

Highlights of the Regional Board meeting – April 8, 2021

Former Director remembered

The Regional Board offered condolences to the family and friends of former Director Len Novakowski who recently passed away.

He served the people of Central Okanagan West or as it was known then the Westside Electoral Area for four years as an alternate Director and 11 more years from December 1996 through December 2007 as an elected Director prior to incorporation of the City of West Kelowna.

Len was remembered as a passionate public servant who always had a calming and thoughtful presence around the Regional Board table and he will be missed by all who had the opportunity to meet and work with him.

Regional Septage disposal rate adjustment

The Regional Board has adopted an [updated bylaw](#) for the disposal of septic tank effluent in the Central Okanagan. A new basic rate of \$52 per cubic meter has been set for treatment at the Regional Septage facility in the District of Lake Country. This previous rate of \$47.27 was established six years ago. The updated septic effluent disposal fee addresses increases in fees for treatment of biosolids generated by the plant at the City of Kelowna Regional Compost facility.

Waste Reduction work plan initiatives

The Regional Board has received a detailed presentation and information regarding the status of and initiatives planned by staff with the Waste Reduction Office. The Board supports the initiatives and timelines for the program from 2021-2023 as identified by the Solid Waste Management Plan.

Regional Board meetings

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

- **Monday, April 26** – 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, May 13** – 8:30 a.m. following Governance & Services Committee meeting

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



Things might look a bit different this year, but we can still make a positive impact and make a difference.

[Volunteer to pick up litter during Community Clean-up Month](#)

Please follow all public health guidelines, keep to your current bubble and wear a mask.

We supply the bags and collect them when you're done!

Register by calling the Waste Reduction Office at 250-469-6250

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

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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