

## CITY OF DAWSON

**Title: Municipal Docks Policy**

**Policy No: 25**

**Purpose of Policy:**

To regulate the operation and usage of the municipal dock on the Yukon River.

**Policy Statements and Guidelines**

1. Installation and Removal

- a) The dock will be installed and removed at the direction of the Public Works Superintendent with a view to maximizing public access over the broadest portion of the summer season while offering reasonable protection to the dock from the elements, subject to the exigencies of work schedules and equipment availability.

2. Usage of the Dock

- a) The dock will be made available to commercial operations and the general public.
- b) Seventy five (75) feet of the downstream west side of the dock shall be allocated to general float plane moorage.
- c) The remainder of the west side of the dock shall be made available as necessary for reserved boat or float plane parking.
- d) The east side of the dock shall be retained for public parking of boats.

3. Reservation of Space

- a) Reservations shall be for the whole season, with the understanding that the length of the season is contingent on river conditions.
- b) Individuals or companies wanting to reserve space boats or float planes must submit a written application to the City.
- c) Applicants who reserved space in the previous year will be given first priority up to and including March 31<sup>st</sup>. After March 31<sup>st</sup>, reserved spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

4. Fees for Usage

- a) The general float plane space and the public parking space will be provided free of charge.
- b) Reserved spaces will be provided in accordance with the rates set out in the City of Dawson Fee Schedule Bylaw.
- c) Payment for Reserved spaces must be made in full to the City of Dawson by May 31<sup>st</sup> of the year for which the space is reserved or the reservation will be canceled.

5. Alterations to the Dock

- a) Any proposals for altering the dock or surrounding access area must receive the written approval of the City of Dawson before proceeding and must, at the request of the City, be accompanied by engineered drawings of the proposal.

6. Signage

- a) The City will provide signage indicating the general location of float plane, reserved, and public parking together with public safety and other signage as deemed necessary.
- b) Any individual or company wishing to place promotional signage on the dock must have a reserved space and the signage must be placed adjacent to that reserved space and in a manner that does not interfere with usage of the dock.
- c) Advertising signage must conform to the requirements of the City's Zoning and Historic Control Bylaw.

7. Inspections and Repairs

- a) The City will inspect and repair the dock each year at the time of installation.
- b) Other inspections may be carried out through the summer subject to availability of staff.
- c) Emergency repairs may be provided throughout the summer following receipt of a complaint from users.

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