is most restrictive shall apply.
- 7. Severability**
- 7.1 If any section or sections of this by-law or parts thereof are found by any court to be illegal or beyond the power of Council to enact, such section or sections or parts thereof shall be deemed to be severable and all other sections or parts of this by-law shall be deemed to be separate and independent therefrom and to be enacted as such.
- 8. Effective Date**
- 8.1 This by-law shall come into effect on the date of passing.

Enacted and Passed this 14th day of July, 2003.


Leonard Shean, Mayor


Carol Rousselle, Clerk

