



# The Board Reports

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## Highlights of the Regional Board meeting – July 25, 2022

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### 2022-2026 Financial Plan amendments

The Regional Board has approved the following amendments to the 2022-2026 Financial Plan:

- Add \$116,000 to the Cart Group Purchase to allow ordering [new curbside collection carts](#) to ensure an adequate inventory to respond to supply chain and manufacturing delivery delays.
- Reallocate \$149,350 from two previously approved projects for Glen Canyon Regional Park to allow emergency repairs and cover the costs of insurance deductibles to [flood-damaged sections](#) along the Mission Creek Greenway.
- Reduce the transfer to the [Regional Rescue Program](#) operating reserves by \$30,000 and add \$30,000 to operating expenditures to allow crucial planned maintenance and replacement of radio and dispatch towers.

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### Parks Services policies updated

The Regional Board has approved a new Parks naming, renaming and dedications policy. This updates a 1979 policy and provides options for pre-colonial Indigenous place naming, renaming and dual naming in regional and RDCO community parks. It also clarifies the process for Board consideration for new park names and proposals for renaming RDCO parks. Since 2014 the RDCO and Westbank First Nation have agreements for managing Black Mountain - sntsk'il'ntən Regional Park and the protection and conservation of cultural sites in Regional Parks. Over the past 12 years RDCO Parks Services has actively been engaged with syilx/Okanagan communities in the dual naming of select trails in regional parks.

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### Revised Board meeting schedule

The Regional Board has approved an updated 2022 meeting schedule. Monday evening meetings November 28 and December 12 will be replaced with Thursday morning meetings November 24 and December 15 and an evening meeting December 1.

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### Planning Applications considered

The Regional Board considered the following planning applications:

- The Regional Board has given first reading to [Zoning Amendment Bylaw 871-275 \(Application Z22/03\)](#) for 775 Wood Road (D and J Fisher, owners) to permit a secondary suite within the building footprint of a single-detached house recently approved for construction. A Public Hearing will be scheduled and advertised for August 22.
- The Regional Board supports [Agricultural Land Commission \(ALC\) Referral application \(A-22-03\)](#) from a property owner at 2624 Lakha Road. The applicant is seeking ALC approval to allow a Non-Adhering Residential Use so the applicant can construct a new single-detached house while maintaining an existing manufactured home on the agricultural property in Ellison.
- The Regional Board has given second and third reading to [Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 871-273 \(Application Z22/01\)](#) for 530 Moody Crescent (K. Madsen, owner) to add a secondary suite to an existing single-detached house.

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### Regional Board meetings

Regional District office – 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna (Woodhaven Boardroom)

- **Monday, August 22** – 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, September 8** – 8:30 a.m.

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### Live/Recorded meeting video

When a meeting begins, a live stream video link will be available in the Upcoming Meeting agenda section of the RDCO website. When available, a link to the meeting recording will be posted in the Past Meetings section for the individual meeting date. Links at [rdco.com/agenda](http://rdco.com/agenda)

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## RDCO Office Closure



### The Regional District of Central Okanagan

**WILL BE CLOSED on**

**Monday, August 1**

**for the B.C. Day holiday**

**Our OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN**

**to serve you at**

**8 a.m. on Tuesday, August 2**

During the holiday for RDCO Water System or Parks Emergencies ONLY  
Call 250-868-5299

Online Payments may be made at [rdco.com/payments](http://rdco.com/payments)

The EECO in Mission Creek Regional Park will be closed on B.C. Day

Regular curbside garbage, recycling and yard waste collection will take place on the Monday holiday. The Westside Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre, North Westside and Traders Cove transfer stations will be open normal hours over the holiday weekend

## FireSmart rebates available



### Qualify for a rebate with recommended FireSmart actions

Taking recommended FireSmart actions could earn Central Okanagan electoral area property owners a rebate for their efforts. That's in addition to helping protect their home and property by reducing the potential fire hazard.

- To get started, visit the program webpage: [rdco.com/firesmart](http://rdco.com/firesmart)
- Schedule an appointment with the RDCO FireSmart coordinator
- You'll receive a personalized property assessment with recommended actions that will help reduce the potential fire hazard on your property
- The coordinator will also answer any questions you may have about FireSmart practices and the rebate program

A maximum rebate of up to \$500 is available for 50% of the costs of labour and supplies for those who take the recommended FireSmart actions. A limited number of rebates are available.

Science-based FireSmart principles and practises are the best and most cost-effective way to increase a home's survivability from wildfire. By removing potential fire hazards on and around buildings and managing vegetation in zones on a property residents can help protect their homes, neighbourhoods and vital natural resources from wildfire.

### Questions?

Please contact our FireSmart coordinator by emailing [firesmart@rdco.com](mailto:firesmart@rdco.com) or calling 250-469-6223

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