
Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – November 12, 2020

2020 - 2021 Regional Board

At the Inaugural Statutory meeting of the Regional District Board, Kelowna Councillor Gail Given was acclaimed as Chair and will serve for a seventh year. West Kelowna Mayor Gord Milsom was also acclaimed as Vice-Chair serving for a third year. The Regional District Board consists of 13 voting members representing the Central Okanagan East and Central Okanagan West Electoral Areas, the City of Kelowna, District of Lake Country, District of Peachland and the City of West Kelowna. Westbank First Nation is represented with a non-voting member.

Regional Board Directors

Chair Gail Given - Councillor, City of Kelowna
Vice-Chair Gord Milsom - Mayor, City of West Kelowna
Mark Bartyik - Central Okanagan East Electoral Area
Wayne Carson - Central Okanagan West Electoral Area
Colin Basran - Mayor, City of Kelowna
James Baker - Mayor, District of Lake Country
Cindy Fortin - Mayor, District of Peachland
Maxine DeHart - Councillor, City of Kelowna
Charlie Hodge - Councillor, City of Kelowna
Brad Sieben - Councillor, City of Kelowna
Luke Stack - Councillor, City of Kelowna
Loyal Wooldridge - Councillor, City of Kelowna
Stephen Johnston - Councillor, City of West Kelowna
Jordan Coble, Councillor - Westbank First Nation

Regional Growth Strategy Review

The Regional Board has endorsed a planned public consultation as mandated by the *Local Government Act* for a five-year review of the Regional Growth Strategy (RGS). Once feedback from the public and stakeholders is received, the Board will determine whether to proceed with a formal review of the RGS.

Boundary Adjustment Service Bylaws

The Regional Board has adopted six bylaws adjusting the boundaries for several services provided by the RDCO in the Central Okanagan East Electoral Area. The Province approved a City of Kelowna boundary adjustment affecting five properties that were previously in the electoral area to support future plans at Kelowna International Airport. Three of the updated bylaws reflect a 2015 Kelowna boundary expansion affecting three properties.

Regional Board Meetings

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

- **Monday, November 23 – 7:00 pm**
 - **Monday, December 7 – 7:00 pm**
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Audio of meetings

- **Inaugural Statutory Regional Board**
- **Regular Regional Board**
- **Governance and Services Committee**

New Regional Emergency Plan

The Governance and Services Committee received a new Emergency Plan for the Central Okanagan. The plan has been completely updated, building on experiences and lessons learned from previous regional emergency responses and reflects the current best practices and operating protocols and guidelines. The plan can be viewed at rdco.com/emergencyplan. The Central Okanagan Emergency Program is a leader in BC for region-wide responses with full local government participation and support.

Joe Rich Fire Rescue is Recruiting



Joe Rich Fire Rescue welcomes new paid-on-call members to join and serve the community!

If you're in good physical condition and between the ages of 19 and 65, we'd like to hear from you.

Take the first step and contact us by November 30.

We provide successful applicants with firefighting and first medical response training to help in an emergency.

Visit rdco.com/fire recruit for details and an application package.



Interested?

(250) 469-6179

joerichfirecommunity@rdco.com

Please leave your name, phone number and email address

We'll contact you with intake information and application details

Joe Rich Community Christmas Food Drive



Support your Joe Rich Fire Rescue Annual Food Drive

Sunday, November 22 between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, members of Joe Rich Fire Rescue will go **door-to-door** throughout the community practising physical distancing to **collect non-perishable food and cash donations** for the Central Okanagan Community Food Bank.

On the day of the event residents may also drop off donations from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at either:

Station 51 (11481 Highway 33 East) or
Station 52 (6550 Goudie Road)

Both facilities have contactless drop areas for food donations during the community food drive.

For more information: email JoeRichFireCommunity@rdco.com or call 250-469-6179

Yard Waste Collection is back on!



Pick up every 2 weeks

March 2 to the end of December

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

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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