

TOWN OF CRESTON

Bylaw No. 2029

A bylaw to regulate special events in the Town of Creston.

WHEREAS Council deems it necessary and in the public interest to regulate special events held in the Town of Creston;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Creston, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

Part 1 Citation

- 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as “Events Bylaw No. 2029, 2025”.

Part 2 Severability

- 2.1 If a portion of this Bylaw is held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion must be severed and the remainder deemed to have been adopted without the severed section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, clause, or phrase.

Part 3 Definitions

- 3.1 In this Bylaw:

“Chief Administrative Officer” means the person appointed by *Council* as the *Chief Administrative Officer* of the *Town* and includes any authorized designate.

“Commercial Vendor” has the meaning given that term in Business Licence Bylaw No. 1793, 2017.

“Corporate Officer” means the person appointed from time to time by *Council* as the *Corporate Officer* for the *Town* and includes any authorized designate.

“Council” means the elected *Council* of the *Town*.

“Director of Community Services” means a person appointed from time to time by *Council* as a *Director of Community Services* for the *Town* and includes any authorized designate.

“Director of Infrastructure Services” means a person appointed from time to time by *Council* as a *Director of Infrastructure Services* for the *Town* and includes any authorized designate.

“Event” means the use of a *Public Space* or private space for purposes including but not limited to a public or private exhibition, parade, procession, carnival, athletic event, commercial performance or show, or party, including the following:

- (a) **“Casual Event”** means an *Open Use* or *Closed Use* for birthday parties, staff luncheons, picnics, or similar gatherings with fewer than 50 people invited, expected or attending during the *Event*.
- (b) **“General Event”** means an *Open Use* or *Closed Use* with 50-499 people invited, expected or attending during the *Event*.
- (c) **“Large Event”** means an *Open Use* or *Closed Use* with 500 or more people invited, expected or attending during the *Event*.
- (d) **“Outdoor Private Large Event”** means an *Event* that:
 - (i) is held on private property;
 - (ii) is held outdoors in whole or in part; and,
 - (iii) has 500 or more people invited, expected, or attending during the *Event*.
- (e) **“Community Orientated Event”** means an *Event* that brings community members together through a social event to enhance community spirit, quality of life, and the public realm.
- (f) **“Established Annual Community Event”** means each of the Creston Valley Blossom Festival Parade, the Creston Valley Blossom Festival Children’s Parade, the Creston Valley Fall Fair, the Creston Valley Winter Festival, the Santa Claus Parade, the Terry Fox Run, and Remembrance Day.

“Event Permit” means:

- (a) a *Public Space Permit*; or,
- (b) a *Private Event Permit*.

“Fire Chief” means the person appointed by *Council* to serve as Chief of the Fire Department and includes any authorized designate.

“Liquor Service Permission” means written permission from the *Town* to provide liquor service in a *Public Space* for the purposes of an application by an *Organizer* for a *Special Event Permit (Liquor)*.

“Organizer” means the person who has applied for or been issued an *Event Permit* for an *Event*, regardless of whether they submit the application for themselves or on behalf of another person, body, entity, or organization.

“Police” means the detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or municipal *Police* force providing *Police* services to the *Town*.

“Private Event Permit” means a permit to hold an *Outdoor Private Large Event* issued under Part 10.

“Public Safety Compliance Officer” means a person appointed from time to time by *Council* as a *Public Safety Compliance Officer* for the *Town* and includes any authorized designate.

“Public Space” means all property or portions of property owned or possessed by the *Town* in or on which the public is ordinarily invited or permitted, including but not limited to the grounds of public facilities or buildings, public parking lots, *Town* parks, municipal trails, any highway, street, road, lane, or other statutory right of way.

“Public Space Permit” means a permit to hold an *Event* in or on a *Public Space* issued under Part 6.

“Special Event Permit (Liquor)” means a liquor special event permit issued by the British Columbia Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch.

“Street” means land dedicated as highway whether or not it is improved for the passage of vehicles or pedestrians.

“Town” means the *Town* of Creston.

“Use” means an *Event* held partly or entirely in or on a *Public Space*, which *Event* is either:

- a) a ***“Closed Use”***, being an *Event* for which an admission fee is charged to access the *Event* area; or
- b) an ***“Open Use”***, being an *Event* at which the general public may access the *Event* area and for which an admission fee must not be charged, including but not limited to outdoor workout classes, education fairs, and children’s birthday parties.

