

Highlights of the Regional Board meeting – March 16, 2023

Financial Plan presentation and review

The Regional Board received a presentation on the RDCO's draft 2023-2027 Financial Plan. It totals almost \$61.5-million, which includes over \$13.2-million in debt with the Municipal Finance Authority on behalf of local governments and the Okanagan Regional Library. The tax impact for the average property owner varies depending on location and services received from the regional district. Links to financial details is available at yoursay.rdco.com. Final adoption of the RDCO and Central Okanagan Regional Hospital District Financial Plan bylaws is scheduled for March 30.

New planning advisory committee

The Regional Board adopted the Terms of Reference for the new Planning Advisory committee. The committee will provide expertise and community perspectives to the Regional Board regarding planning policy, land uses, bylaw and Official Community Plan and permit applications in the Central Okanagan East and Central Okanagan West electoral areas.

Soil regulation options considered

The Regional Board received a report outlining two options regarding management of soil and fill placement in the RDCO electoral areas. Staff are requested to draft a targeted Soil Removal and Deposit bylaw to be reviewed by the Electoral Area Services Committee. In addition, a draft Soil Management Plan will be developed for the region to be presented for consideration at a future meeting of the Committee of the Whole.

BC Transit funding applications supported

The Regional Board will provide a letter of support to BC Transit which plans to apply for Investing in Canada Infrastructure program funding for two Kelowna Regional Transit System projects. One project would refurbish the present Hardy Transit Centre while the second seeks funding for planning, designs and cost estimates for a new Hollywood Road Operations and Maintenance facility.

Planning Applications

The Regional Board considered the following planning applications:

- Adopted **Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 871-276 (Application Z22/05)** for 491 Killarney Way (J & S Sanjenko, owner) to add a secondary suite to an existing single detached house.
- First reading to **Rural Westside Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 1274-13 (Application Z22/06) and Zoning Amendment Bylaw 871- 277** for the property known as Rockchild Landing (K. Johnson, applicant) to amend the future land use designation and rezone the Westside Road property and discharge three covenants. A public hearing will be scheduled and advertised for April 20.
- Approved **Development Variance Permit application VP-22-05** for 2223 Westside Road (Maloney Construction Ltd., owner) to allow a reduction in the minimum front setback of a principal building on the property.

Regional Board meetings

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

- Thursday, March 30 – 8:30 a.m. (Budget bylaws adoption)
- Thursday, April 13 – 8:30 a.m. Committee of the Whole
- Thursday, April 20 – 6 p.m.

A live stream video link will be available for each meeting in the Upcoming Meeting agenda section of rdco.com/agenda. When available, a link to the Video recording will be posted in the Past Meetings section for the individual meeting date.

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Draft Regional Hospital District budget

The Central Okanagan Regional Hospital District (CORHD) Board has received the draft 2023-2027 Financial Plan. The 2023 budget proposes the CORHD provide \$36.7-million for its share in funding new and previously approved capital equipment and projects requested by Interior Health. Among the significant new funding requests for this year: additional costs for Endovascular treatment equipment and additional acute care beds at Kelowna General. In 2023, the average Central Okanagan household will contribute \$19.09 for every \$100,000 of assessed value toward valuable capital and health equipment in the region. Due to the rise in assessments, that's \$1.98 (9%) less than in 2022. Even with the decrease, the CORHD will continue to build reserves for future health projects. Final adoption of the Hospital District Financial Plan bylaw is scheduled for the March 30 Hospital District Board meeting.

Lake Country

RECYCLING DEPOT POP-UPS

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Saturdays,
10 am until 2 pm

March 25	July 22
April 22	Aug 26
May 27	Sept 23
June 24	

Corner of Main Street &
Hill Road, Lake Country

At these depots, free of charge you can drop off your:

- Glass bottles and jars
- Styrofoam packaging (white or coloured)
- Plastic bags and overwrap
- Other flexible plastic packaging
- Electronics

**Household/residential recycling only*

Staff will be on hand to answer all your questions on recycling how to's.

For more info visit rdco.com/recycle or call the Regional Waste Reduction Office at 250.469.6250



Join us for the 10th annual National Canadian Film Day

In partnership with Kelowna Community Resources, we'll be screening Canadian film, *The Grizzlies*, directed by Miranda de Pencier.

Based on an inspiring true story this powerful film highlights the determination and resilience of a group of Inuit youth struggling with the legacy of colonization. Rated: PG

The movie will start at 6 p.m. Light snacks and drinks provided.



Wednesday, April 19
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Ellison Heritage
Community Hall
4411 Old Vernon Rd,
Kelowna, BC

FREE

Register by email:
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Protecting your community starts with you!

Increase your home's resiliency when wildfires approach with FireSmart disciplines.

Actions may be as simple as clearing debris from your house, off the roof and out of gutters, trimming branches and sealing cracks in decks/patios.



Rebate qualifications:

Property owners in Central Okanagan East and Central Okanagan West electoral areas are eligible for a rebate of up to \$500.

1. Schedule a FireSmart home/property assessment.
2. Complete one or more of the recommendations.
3. Email the rebate form, and include receipts, hours and photos of your actions.

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