

June 11, 2025

The Mayor and Council,
City of Salmon Arm, BC

Re: Blackburn Park Modification

As a resident of Piccadilly Terrace I enjoy the amenities of Blackburn Park: walking paths, observing kids at play and soccer games. However during construction of the new soccer field, we watched as shrubs and native plants on the edge were bulldozed away with little regard for the Naturalist Society who had planted and cared for them.


Joyce Henderson, President of the Society says , prior to the work, they had consulted with Council and were advised that this was an ideal site. Does the City not have a City Plan depicting future developments? That location has been vacant for a long time. Could the Society have been advised earlier rather than just now, the high point of the summer months?

Volunteerism has been ever present in Salmon Arm. Councillors, your action in this present situation, does nothing to encourage it!

Yours truly,



Mary Sinhuber,
A concerned citizen.



Salmon Arm.