

Taxi Hydrant Zone Pilot Program (2023)

The Taxi Hydrant Zone pilot program allows temporary taxi parking while waiting for a fare or to pick-up/drop-off passengers. These new Taxi Hydrant Zones are intended to utilize curb space in locations deemed appropriate. Six (6) Taxi Hydrant Zones have been designated in the Downtown and South Pandosy areas and are marked with clear signage.

Rules

- These zones may only be used by licensed and marked taxis. Rideshare vehicles are **not** permitted to use Taxi Hydrant Zones.
- Only designated Taxi Hydrant Zones with city-approved signage installed may be used. All other fire hydrant zones are excluded from the program.
- Taxi Drivers must remain with their vehicle at all times, except to aid in loading/unloading passengers. Any taxi found unoccupied in any of these zones may be ticketed and/or towed.
- Taxi Drivers must vacate the Taxi Hydrant Zone immediately upon the approach of an emergency vehicle.
- Taxi Drivers must obey the direction of Parking/Bylaw Enforcement, RCMP, or Fire Department.
- Locations may be added, removed, or adjusted as needed. It is the responsibility of drivers to check posted signage before use.

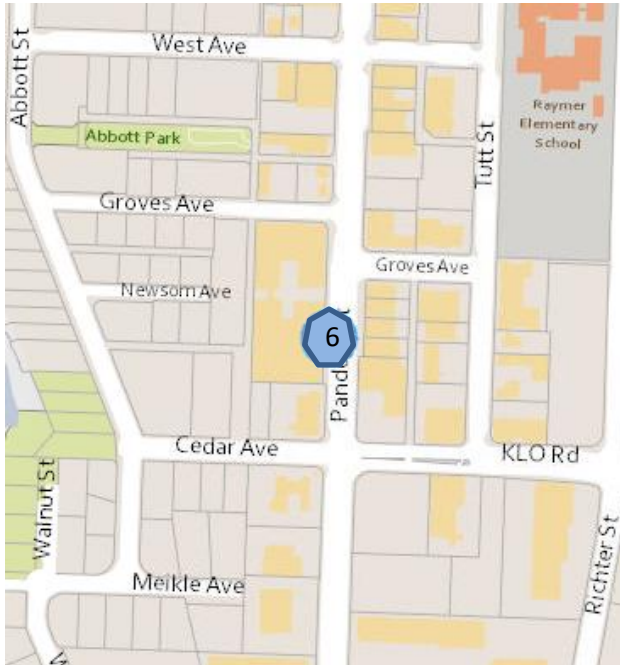
Downtown Area Locations



1. **1300 Water St** – North of casino entrance
2. **1310 Water St** – Across from the Art Gallery
3. **1370 Water St** – In front of the Yacht Club
4. **1340 Ellis St** – In front of Ministry of Child and Family Development
5. **1468 St. Paul St** – North of Bernard

Parking Services
1435 Water Street
Kelowna, BC V1Y 1J4
TEL 250-469-8400
kelowna.ca/parking

South Pandosy Location



6. 3030 Pandosy Street – In front of Sopa Square

Signage



Authorized Taxi Hydrant Zones are marked with these signs, indicating they are approved for use.

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We appreciate your support and cooperation in following the rules above. This will ensure a successful pilot program and allow Taxi Hydrant Zones to become a permanent program with potential for expansion into new areas.