Part 4 General

- 4.1 No person shall advertise or hold an *Event* in or on a *Public Space*, other than an *Open Use Casual Event*, unless that person has been issued a valid and subsisting *Public Space Permit* for the *Event*.
- 4.2 No person shall advertise or hold an *Outdoor Private Large Event* unless that person has been issued a valid and subsisting *Private Event Permit* for the *Event*.
- 4.3 Every *Organizer* shall comply with every term and condition of an *Event Permit*.
- 4.4 No person shall obstruct the access of *Town* staff to an *Event* area at any time.
- 4.5 Except as authorized under Part 14, no person, including an *Organizer*, shall organize or hold an *Event* that obstructs the flow of vehicles or pedestrians on or over a *Street* or other *Public Space*.
- 4.6 Every person who holds an *Event* or allows an *Event* to be held on property that they own or possess shall, at their own expense:
 - 4.6.1 observe all laws, bylaws and regulations applicable to health and safety; and
 - 4.6.2 clean up after the *Event*.
- 4.7 No *Event Permit* will be issued to a person under the age of 19 years.

- 4.8 All multi-day *Events* for which equipment will stay in place overnight are required to have appropriate overnight security.

Part 5 Casual Events

- 5.1 *Open Use Casual Events* do not require a *Public Space Permit*.
- 5.2 *Casual Events* must not be held for longer than three hours.
- 5.3 A person who holds or attends an *Open Use Casual Event* must not:
- 5.3.1 erect a bouncy castle;
 - 5.3.2 erect a tent of any kind;
 - 5.3.3 consume, distribute, or sell alcohol;
 - 5.3.4 use amplified sound;
 - 5.3.5 exclude other members of the public from the *Event* area; or
 - 5.3.6 arrange for a *Commercial Vendor* to serve the *Event*.

Part 6 Applications for Public Space Permits

- 6.1 A person may apply for a *Public Space Permit* by providing the *Town* with:
- 6.1.1 a completed application in the form prepared by the *Town*, which form may require the applicant to:
 - (a) identify the date, time and location of the proposed *Event*;
 - (b) describe the proposed *Event*;
 - (c) indicate whether *Council* permission will be sought because of the duration of the proposed *Event*, or because the proposed *Event* will take place on a numbered highway or, for a proposed *Established Annual Community Event*, because the parade route varies from its designated parade route in Appendix 2 – Parade Routes;
 - (d) indicate whether a parking permit is requested;
 - (e) indicate whether the proposed *Event* will include commercial vendors;
 - (f) indicate whether the *Event* is intended to be dog friendly;
 - (g) indicate whether fire pits or barbecues will be used at the *Event*; or,
 - (h) provide such other information as the *Town* requests.
 - 6.1.2 payment of all applicable fees;

- 6.1.3 if the *Event* is proposed to have liquor service:
 - (a) a request for *Liquor Service Permission*;
 - (b) a site plan under section 13.4; and,
 - (c) the names of the designated driver or driver service providers for the *Event*;
- 6.1.4 if the *Event*, or part of the *Event*, is proposed to take place on a *Street*, a *Street* plan under section 14.7.
- 6.2 The *Town* may refuse to consider an application submitted under this Part if the application is submitted:
 - 6.2.1 later than 10 days before a proposed *Closed Use Casual Event*;
 - 6.2.2 later than 15 days before a proposed *Open Use General Event*;
 - 6.2.3 later than 20 days before a proposed *Closed Use General Event*; and
 - 6.2.4 later than 60 days before a proposed *Large Event*.
- 6.3 Following the receipt of a complete application in respect of an *Event*, the *Chief Administrative Officer*, the *Corporate Officer*, *Director of Community Services*, or their designate may:
 - 6.3.1 issue a *Public Space Permit* subject to the terms and conditions as provided under this Bylaw; or
 - 6.3.2 refuse to issue a *Public Space Permit* and communicate the reason or reasons for the refusal.

