

Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – November 25, 2019

Revised Secondary Suites Bylaws

The Regional Board has rescinded the May 9th first reading of proposed amendments to secondary suite regulations and permitted zoning designations for both the RDCO Zoning Bylaw No. 871 and the Joe Rich Rural Land Use Bylaw No. 1195. In light of upcoming changes to the BC Building Code for secondary suites, the Board has now given first reading to updated amendment bylaws. The amendments would clarify secondary suite regulations and strengthen servicing requirements while continuing with the current process of the Board considering individual secondary suite applications. A Public Hearing will be scheduled and advertised for these proposed bylaw amendments.

Financial Plan Update

The Regional Board has received information from Financial Services staff regarding proposed new items that could be added to the 2020-2024 Financial Plan. This was an initial opportunity for Board Directors to review and discuss items of interest or concern while providing staff with preliminary direction as they prepare the first draft of the budget for mid-February presentation. Staff is directed to explore opportunities for enhancing the RDCO connection to and relationship with First Nations in the Central Okanagan and report back during budget deliberations.

Voting Unit and Board Composition Review

The Regional Board has directed the Chief Administrative Officer to start discussions with the Province and report back about potentially amending the Voting Unit structure and composition of the Regional Board. The number of directors and voting strength of each is based on population and the voting unit is specified in the Letters Patent for the Regional District. Currently the assigned Voting Unit value is a population of 4,000 and the Board has supported talking with the Province on using a Voting Unit of 6,000 people. That population number would change the City of Kelowna Board representation from seven to five members. Discussion about this governance matter arose as the Regional Board Strategic Priorities were being developed.

Regional Floodplain Management Update

The Regional Board has received an update on the second phase of the Regional Floodplain Management Plan. The latest work began last summer to assess and confirm the floodplains and alluvial fans for Trepanier Creek and Peachland Creek. Maps are being developed to show flood extents and elevations. When finalized, this information will help with future land use decisions, flood planning, risk assessment or other flood-related works.

Climate Change and Global Warming

The Regional Board has discussed a Notice of Motion regarding climate change and global warming. The Board supports further discussion and asked staff to report back on what the RDCO and member local governments are doing about climate change and to suggest local actions that can be taken along with any possible financial implications.

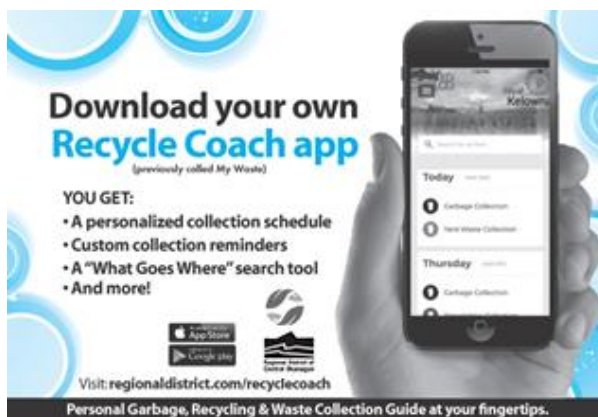
Regional Board Meetings

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

- **Monday, December 9th** – 7:00 pm
- **Thursday, January 16th** – following 8:30 am Governance & Services Committee meeting

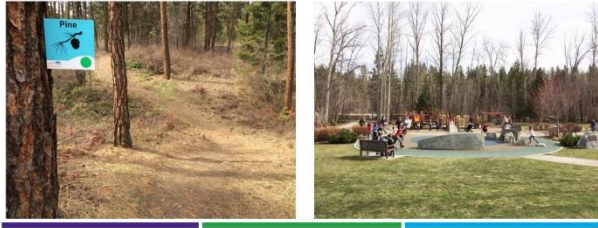
Audio of the Regional Board meeting at:

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Open House – Online Survey

Mission Creek Regional Park



Share your thoughts on the future of the park

A new management plan is being prepared to help the Regional District with future development and amenities over the next 20 years in the 92-hectare park.

There are a couple of ways you can comment on a draft concept drawings for the future of Mission Creek Regional Park.

- **Open House Wednesday, December 4 from 3:00 – 7:00 pm** in the EECO, 2363 Springfield Road. Get questions answered and complete a survey with your thoughts about the concept drawings.

- **View the draft concept drawings and complete a short online questionnaire December 2 - 15** at rdco.com/planourparks

That's where you'll find information about the management plan process and future opportunities for involvement as we develop the new plan.

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Winter Magic



Join in outdoor festive cheer!

December 18 - 20 enjoy a quiet self-guided walk through illuminated nut trees at the park.

December 21 and 22 enjoy all the festivities including carollers, hot chocolate (BYO Mug), heritage house tours, and of course the lights!

No parking at the park December 21 and 22. Please use the complimentary park-and-ride shuttle from 3700 Carrington Court. Shuttles run every 15 minutes between 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Last shuttle leaves the park at 7:30 pm.

Gellatly Nut Farm Regional Park

December 18 - 20
4 - 7pm

Self-guided visits with on-site parking.

December 21 & 22
4 - 7pm

Full festivities with shuttle service.

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