



No Mow May

Resolution No. 12, Series 2023

APRIL 17, 2023



What is “No Mow May”?

Xerces Society initiative supporting pollinator foraging resources by limiting lawn mowing and chemical treatments, and increasing plantings of flowering trees, shrubs and flowers.



Photo: Xerces Society webpage

Proposal

May 2023--Suspend correction notices for weeds and long grass.

6-1-7-13: NOXIOUS VEGETATION:

A. No owner or person in charge of property shall permit weeds or other noxious vegetation to grow upon his property. It shall be the duty of an owner or person in charge of property to cut down or to destroy grass, shrubbery, brush, bushes or weeds or other noxious vegetation as often as needed to prevent the grass, shrubbery, brush, bushes, weeds or other noxious vegetation from becoming unsightly, from becoming a fire hazard, or, in the case of weeds or other vegetation, from maturing or from going to seed.

B. The existence of grass, bushes, weeds or other noxious vegetation to a height over twelve inches (12") from the ground shall be prima facie evidence of a fire hazard

Exceptions

- Scotch broom, Japanese Knotweed, and Gorse
- Encroachments on streets, sidewalks and paths



Action

1. Approve Resolution No. 12, Series 2023, as presented.
2. Approve Resolution No. 12, Series 2023, as amended by Council.
3. Do not adopt Resolution No. 12, Series 2023.



Recommendation

Environmental Management Advisory Committee:

- Recommends approval of Resolution No. 12, Series 2023 as presented.



Questions