Part 7 Conditions of Public Space Permits

- 7.1 It is a term and condition of every *Public Space Permit* that:
 - 7.1.1 The *Event* must only be held on the date and for the time period specified on the *Public Space Permit*.
 - 7.1.2 The *Organizer* shall execute and deliver to the *Town* a waiver and release of liability in the form approved by the *Town*;
 - 7.1.3 The *Organizer* shall provide, and dispose of all litter in, barrels or similar facilities and remove all waste as needed and at the end of the *Event*;
 - 7.1.4 The *Organizer* shall leave the *Event* area, including washrooms, in the same condition in which they were acquired;
 - 7.1.5 The *Organizer* shall be responsible for all installation and removal costs of any required municipal equipment or property related to the *Event*, upon approval by the *Town*;

- 7.1.6 The *Organizer* shall not remove or install any municipal equipment unless the *Town* has approved such removal or installation after being provided with 30 days notice;
- 7.1.7 The *Organizer* of a *Closed Use Event* must provide and erect their own fencing to enclose the *Event* area, which must be properly secured to withstand all weather conditions;
- 7.1.8 Notwithstanding section 7.1.7, *Closed Use Events* limited to the covered picnic shelter in Centennial Park are not required to erect their own fencing to enclose the *Event* area.
- 7.1.9 The *Event* shall not include inappropriate, offensive or obscene lyrics or speech, whether live or recorded; and,
- 7.1.10 The *Event* shall not use the Rotary pavilion located in Centennial Park or any playground equipment or splash pad in any park.
- 7.2 The person issuing a *Public Space Permit* may require at their discretion, as additional terms and conditions, that the *Organizer* provide any or all of the following at the *Organizer's* cost:
 - 7.2.1 a security deposit that may be applied by the *Town* to cover the costs of damage to *Town* facilities or to perform unfulfilled conditions imposed in relation to the *Event Permit*;
 - 7.2.2 third party liability insurance in an amount not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence, naming the *Town* as additional insured;
 - 7.2.3 traffic control, parking control, and crowd control;
 - 7.2.4 dedicated policing and security at a level specified by the *Town*, including additional security for overnight *Events*;
 - 7.2.5 arrangements for litter control and removal;
 - 7.2.6 notice to neighbours or other persons who may be affected by the *Event*;
 - 7.2.7 onsite medical services;
 - 7.2.8 compensation to the *Town* for a cost incurred by the *Town* as a direct consequence of the *Event*;
 - 7.2.9 emergency vehicle access at the *Event* area; and,
 - 7.2.10 Special Event/Outdoor Fire and Emergency Safety Plan.
- 7.3 The person issuing a *Public Space Permit* may also require, at their discretion, that the *Organizer* adhere to conditions relating to the consumption of alcohol, commercial vending, environmental protection, or any other matter necessary to ensure health, sanitation, public safety, and the protection of public and private property.

Part 8 General Events

- 8.1 *General Events* must not be held for longer than three days, unless otherwise approved by *Council*.
- 8.2 *General Events* with 250-499 people invited or expected to attend during the *Event* must also be approved by the *Fire Chief* and *Director of Infrastructure Services*.

Part 9 Large Events

- 9.1 *Large Events* must not be held for longer than three days, unless otherwise approved by *Council*.
- 9.2 *Large Events* must also be approved by the *Fire Chief* and *Director of Infrastructure Services*.
- 9.3 The *Organizer* must obtain a positive referral from the Interior Health Authority of British Columbia, stating that sufficient arrangements have been made for the following facilities and services:
 - 9.3.1 drinkable water supply;
 - 9.3.2 toilet facilities;
 - 9.3.3 waste collection and removal facilities;
 - 9.3.4 emergency medical services; and
 - 9.3.5 food and drink storage, dispensing, preparation, and use.
- 9.4 The *Organizer* must obtain a positive referral from the *Police*, stating that sufficient arrangements have been made for the following:
 - 9.4.1 dedicated policing and other necessary security; and
 - 9.4.2 traffic control.

Part 10 Outdoor Private Large Events

- 10.1 An *Organizer* may apply for a *Private Event Permit* by providing the *Town* with:
 - 10.1.1 a completed application in the form prepared by the *Town*, which form may require the applicant to:
 - (a) identify the date, time and location of the proposed *Outdoor Private Large Event*;
 - (b) describe the proposed *Outdoor Private Large Event*;
 - (c) indicate whether *Council* permission will be sought to hold the proposed *Outdoor Private Large Event* for longer than three days; and
 - (d) provide such other information as the *Town* requests.

