

## Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – March 12, 2020

### Development Cost Charges Bylaw

The Regional Board has given three readings to a bylaw updating Development Cost Charges for new residential and commercial development in West Kelowna, Peachland and Westbank First Nation lands. Funds raised through the bylaw will be used to build reserves and assist with an expected \$30-million in infrastructure upgrades over the next 20 years for the RDCO's Westside Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant and sewage collection system. The facility treats wastewater from the City of West Kelowna, District of Peachland and Westbank First Nation reserves #9 and #10. The bylaw requires approval from the Provincial Inspector of Municipalities before being adopted by the Regional Board.

### 9-1-1 Call Answer Levy Supported

The Regional Board has adopted a resolution supporting and advocating for a province-wide 9-1-1 call answer levy on cell phones. The fee would be used to provide a consistent application of 9-1-1 service standards and align with the federal network of public safety answering points across the country. The Board Chair will also send a letter to the BC minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General advising its support for the new fee on cell phones. Currently a 9-1-1 fee is only levied on landlines.

### North Okanagan Regional Growth Strategy

The Regional Board has accepted proposed amendments updating the Regional District of North Okanagan Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) Bylaw. The *Local Government Act* requires that affected local governments be consulted and accept Regional Growth Strategy bylaws. The North Okanagan has been updating its RGS since 2015.

### Regional Board Meetings

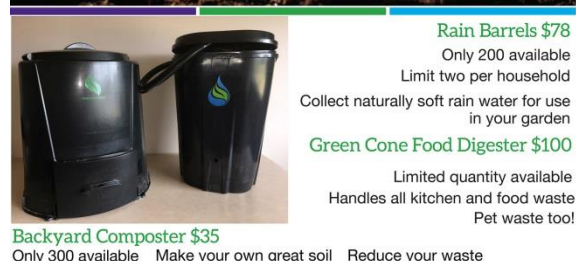
Regional District office – 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna (Woodhaven Boardroom).

- **Monday, March 23 – 7:00 pm** Final Adoption of 2020-2024 Financial Plan
- **Thursday, April 9** – following 8:30 am Governance and Services Committee
- **Monday, April 27 – 7:00 pm**

### Audio of the Regional Board meeting at:

[rdco.com/media/281030/Audio\\_20\\_03\\_12brd.mp3](http://rdco.com/media/281030/Audio_20_03_12brd.mp3)

## Composter & Rain Barrel Sale



## Yard Waste Collection is back on!



No  
flower pots,  
bags of any kind,  
pet waste,  
kitchen scraps  
rocks, soil,  
or sod



Please check your cart to  
ensure it's only yard waste,  
no plastic or foreign matter.

### Accepted Items:

Leaves  
Branches  
Prunings  
Needles  
Grass Clippings  
Fruit Droppings  
Size limitations apply

## Wilson's Landing Fire Recruitment Open House and BBQ



Meet your firefighting and first medical  
response trained neighbours!  
See our equipment and trucks and  
find out how you too, can serve your  
community as a paid-on-call firefighter.  
We provide all the training you'll need.  
While you're visiting us, pick up an  
application form and grab a burger  
off the barbeque!  
Visit [rdco.com/firerecruit](http://rdco.com/firerecruit) for details



### Open House and BBQ

Monday, Mar. 16

6:30 - 9:00 pm

Wilson's Landing Fire  
Hall - Station 42  
2396 Westside Road N.

## Broken? Don't Toss it, Repair it!



Clothing



Bikes



Household  
Items



Ceramics



& More!

## Join us at the Repair Cafe

Saturday March 28th, 10am - 2pm  
Okanagan College Trades Building  
1000 KLO Road, Kelowna. Free parking on site.

The Board Report is published monthly after each regular meeting of the Board of the Regional District of Central Okanagan.  
The Regional Board meets twice a month in regular session in the Woodhaven Boardroom at the Regional District office, 1450 KLO Road.  
The public is welcome to attend.

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