



## **Mowing A Municipal Reserve**

### **Information Sheet**

Foothills County values residents who wish to help maintain County-owned land near their property. This program allows residents to perform mowing on approved parcels to aid with:

- Weed control
- Fire prevention
- Maintaining the aesthetics of the community

### **Process**

If there is a small parcel of unused municipal reserve land and you would like to mow it:

1. Contact the Municipal Lands Administrator [FC Lands@FoothillsCountyab.ca](mailto:FC Lands@FoothillsCountyab.ca) requesting that the County considers allowing resident mowing on the parcel. The applicant must state the legal land description of the Municipal Reserve parcel.
2. A site will be inspected by County staff for:
  - Potential hazards
  - Species of concern
  - Unique or special features
3. County staff will review all information. If the parcel is eligible:
  - A Release of Liability Waiver must be completed and approved.
  - The resident must add Foothills County as an additionally insured party on their insurance
  - Any hazards or restrictions will be listed on the form.

**Important:** *No mowing should take place before the site inspection and completion of the participation form.*



## **Resident Responsibilities**

Residents participating in the program agree to:

- Use safe, well-maintained equipment
- Wear appropriate protective clothing and footwear
- Mow only within the designated area
- Avoid altering the landscape or removing vegetation beyond mowing without County approval
- Report any safety concerns, hazards, or property damage to the County
- Report large debris or dumped materials to the County
- Report prohibited noxious or noxious weeds to the County

## **Termination of Agreement**

The agreement shall be effective until revoked in writing by either party or a bid is placed on the municipal reserve.

**The mowing arrangement does not entitle the Participant to exclusive right to the property for any other purpose not specified in the Waiver. Public access to the parcel(s) will not be denied.**

## **Emergency Contact Information**

- Emergency Services: 911
- Foothills County: 403-652-2341