

## Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – August 24, 2020

### 2019 Financial Disclosure Schedules

The Regional Board has approved the 2019 report outlining remuneration and expenses for elected officials, their alternates and 35 staff whose remuneration was greater than \$75,000. In 2019, the remuneration of all Regional District employees totaled just over \$9.2-million. The report also outlines payments totaling over \$14.7-million during 2019 to 98 suppliers for goods and services exceeding \$25,000.

A copy is available for viewing online at [rdco.com/budgets](http://rdco.com/budgets) and at Financial Services in the Regional District office, 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna.

### Agricultural Land Commission Application

The Regional Board has given conditional support to an application made to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC). The applicant proposes developing a cherry orchard on a property within the Agricultural Land Reserve in the 4900 block of Trepanier Road in the Central Okanagan West Electoral Area and is requesting ALC approval for the existing non-farm use placement of fill material and proposed additional fill activities. The Board support requests the ALC ensure the applicant meets a number of conditions including monitoring of the orchard development by a professional agrologist.

### Community Park Foreshore Agreement

The Regional Board approves a 30-year License of Occupation for the foreshore along Killiney Beach Community Park. The five-hectare waterfront park is located at the end of Hodges Road in the Central Okanagan West Electoral Area and provides swimming, a boat launch and dog beach.

### Okanagan Lake Level Management

The Regional Board has received a request from the District of Peachland to ask the Provincial Government to re-evaluate and update models used to manage Okanagan Lake levels. The municipality is concerned current flow and 'full pool' models for the lake are old and don't take into consideration the impacts of climate change, population growth and flow management. The Board will receive more information about this after hearing from the Okanagan Basin Water Board this fall.

### Program and Service Highlights

A video is available highlighting various service and program accomplishments between January and June in the four key areas of the Regional Board Strategic Priorities. The video can be viewed at [youtube.com/user/regionaldistrict](https://youtube.com/user/regionaldistrict).

### Regional Board Meetings

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

- **Thursday, September 10** – following 8:30 am Governance & Services Committee meeting
- **Monday, September 28** – 7:00 pm

### Audio of the Regional Board meeting at:

[rdco.com/media/290162/Audio\\_20\\_08\\_24brd.mp3](http://rdco.com/media/290162/Audio_20_08_24brd.mp3)



### Volunteer Stewardship Opportunity

#### Invasive Weed Management

Many of the natural areas in parks are at risk due to invasive species. Volunteers are integral to invasive plant management and improving the ecological health of our parks!

Working together, while maintaining physical distancing, volunteers will pull weeds on the southern slope on a section of the Greenway. No experience is necessary! Training provided!

For COVID-19 safety this program is limited to 8 participants. To participate in this project please register on-line at: [rdco.com/parksvip](http://rdco.com/parksvip)

**Saturday  
September 19**

**9:00 a.m. –  
11:00 p.m.**

**Check in 8:45**