- 10.1.2 payment of all applicable fees;
- 10.1.3 a positive referral from the Interior Health Authority of British Columbia, stating that sufficient arrangements have been made for the following facilities and services:
 - (a) drinkable water supply;
 - (b) toilet facilities;
 - (c) waste collection and removal facilities;
 - (d) emergency Medical Services; and
 - (e) food and drink storage, dispensing, preparation, and use;
- 10.1.4 a positive referral from the *Police*, stating that sufficient arrangements have been made for the following:
 - (a) policing and other necessary security; and
 - (b) traffic control; and
- 10.1.5 if the *Outdoor Private Large Event* is proposed to have liquor service:
 - (a) a site plan under section 13.4; and
 - (b) the names of the designated driver or driver service providers for the *Event*.
- 10.2 An application for a *Private Event Permit* must be submitted no later than 60 days before the proposed *Outdoor Private Large Event*.
- 10.3 Following the receipt of a complete application in respect of a *Private Event Permit*, *Council* may:
 - 10.3.1 issue a *Private Event Permit* subject to the terms and conditions as provided under this Bylaw and that *Council* consider to be in the public interest; or,
 - 10.3.2 refuse to issue a *Private Event Permit* and communicate the reason or reasons for the refusal.
- 10.4 *Council* may require at *Council's* discretion, as terms and conditions of a *Private Event Permit*, that the *Organizer* provide any or all of the following at the *Organizer's* cost:
 - 10.4.1 a security deposit that may be applied by the *Town* to cover the costs to perform unfulfilled conditions imposed in relation to the *Private Event Permit*;
 - 10.4.2 third party liability insurance in an amount not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence, naming the *Town* as additional insured;
 - 10.4.3 traffic control, parking control, and crowd control;
 - 10.4.4 dedicated policing and security at a level specified by the *Town*, including additional security for overnight *Events*;

- 10.4.5 arrangements for litter control and removal;
 - 10.4.6 notice to neighbours or other persons who may be affected by the *Event*;
 - 10.4.7 onsite medical services;
 - 10.4.8 compensation to the *Town* for a cost incurred by the *Town* as a direct consequence of the *Event*; and,
 - 10.4.9 emergency vehicle access at the *Event* area.
- 10.5 *Council* may also require at *Council's* discretion, as terms and conditions of a *Private Event Permit*, that the *Organizer* adhere to conditions relating to the consumption of alcohol, commercial vending, environmental protection, or any other matter necessary to ensure health, sanitation, public safety, and the protection of public and private property.
- 10.4 *Outdoor Private Large Events* must not be held for longer than three days, unless otherwise approved by *Council*.

Part 11 Commercial Vending

- 11.1 No person carrying on a business may provide services or conduct sales at an *Event* held in a *Public Space* unless that person possesses a valid and subsisting business licence in accordance with Business Licence Bylaw No. 1793, 2017.
- 11.2 An *Event Permit* may include terms permitting a *Commercial Vendor* to operate outside designated commercial vendor areas identified in Business Licence Bylaw No. 1793, 2017 for the purposes of servicing an *Event*.

Part 12 Dogs

- 12.1 A person may bring a dog, other than a guide dog or service dog, to an *Event* in a *Town* park that is not designated a "Dog On-Leash Park" or a "Dog Off-Leash Park" only if the *Event* is designated as a dog-friendly *Event* under the terms of an *Event Permit*.
- 12.2 A person who brings a dog to an *Event* in a *Town* park must comply with all regulations identified in the Parks, Trails, and Public Spaces Regulations Bylaw No. 2030, 2025.
- 12.3 The person issuing an *Event Permit* may include conditions for the purpose of dog waste, dog control, public safety, and the protection of public and private property in relation to dogs.

