

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR
2019 Fire Hazard

We have been blessed with abundant moisture this spring. As part of the abundant moisture, we now have significant overgrowth which extends within and outside the city. Two years ago Brian Head and the surrounding area faced devastating and catastrophic damage due to a wildfire. Our current and future forecasted weather conditions, coupled with what will become extremely dry conditions in our area within the next month, exposes our community to significant fire risk. After consulting with the city council and staff, a request is being made of all citizens to take measures to prevent the ignition of potentially dangerous fires.

To this end, and pursuant to Parowan City Ordinance Title 8 Chapter 10, the Parowan City Council is requesting that all citizens review each of their properties and take immediate action to cut down and remove all potential fire fuels on their properties before it becomes dangerous to the community.

It is requested that citizens take the following steps:

1. Immediately commence cutting down and removing all potential fire fuel;
2. Become aware of those properties around you that might become a fire hazard and take steps to protect your property from potential fires.
3. Be sure to set, build and maintain any open recreational fires of any kind, within designated fire pits, improvement campgrounds, picnic areas or other sites with running water present.
4. Refrain from cutting, welding or grinding metal in areas where vegetation has not been removed and become dry.

We ask that citizens take an immediate evaluation of their property before the weeds become dry for the purpose of protecting their own property and the property of others. We love our community and appreciate your efforts in making this City safe.

Mayor Preston Griffiths