
Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – February 11, 2021

COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant

The Regional Board has approved allocating a portion of the \$1.107-million received under the COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant for local governments program. Just over \$481,000 has been used to offset costs incurred during 2020 for the RDCO response and recovery and lost revenues due to the pandemic. Remaining funds from the grant will be budgeted for use during 2021.

Parks Community Wildfire Protection Plan

The Regional Board has received an update to the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) that was created in 2010 for Regional Parks. The new plan contains 35 recommendations for fuel management, FireSmart initiatives, community education, park infrastructure and wildfire response in the regional park system. RDCO Parks Services received a \$30,000 Community Resiliency Investment program grant to modernize the plan and will act on the recommendations in the coming years.

Emergency Support Services Grant

The Regional Board supports applying to the Union of BC Municipalities Community Emergency Preparedness Fund for a grant to assist the Central Okanagan Emergency Support Services (ESS) program. If approved, the \$25,000 grant would be used to provide ESS volunteers with further education and training in areas such as indigenous awareness, CPR, AED and mental health first aid.

Fringe Planning Agreements Renewed

The Regional Board has approved renewing the fringe planning agreements with Kelowna, West Kelowna, Lake Country and Peachland for another five years. Each agreement outlines the cost sharing and boundaries for voting participation in the RDCO Electoral Area Planning Service. These agreements provide municipal Board Directors the ability to vote on land use and planning applications that may have a significant impact on the municipal infrastructure and environment outside their boundaries but within a defined Fringe Planning Area in the adjacent electoral area.

Regional Board Meetings

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

- **Thursday, February 18** – 8:30 am Preliminary Review 2021-2025 Budget and Financial Plan
- **Monday, February 22** – 7:00 pm
- **Thursday, March 11** – following 8:30 am Governance & Services Committee

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

- **Feb. 11 Governance & Services Meeting**
- **Feb. 11 Regional Board Meeting**

BC Family Day Office Closure

All services and programs provided from the Regional District of Central Okanagan office on KLO Road in Kelowna will be closed on Monday, February 15 for the BC Family Day holiday.

During this time any emergencies involving Regional District water systems should be directed to 250-868-5299.

We look forward to serving you again at 8:00 am Tuesday, February 16.

The Westside Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre on Asquith Road in West Kelowna will be open its normal hours Friday through Monday. The North Westside Road Transfer Station will be open its normal hours Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The Traders Cove Transfer Station will be open its regular winter hours on Sunday.

The Environmental Education Centre for the Okanagan in Mission Creek Regional Park will be closed on the holiday Monday.

Regional District Financial Plan



Let's Hear from You

The Regional District of Central Okanagan is preparing its 2021 – 2025 Financial Plan.

You have several opportunities to learn about and comment by email on the budget priorities. When available, detailed budget documents, presentations and feedback can be found on the Regional District website - rdco.com/budgets.

As Health Orders prohibit public meetings, in-person opportunities to address the Regional Board are not currently available.

Residents are encouraged to provide comments, feedback or questions by email or regular mail about the proposed Financial Plan priorities.

In addition, budget meetings are livestreamed so that residents may watch the Regional Board budget discussions. Each meeting is recorded and also available online at rdco.com/agenda.

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RDCO Budget Meetings

Thursday, February 18
8:30 am

Monday, February 22
7:00 pm
(public comments only)

Thursday, March 11
8:30 am

Information about the RDCO budget and Financial Plan is available at rdco.com/budgets

That's also where you can provide feedback and comments on the budget.

Yard Waste Collection is back on!



Pick up
every
2 weeks

March 1 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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