



The Board Reports

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Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – January 14, 2021

Parkland Alternative Approval Process

The Regional Board has approved using the Alternative Approval Process for a proposed [exchange of park land](#) for Scenic Canyon Regional Park. Residents that support the proposal do not have to do anything. Those opposed to the proposed exchange of land must submit a completed Elector Response Form no later than 4:00 pm March 1. At least ten per cent of the estimated 205,983 eligible electors must respond to require the Regional Board to hold a referendum before approving the Parkland Exchange Bylaw No. 1473. Information about the proposed land exchange and forms are available at rdco.com/aap.

North Westside Standing Committee

The Regional Board has endorsed the Terms of Reference for the North Westside Provincial Restructure Planning Grant Standing Committee. The committee, chaired by Director Milsom was created to provide input and recommendations to the Regional Board in support of a Restructure Planning Grant Application to the Province for the communities within the North Westside Fire Protection Service Area. Information about the committee is available at rdco.com/nwcommittee.

Electoral Area Communications Strategy

The Regional Board has endorsed the 2021-2022 Electoral Area Communications Strategy. While it was initiated in response to recommendations from the North Westside Issues and Services Review, it was developed in collaboration with the electoral area directors to assist with purposeful RDCO communications in each electoral area. The strategy is designed to further increase information and awareness about RDCO activities, programs and services to Central Okanagan East and Central Okanagan West residents and stakeholders. The strategy will also help support communications for the North Westside Provincial Restructure Planning Grant process.

COEDC Priorities Plan

The Regional Board has approved the 2021 Priorities Plan for the Central Okanagan Economic Development Commission (COEDC). The plan follows a comprehensive nine-month industry and stakeholder engagement and updates the Moving Forward to 2025 Strategy priorities for the COEDC over the next year in key areas: Building Business, Growing Sustainably, Fostering a Vibrant Workplace and Competing Globally. While the region remains in a pandemic response phase, the top priority is to support local businesses as the Central Okanagan moves toward economic recovery.

East Trunk DCC Bylaw Adopted

The Regional Board has adopted a new Development Cost Charges (DCC) bylaw for the East Trunk sanitary sewer collection system. It updates DCC's for new development projects in the City of West Kelowna and Westbank First Nation reserves that send wastewater through the collection system to the RDCO Westside Regional Wastewater Treatment plant. The funds will assist the Regional District with capital upgrade costs of the collection system to accommodate expected growth in the two areas.

Regional Board Meetings

Regional District office – 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna (Woodhaven Boardroom) – No public attendance allowed with health orders on public gatherings

- **Monday, January 25** - 7:00 pm
- **Thursday, February 11** – following 8:30 am Governance & Services Committee
- **Thursday, February 18** – 8:30 am Preliminary Review 2021-2025 Budget and Financial Plan

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Live/Recorded Meeting Video

When a meeting begins, a Live Stream Video link will be available for that meeting in the Upcoming Meeting agenda section of the rdco.com website. When available, a link to the Video recording will be posted in the Past Meetings section for the individual meeting date. Links at rdco.com/agenda

Central Okanagan Regional Hospital Board

Directors of the Central Okanagan Regional Hospital District (CORHD) Board unanimously acclaimed Directors Gail Given as Chair and Gord Milsom as Vice Chair during the annual Statutory Inaugural meeting. The Board also approved the \$1.2-million Capital bylaw for the West Kelowna Urgent and Primary Care Centre and received the audit plan from BDO Canada LLP. The CORHD funds a 40% share of hospital and health facility construction and the purchase of major equipment.

Christmas Tree Chipping



Kelowna:

- Ben Lee Park, off Houghton Road
- Behind Capital News Center (off Lequime Road)
- Glenmore Landfill (3 tree limit)
7:30am-4:45pm

West Kelowna:

- Residential Waste Disposal Centre on Asquith Road Fri-Mon
7:30am-3:50pm

Lake Country:

- Jack Seaton Park parking lot
1950 Camp Road

Please remove all decorations, tinsel and bags used for transporting the tree



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