Part 13 Liquor Service

- 13.1 All *Events* in a *Public Space* at which alcohol is served are considered *Closed Use Events*.
- 13.2 Alcohol must not be sold, consumed, or distributed at an *Event* unless:
- 13.2.1 the British Columbia Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch has issued a *Special Event Permit (Liquor)* for the *Event*, or the facility at which the *Event* is held has its own Liquor Licence under the provisions of the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act* (British Columbia); and

- 13.2.2 the *Liquor Service Permission* and the *Special Event Permit (Liquor)*, as applicable, are prominently posted for inspection within the *Event* area.
- 13.3 The *Organizer* of an *Event* at which alcohol is served shall:
- 13.3.1 prominently post information about the designated drivers or driver service providers at each station where alcohol is served; and,
- 13.3.2 make at least one announcement to the assembled attendees of the *Event* encouraging the use of a designated driver, driver service provider or alternative transportation provided by the *Organizer* of the *Event*.
- 13.4 The *Organizer* of an *Event* at which alcohol is served shall provide the *Town* with a site plan that identifies the following:
- 13.4.1 the area where alcohol service will take place;
- 13.4.2 all entrances and exits to the alcohol service area;
- 13.4.3 all waste receptacles within service area; and,
- 13.4.4 all locations at which the *Liquor Service Permission* and the *Special Event Permit (Liquor)*, as applicable, and information about the designated drivers or driver service providers will be posted.
- 13.5 It is a condition of every *Event Permit* for an *Event* at which alcohol is served that:
- 13.5.1 the *Organizer* must provide the *Town* with proof of General Liability Insurance in an amount not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence and a Liquor Liability Endorsement Policy in an amount not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence. If the *Event* is held in or on a *Public Space*, the Liquor Liability Endorsement Policy must name the *Town* as an additional insured; and,
- 13.5.2 prior to the commencement of the *Event*, the *Organizer* must provide the *Town* with proof of Special Event Server or Serving it Right certification for each individual serving alcohol at the *Event*.

Part 14 Temporary Street Closures

- 14.1 Temporary *Street* closures may be permitted for *General Events* or *Large Events*.
- 14.2 An *Event* taking place on the roadway within a *Street* must also be approved by the *Director of Infrastructure Services*.
- 14.3 Where a *Street* closure will affect more than one block, the *Organizer* shall advertise the *Street Closure* in the local newspaper or another media outlet approved by *Town* staff, for a minimum of one week immediately preceding the *Event*.
- 14.4 All *Street* closures must be in accordance with Traffic Regulations Bylaw No. 1546, 2002.
- 14.5 An *Event* taking place on a numbered highway must also be approved by both *Council* and the Ministry of Transportation and Transit.

- 14.6 Notwithstanding Section 14.5, *Council* approval is not required for an *Established Annual Community Event* that uses its designated parade route in Appendix 2 – Parade Routes.
- 14.7 The *Organizer* of an *Event* taking place on a *Street* shall provide the *Town* with a plan that includes the following:
- 14.7.1 a plan for managing *Street* closure barricades; and,
 - 14.7.2 a map indicating pedestrian and vehicle flow, including entry, exits, and alternative routes.

Part 15 Event Vehicle Use

- 15.1 The *Town* may issue a parking permit for an *Event* to permit vehicles within a *Town* park when a park is closed or permit vehicles in a location other than a *Street*.
- 15.2 A parking permit issued under this Part must be displayed face-up on the dashboard of the permitted vehicle and must be visible from the exterior of the vehicle. The permit must be made available upon request to any *Public Safety and Compliance Officer* or to the *Police*.

Part 16 Fire Pits and Barbeques

- 16.1 Fire pits may be permitted for *General Events* or *Large Events* in accordance with Town of Creston Open Burning Bylaw No. 1929, 2021 at the discretion of the *Fire Chief*.
- 16.2 Barbeques may be permitted outside designated barbeque areas identified in Parks, Trail, and Public Spaces Bylaw No. 2030, 2025 at the discretion of the *Fire Chief*.
- 16.3 The *Organizer* may request use of *Town*-owned fire pits, use of which shall be subject to payment of fees in accordance with Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 1763, 2011.

Part 17 Specific Requirements for Events in Town Parks

- 17.1 Burns Park:
- 17.1.1 No *Closed Uses* are permitted, except as part of an *Established Annual Community Event*.
- 17.2 Centennial Park:
- 17.2.1 No *Closed Uses* are permitted, except as part of an *Established Annual Community Event* or *Events* limited to the covered picnic shelter, as identified in Appendix 1 – Booking Area for Town Parks.
- 17.3 Dwight and Rosamond Moore Community Wetlands:
- 17.3.1 No *Events* are permitted within 10 metres of a reservoir.
- 17.4 Millennium Park:
- 17.4.1 No *Closed Uses* are permitted, except as part of an *Established Annual Community Event*, and no *Open Uses* are permitted, except as part of a *Community Orientated Event* taking place on any of the following days:

- (a) Victoria Day, and the Saturday and Sunday that precede Victoria Day;
- (b) Canada Day, and the Saturday and Sunday closest to Canada Day, unless Canada Day falls on a Wednesday, in which case no *Event* may be held on the Saturday and Sunday that precede and follow Canada Day;
- (c) B.C. Day, and the Saturday and Sunday that precede B.C. Day; and
- (d) Labour Day, and the Saturday and Sunday that precede Labour Day.

