

2018 Community Wildfire Protection Plan: Recommendation Status

Number	Action Item	Priority	Timeline (years)	Status
Rec #1	Continuously review the CWPP as a living document and complete an update every 5 years.	Low	5+	Completed
Rec #2	Develop fuel treatment prescriptions for high priority interface fuel treatment areas. Apply for funding for this initiative through the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program (CRI Activity #9 Fuel and Vegetation Management).	High	1-2	Completed
Rec #3	Develop fuel treatment prescriptions for the landscape level fuel break in co-ordination with licensees and the FLNRORD. Apply for funding for this initiative through the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program (CRI Activity #9 Fuel and Vegetation Management).	Moderate	3-5	Ongoing
Rec #4	Assess all previous fuel breaks and develop maintenance prescriptions to control ingrowth of conifer regeneration. Apply for funding through the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program (CRI Activity #9 Fuel and Vegetation Management).	Low	5+	Not Completed
Rec #5	Coordinate with UNBC to develop a fuels prescription and treatment regime for hazardous fuels west of the University Campus.	Low	5+	Ongoing
Rec #6	Coordinate with the Tabor Mountain Recreation Society to treat a continuous area with interface fuel treatment area #11.	Low	5+	Not Completed
Rec #7	Advocate to the Province for making threat and risk mapping publicly available for lands that are owned by public entities (i.e. University, BC Hydro)	Moderate	3-5	Not Completed
Rec #8	Consult and coordinate with BC Hydro to create defensible spaces around all substation	Moderate	3-5	Not Completed
Rec #9	The City and Regional District should assess the condition of fuels and wildfire risk around their facilities and develop fuel treatment prescriptions with the target of establishing a 30m defensible space around them.	Moderate	3-5	Not Completed
Rec #10	Develop neighbourhood level FireSmart committees with the City, RD, Fire Dept and First Nations representatives. Meet annually in the neighbourhood to work on FireSmart initiatives. Participating communities should apply for FireSmart Community Recognition status and funding for mitigation projects through FireSmart Canada. Apply for funding for this initiative through the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program (CRI Activity #1 Education)	Moderate	3-5	Ongoing
Rec #11	Use recommended interface fuel treatment areas to promote similar projects on private lands. Showcase these treatments though a "FireSmart Day" with neighbourhood FireSmart committees. Apply for funding for this initiative through the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program (CRI Activity #1 Education).	Moderate	3-5	Not Completed
Rec #12	Develop and distribute FireSmart brochures to all houses within high risk interface areas. Apply for funding for this	Moderate	3-5	Not Completed

	initiative through the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program (CRI Activity #1 Education)			
Rec #13	Develop and distribute a list of ecologically suitable fire-resistant landscape plants (Appendix 4) to residents by mail and through local nurseries. Apply for funding for this initiative through the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program (CRI Activity #1 Education).	Low	5+	Not Completed
Rec #14	Establish community chipping days in the spring to encourage residents to reduce vegetation fuel loads on private land. Provide a location where woody debris can be dropped off for chipping and request tree companies volunteer as a promotional event, similar to Christmas tree chipping events. Apply for funding for this initiative through the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program (CRI Activity #8 FireSmart Activities for Private Land).	Low	5+	Not Completed
Rec #15	Update Wildfire Hazard DP policy mapping, guidelines and enforcement processes. Apply for funding for this initiative through the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program (CRI Activity #3 Development Considerations)	High	1-2	Ongoing
Rec #16	When public events are planned in or near natural areas, ensure that both Parks Department and Fire Department are consulted for comment on and/or participation in wildfire risk management before and during the event.	Moderate	3-5	Not Completed
Rec #17	Establish a school education program to engage youth in wildfire prevention and preparedness. Collaborate with the Recycling and Environmental Action Planning Society (REAPS) to support delivering wildfire education in their school programs.	Low	5+	Ongoing
Rec #18	Update the City's digital media, including video and web content, to reflect this CWPP update.	Moderate	3-5	Completed
Rec #19	Ensure all road edges are mowed frequently during the summer months.	Moderate	3-5	Completed
Rec #20	Post wildfire danger signage along major transportation corridors, at campsites, parks and recreation, and at high use trail heads areas. Signage should address current fire danger, how to report a wildfire and, when relevant, emphasize the need to fully extinguish campfires and properly dispose of cigarettes	Moderate	3-5	Not Completed
Rec #21	Develop an annual fire season social media campaign to raise awareness of individual responsibility to prevent ignitions and of the enforcement of fire bans.	High	1-2	Ongoing
Rec #22	Work with BC Hydro to ensure that distribution lines, transmission corridors and substations are assessed regularly for tree risk and that the associated fuel hazards are abated promptly	Moderate	3-5	Not Completed
Rec #23	Conduct interagency wildfire suppression training and annual mock wildfire response exercises in cooperation with the BC Wildfire Service, the City, the Regional District and First Nations. Apply for funding for this initiative through the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program (CRI Activity #4 Interagency Co-operation)	Moderate	3-5	Completed
Rec #24	Establish a mutual aid agreement between the City and the Regional District Fire Protection Areas to enable sharing of	Moderate	3-5	Ongoing

	suppression resources when responding to a wildfire. Apply for funding for this initiative through the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program (CRI Activity #4 Interagency Co-operation).			
Rec #25	Purchase two off-road fire suppression units, one to be stationed in southwest Prince George and the other to the northwest of Prince George and north of the Nechako River.	Low	5+	
Rec #26	Purchase and maintain two Structural Protection Units (SPU) with capacity to protect approximately 35 structures and train staff on their proper deployment.	Moderate	3-5	Completed
Rec #27	Complete an analysis of water availability in the Area of Interest to identify strategic locations for water tanks and dry stand pipes in high risk neighbourhoods with poor water availability. Identify and map alternative water sources including reservoirs, lakes and perennial rivers.	Low	5+	Not Completed
Rec #28	Require that all new fire hydrants systems for new development areas are able to serve adjacent high risk interface areas	Moderate	3-5	Not Completed
Rec #29	Compile a spatial inventory of backroad, trails and gates for suppression access. Work with recreation groups to maintain roads through natural areas for wildfire suppression access and ensure local fire departments have copies of gate keys	Low	5+	Not Completed
Rec #30	Work with the Regional District to maintain a coordinated evacuation plan in case of wildfire or other large disaster	High	1-2	Completed
Rec #31	Develop an early evacuation notification system. Include specific recommendations for heavy industry which need extra time to shut down facilities safely.	High	1-2	Completed
Rec #32	Develop on-line/social media that is coordinated with FLNRORD for distributing up to date info on wildfire threat and potential evacuation alerts.	Low	5+	Completed
Rec #33	Identify neighbourhoods that have only one main road in and out for evacuation. Consider developing alternative access for these areas through future land use planning	Low	5+	Ongoing
Rec #34	Cross-train structural fire fighters, as well as City and Regional District staff that are frequently working in the interface areas, in S-100 Basic Fire Suppression and Safety and S-215 Fire Operation in the Wildland/Urban Interface. Apply for funding for this initiative through the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program (CRI Activity #6 Cross training).	Moderate	3-5	Ongoing
Rec #35	Train City and Regional District staff who would potentially work in a liaison role with fire suppression agencies in Incident Command Training to streamline integration with the Incident Command System as it is established. Apply for funding for this initiative through the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program (CRI Activity #6 Cross training)	Moderate	3-5	Completed
Rec #36	Develop a standard procedure and process for undertaking a post-fire ecosystem impact.	Moderate	3-5	Not Completed