
Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – January 27, 2020

Secondary Suites Amendments

The Regional Board has given second and third readings to amendments to the Joe Rich Rural Land Use and RDCO Zoning bylaws. The amendments clarify secondary suite regulations and strengthen servicing requirements while continuing with the current process of the Board considering individual secondary suite applications. The amendments also reflect new design and construction requirements for secondary suites in the BC Building Code. Final adoption by the Board will be scheduled following approval from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Development Permit Application

The Regional Board did not approve a Development Permit Application from Forest House Preserve Limited for a property located at 9185 Westside Road. The decision is based on some unauthorized works on the property. The development does not conform to the Aquatic Ecosystem Development Permit Design Guidelines of the Rural Westside Official Community Plan or the terms of the Riparian Areas Protection Regulation.

Financial Plan Bylaw Amendments

The Regional Board has adopted amendments to the 2019-2023 Financial Plan Bylaw. The changes reflect actual year end revenues and expenditures and in a few cases offset deficits as a result of unanticipated costs.

Electoral Area Directors 2020 Conferences

The Regional Board approved the attendance and expenses of Directors Mark Bartyik and Wayne Carson for the Southern Interior Local Government Association, Union of BC Municipalities and Federation of Canadian Municipalities conventions.

Program and Service Highlights

A video is available highlighting various service and program accomplishments between October and December in the four key areas of the Regional Board Strategic Priorities. The video can be viewed at youtube.com/user/regionaldistrict.

Electoral Area Grant-in-Aid

The Regional Board has approved the following Central Okanagan West Electoral Area Grant-in-Aid to the North Westside Communities Association:

- \$800 for Children's Easter Egg Hunt/Community BBQ – April 11
- \$800 for Canada Day celebration – July 1
- \$1,500 for soccer equipment for the North Westside Sports Club

Regional Board Meetings

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

- **Thursday, February 13** – following 8:30 am Governance & Services Committee meeting
- **Thursday, February 20** – **Public Preliminary Budget Review – 8:30 am**
- **Monday, February 24** – **7:00 pm**

Audio of the Regional Board meeting at:

rdco.com/media/279091/Audio_20_01_27brd.mp3

BC Family Day Office Closure

All services and programs provided from the Regional District of Central Okanagan office on KLO Road in Kelowna will be closed on Monday, February 17 for the BC Family Day holiday.

During this time any emergencies involving Regional District water systems should be directed to 250-868-5299.

We look forward to serving you again at 8:00 am Tuesday, February 18.

The Westside Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre on Asquith Road in West Kelowna will be open its normal hours Friday through Monday. The North Westside Road Transfer Station will be open its normal hours Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The Traders Cove Transfer Station will be open its regular winter hours on Sunday.



Let's Hear From You

The Regional District of Central Okanagan is preparing the **2020 – 2024 Financial Plan**.

You have several opportunities to learn about and comment on the budget priorities during these public meetings.

You are welcome to attend the meetings on Thursday, Feb. 20 and Thursday, Mar. 12 at 8:30 am in the Woodhaven Boardroom at the RDCO office, 1450 KLO Road in Kelowna.

When available, detailed budget documents, presentations and feedback can be provided to the Regional Board at rdco.com/budgets.

The Regional Board will give final consideration and adoption to the 2020-2024 Financial Plan at its public meeting starting at 7:00 pm Monday, March 23.



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Building Community Resilience in a Changing Climate

An evening with Sheila Watt-Cloutier and guests



Keynote speaker Sheila Watt-Cloutier, Environmental, Cultural and Human Rights Advocate and Nobel Peace Prize nominee will provide a global perspective on climate change and a shared vision for the future.

The event will feature a public launch of the *Climate Projections Report for the Okanagan*. Hear from a panel of local experts on how we're adapting to climate change.

For more information contact 250-469-6227 or planning@rdco.com

**Wednesday
February 26, 2020**

The Commons Lecture Hall
(COM 201)
UBC Okanagan Campus

6:30 pm Registration
7:00 pm Event

Tickets \$15
through Eventbrite



Supporting Partners: Okanagan Basin Water Board – Okanagan Water Wise, UBC Okanagan Institute for Biodiversity, Resilience and Ecosystem Services (BRAES), Okanagan Nation Alliance, and the Planning Institute of British Columbia - Okanagan Interior Chapter

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