17.4.2 The maximum number of people permitted to attend a *Closed Use Event* at Millennium Park is 350, unless otherwise approved by the *Director of Community Services*, the *Fire Chief*, and the *Director of Infrastructure Services*.

17.5 Creston Dog Park:

17.5.1 *Events* are restricted to dog-related events such as agility training or dog shows.

Part 18 Appendices

18.1 Appendix 1 – Booking Area for Town Parks is attached to and forms part of this Bylaw.

18.2 Appendix 2 – Parade Routes is attached to and forms part of this Bylaw.

Part 19 Fees

19.1 The *Organizer* shall pay the applicable fees in accordance with Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 1763, 2011, which fees may include additional fees as specified by bylaw as well as charges imposed to offset costs borne by the *Town* related to the terms and conditions in the *Event Permit*.

Part 20 Refusal and Cancellation

20.1 The *Town* may refuse to issue an *Event Permit* or may cancel an *Event Permit* where the person considering the application, *Council* or the *Chief Administrative Officer*, reasonably believes:

20.1.1 the *Event* will be used by any individual or group for a purpose that is likely to promote, or would have the effect of promoting: discrimination, contempt or hatred for any group or person on the basis of colour, race, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or mental or physical disability;

20.1.2 the *Event* will be used by any individual or group for a purpose or action that is contrary to provincial or federal law or any *Town* bylaw or policy, including: violent, threatening, abusive, harassing, disruptive or intrusive language or conduct;

20.1.3 there is a misrepresentation, a likelihood of physical hazard to participants or audiences, or a misuse of premises or equipment. Past misuse or non-payment of fees is sufficient grounds for denial of an application;

20.1.4 a similar *Event* has been recently held; or,

20.1.5 the *Event* is contrary to the public interest.

20.2 Where the *Town* cancels an *Event Permit* under this Part, reasons must be provided.

Part 21 Referrals to Council

21.1 Where an *Organizer* is refused a *Public Space Permit* under Part 6, or where the *Town* cancels an *Event Permit* under Part 20, the *Organizer* may request that *Council* consider the application and the reasons given for the refusal or cancellation, as applicable, and *Council* may:

21.1.1 uphold the refusal or cancellation;

21.1.2 approve the application and issue the *Event Permit*; or,

21.1.3 rescind the cancellation and reissue the *Event Permit*.

21.2 *Council* may, upon the request of an *Organizer*, authorize any or all of the following:

21.2.1 a *General Event*, *Large Event*, or *Outdoor Private Large Event* to be held for longer than three days;

21.2.2 an *Event* to take place on a numbered highway;

21.2.3 a parade route for an *Established Annual Community Event* that varies from its designated parade route in Appendix 2 – Parade Routes.

21.3 In giving its approval or authorization under this Part, *Council* may impose any conditions it deems necessary.

Part 22 Penalties and Enforcement

22.1 The *Public Safety Compliance Officer* and the *Police* are hereby empowered to enforce all provisions of this Bylaw.

22.2 No person shall obstruct, interfere with, impede, distract, hinder, or prevent the *Public Safety Compliance Officer* or *Police* from performing any duties or exercising any authority under this Bylaw.

22.3 If a person, including an *Organizer*, fails to clean up after an *Event* as required under section 4.6.2, the *Town* may, by its staff, agents and contractors:

22.3.1 fulfill the requirement at the expense of that person;

22.3.2 recover the actual costs incurred by the *Town* plus a 20% administrative fee as a debt payable by that person; and

22.3.3 if the work done by the *Town* is on private land, add the amount recoverable under section 22.3.2 to the property taxes for the land, if the amount remains unpaid after December 31st in the year it was invoiced.

22.4 Every person who violates a provision of this Bylaw, or who consents, allows or permits an act or thing to be done in violation of a provision in this Bylaw, or who neglects or refrains from doing anything required by a provision of this Bylaw, commits an offence. Each day during which the contravention continues, constitutes a new and separate offence.

