
Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – October 28, 2019

Regional Housing Needs Assessment

The Regional Board has endorsed the Regional Housing Needs Assessment. It's a recent requirement of the *Local Government Act* and was identified as a key initiative in the five-year Regional Growth Strategy Priority Projects Plan. The Assessment was developed over the past 11 months through collaboration with local government partners, the public and other stakeholders as a descriptive analysis of the current housing needs and issues across the region. The Regional Housing Needs Assessment may be used as a planning tool and resource.

FrontCounter BC Application

The Regional Board does not support an application made to FrontCounter BC for a License of Occupation to permit an existing concrete apron along the Okanagan Lake foreshore on a property in the 1800 block, Banff Road. The applicant has proposed removing a concrete boat launch, leaving a small apron in front of a two-storey boathouse to protect the building foundation. The boathouse location doesn't comply with an existing Development Permit or Provincial approval issued in 1988.

2020 - 2024 Budget Timeline

The Regional Board has received information on the meetings and process for approval of the 2020 – 2024 Budget. This includes two opportunities for in-person public comment and input on the mornings of February 20th and March 12th. As well, opportunities for feedback will be available online and through direct contact with Financial Services staff. Final consideration and adoption is scheduled for the evening Regional Board meeting on Monday, March 23rd.

Audio of the Regional Board meeting at:

rdco.com/media/275342/Audio_19_10_28brd.mp3

Westbank First Nation Appointments

The Regional Board has welcomed a new representative from Westbank First Nation (WFN). Recently elected Councillor Jordan Coble has been appointed to represent WFN Chief and Council as a non-voting member of the Regional Board. In addition, WFN Councillor Andrea Alexander has been appointed as its alternate representative to the Regional Board.

Regional Board Meetings

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

- **Thursday, November 14th – Inaugural meeting** after 8:30 am Governance & Services Committee meeting
- **Monday, November 25th – 7:00 pm**

Remembrance Day Closures

On November 11th, the Regional District encourages all Central Okanagan residents to pause and reflect on the sacrifices made for our freedom and to attend a Remembrance Day ceremony at locations across the Central Okanagan.

All services and programs provided from offices in the Regional District of Central Okanagan on KLO Road in Kelowna will be closed for the Remembrance holiday on Monday, November 11th.

Emergency service requests for Regional District water systems should be made to 250-868-5299.

We look forward to serving you again at 8:00 am Tuesday, November 12th.

Regular curbside garbage collection will continue on the holiday Monday and the Westside Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre on Asquith Road in West Kelowna will also be open its normal hours Friday through Monday. The North Westside Transfer Station will be open its regular hours over the holiday weekend on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The Trader's Cove Transfer Station will be open Sunday on its winter hour schedule.

My Dog Matters



My Dog Matters rewards program and licensing app

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Purchasing a dog license for the first time?

Existing Dog License Account (License Renewal)

Bring the power of your My Dog Matters rewards to your mobile iPhone or Android device! You can also access the online Web App.

With the App you can:

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- Receive license renewal notices
- Access to the **My Dog Park Finder** which shows all dog-friendly parks in the Central Okanagan

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Joe Rich Community Christmas Food Drive



Residents of the Joe Rich area are encouraged to support the **15th annual Joe Rich Fire Rescue Community Food Drive.**

Sunday, November 17th between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, members of **Joe Rich Fire Rescue** will be going **door-to-door** throughout the community **collecting food and cash donations** for the Central Okanagan Community Food Bank.

On the morning of the event residents may leave donations at the entrance of their driveway or drop off donations on the day of the drive at either:

- Station 51 (11481 Highway 33 East) or
- Station 52 (6550 Goudie Road)

Both facilities will be open to accept donations during the community food drive.

Be Part of the Solution!



Everyday false alarms in Central Okanagan homes and businesses waste valuable police resources.

All alarm systems must be registered for a nominal fee with the Regional District of Central Okanagan False Alarm Reduction Program.

If you have an alarm and are not registered, police may not attend. If they do and the alarm was false, you will receive a penalty in addition to system registration fees.

For registration forms and more information visit the False Alarm Reduction Program page at rdco.com/alarms or call the Alarm Coordinator at 250-469-6123.



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