

Mowing Policy



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Background

- Right-of-way mowing was moved from Municipal Services to Parks/Recreation/Tourism in July 2021
- Process improvements & efficiencies
- No formal mowing policy ever established
- GIS map updates and Cityworks

Independence For All Strategic Plan 2017-2021

Financially Sustainable

- Optimize resources

Quality

- Improve visual appearance
- Improve public infrastructure and facilities

Proposed Mowing Policy

Goals & Objectives:

- Define areas that will be mowed within the right-of-way and on designated City-owned property
- Provide the appropriate level of mowing during each growing season

Mowing Level of Service

- Level A - Mowing frequency every 7 to 10 days (approximately 21 to 30 times per growing season)
- Level B – Mowing frequency every 14 to 21 days (approximately 10 to 15 times per growing season)
- Level C – Mowing frequency every 21 to 28 days (approximately 7 to 10 times per growing season)
- Level D – Mowing frequency every 6 to 8 weeks (approximately 3 to 5 times per growing season)

Mowing Categories

- City-owned Property
- Rural Right-of-Way Mowing – zoned agricultural or agricultural use
- Designated Right-of-Way Mowing – mowing on designated arterials
- Excess Right-of-Way Mowing – areas acquired for future planned projects
- City-created Barriers – City improvement created barriers for mowing
- Special Circumstances – mowing of other agency's Right-of-Way to reduce blight and improve visual appearances



Questions?

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