- 22.5 A person who commits an offence under this Bylaw is liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000 and not less than \$2,500, and, in the case of a continuing offence, is liable to pay such fine for each day that the offence continues.

Part 23 Previous Bylaw Repeal

- 23.1 Special Events Bylaw No. 1477, 1999, is hereby repealed.

Part 24 Effective Date

- 24.1 This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon adoption.

READ A FIRST TIME by title and SECOND TIME by content this 28th day of October, 2025.

READ A THIRD TIME by title this 18th day of November, 2025.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of December, 2025.

"Arnold DeBoon"
Mayor Arnold DeBoon

"Bev Caldwell"
Bev Caldwell, Corporate Officer

Appendix 1 – Booking Area for Town Parks

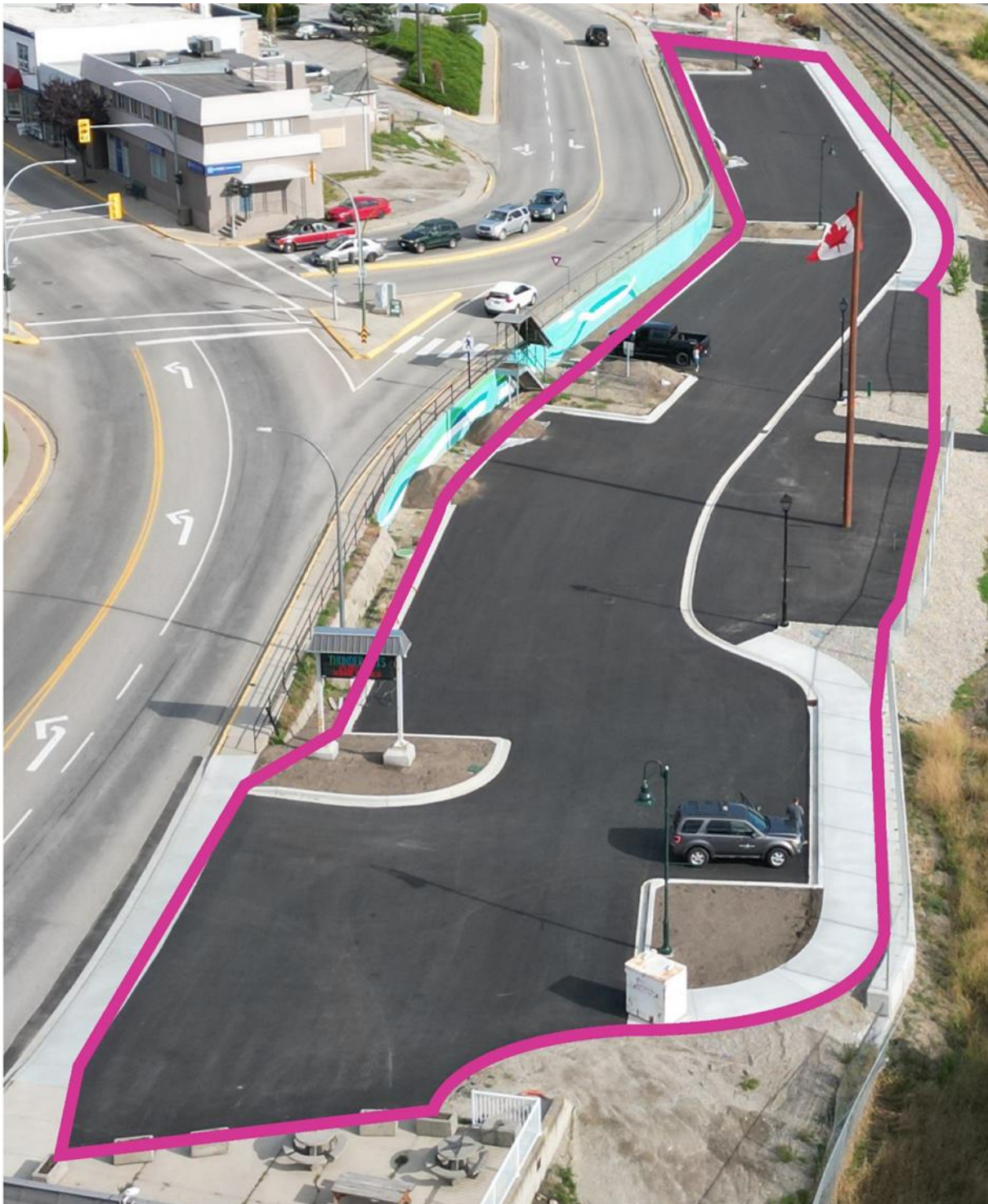


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Figure 2: Canyon Street Walkthrough



