



The Board Reports

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Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – February 24, 2020

Secondary Suites Amendments Approved

The Regional Board has approved 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 that sees the Board consider individual secondary suite applications. The amendments also reflect new design and construction requirements for secondary suites in the BC Building Code.

ESS Program Grant Application

The Regional Board has approved submitting a grant application to the Union of BC Municipalities Community Emergency Preparedness Fund, which administers Provincial Government funding to enhance local government resiliency in responding to and recovering from emergencies. The grant funding would be used by the Emergency Support Services program to modernize computer equipment and provide volunteers with further training in order to assist residents impacted by emergencies.

Water Program Grant Application

The Regional Board has approved sending an application to the Okanagan Basin Water Board Water Conservation and Quality Improvement program. The grant would fund a study to determine the impact of septic fields on water quality along the Okanagan Lake foreshore in the Killiney Beach and Westshore Estates areas. The study could provide helpful information as the Regional District is investigating locations for new intakes for its water systems in each of those areas.

Agricultural Advisory Commission Members

The Regional Board has endorsed the appointments of three people to its Agricultural Advisory Commission. Meagan Ludwig is a new member while Andreas Wins-Purdy and Leo Gebert have been reappointed. All three will serve a three year term through February 2023. The Agricultural Advisory Commission provides advice to the Regional Board, other Commissions and staff regarding agricultural issues and the potential impact of land use and planning decisions on agriculture.

Planning Variance Application

The Regional Board has approved the following application:

- Development Variance Permit (VP-19-09) for K. Armstrong, 571 Mountain Drive – to allow a reduction of the front setback based on a Land Surveyor's Certificate to permit siting of an existing single detached house. The Board did not approve a proposed front entrance addition.

Regional Board Meetings

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

- **Thursday, March 12 – Public Budget meeting during 8:30 am Governance and Services Committee**
- **Monday, March 23 – 7:00 pm Final Adoption of 2020-2024 Financial Plan**

Audio of the Regional Board meeting at:

rdco.com/media/280272/Audio_20_02_24brd.mp3

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Let's Hear From You

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

The Regional Board will review it at several public meetings, providing opportunities for you to comment.

You're welcome to attend a meeting on Thursday, March 12 at 8:30 am in the Woodhaven Boardroom at the RDCO office, 1450 KLO Road in Kelowna.

Visit rdco.com/budgets for all the budget documents and presentations and to provide feedback to the Regional Board.

Final consideration and adoption of the 2020 – 2024 Financial Plan will occur during the Regional Board meeting starting at 7:00 pm Monday, March 23.



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