Figure 3: Burns Park



Figure 4: Centennial Park



Figure 5: Dodd's Creek Park

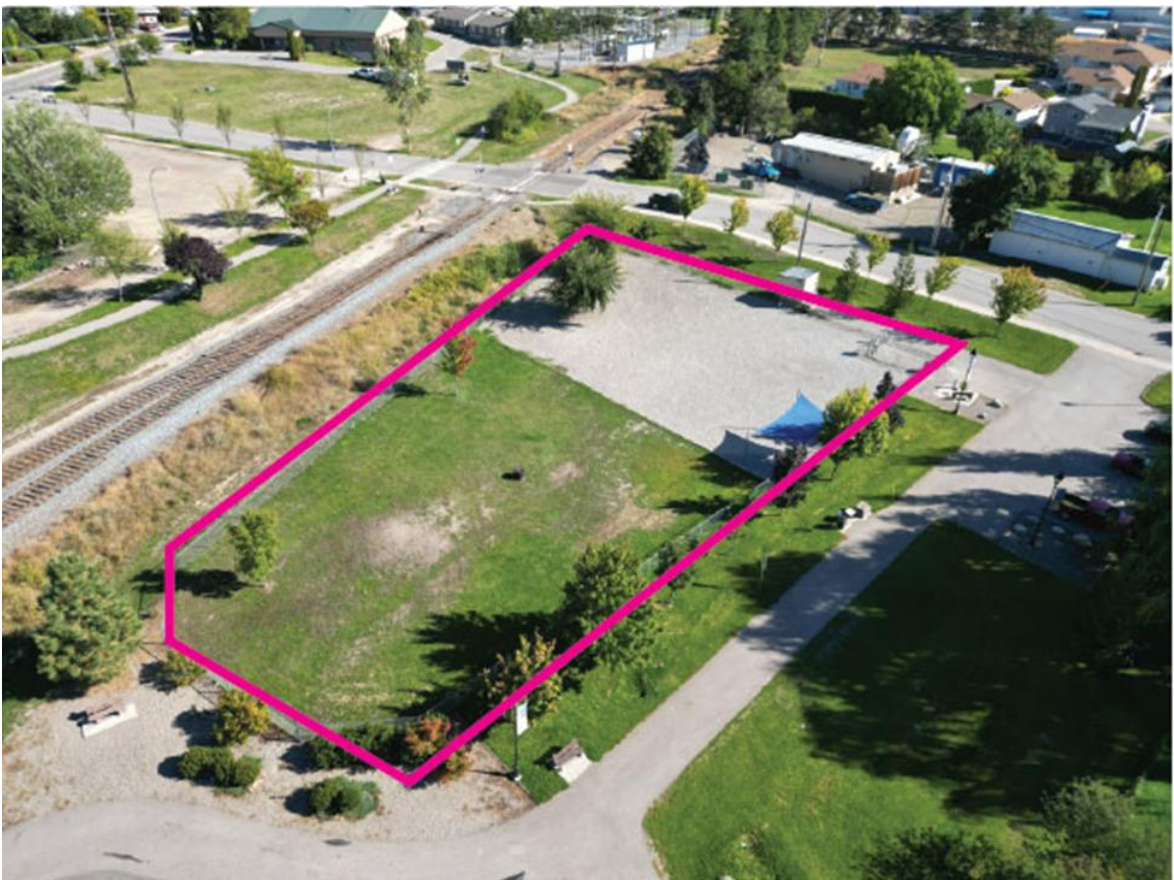


Figure 6: Creston Dog Park



Figure 7: Kinsmen Park



Figure 8: Schikurski Park



Figure 9: Dwight and Rosamond Moore Community Wetlands



Figure 10: Spirit of Creston Square



Figure 11: Millennium Park



Figure 12: Downtown Greenspace

Appendix 2 – Parade Routes

