
Highlights of the Regional Board meeting – April 26, 2021

Financial Plan amendments

The Regional Board approved two bylaws amending the 2020-2024 and 2021-2025 Financial Plans. The amendments reflect the receipt of grant funding and the transfer of unused Community Works Funds and the COVID Restart Grants received in 2020 and 2021 to reserves. In addition, \$8,000 of COVID Restart Grant funds is approved to fund payroll software with improved tracking features.

Proposed Voting Unit adjustment

The Regional Board supports asking the Provincial Government to consider a change in the Voting Unit structure. The number of directors and voting strength of each is based on population and the voting unit is specified in the Letters Patent for the Regional District. After consulting with each local government it's suggested that the currently assigned Voting Unit value of 4,000 people be increased to 5,500. If approved by the Province, this change would take effect following the 2022 local election and see the City of Kelowna with six of 12 voting Board Directors.

Regional Growth Strategy Review

The Regional Board has determined that the Regional Growth Strategy remains relevant and does not need to be revisited. The Local Government Act requires the Regional Board to consider whether a review is needed after five years. Consultations with each local member government, stakeholders and the public also indicates that a review is not warranted.

Development Approvals Grant Application

The Regional Board approves submitting a grant application to the Union of BC Municipalities Local Government Development Approvals program. The program provides funding to implement best practises and supports innovative approaches to improve the development approval process. If successful, the grant would assist with creation and updating of internal procedures, improve information technology use and identify opportunities for greater efficiency and effectiveness of the current development approval process.

Planning Applications Considered

The Regional Board has considered the following planning applications:

- 2nd and 3rd readings for [Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 871-264 \(Application Z20/06\)](#) at 4379 Black Road (M Basra, owner) – to rezone the property to allow a secondary suite within a single detached house under construction within the Agricultural Land Reserve. Final adoption will be considered following receipt of a registered covenant.
- 2nd and 3rd readings for [Joe Rich Rural Land Use Bylaw No. 1195-24 \(Application RLUB-20-02\)](#) for 8991 Highway 33 East (P & K Bartha, owners) to amend the land use designation to allow a secondary suite within an existing single detached house. Final adoption will be considered following bylaw approval by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.
- [Floodplain Exemption Application \(FEX-20-01\)](#), [Development Variance Permit Application \(VP-20-03\)](#), [Development Permit Application \(DP-20-08\)](#) for 2223 Westside Road (Maloney Construction Ltd., owner) These applications for construction of a new dwelling and servicing adjacent to Okanagan Lake are not supported as the proposed development is within the Okanagan Lake flood setback.

Regional Board meetings

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

- **Thursday, May 13** – 8:30 a.m. following Governance & Services Committee meeting
- **Monday, May 31** – 7 p.m.

Live/Recorded meeting video

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Become a Kokanee Ambassador

Join us on Zoom and discover the life cycle of Kokanee salmon and the journey from egg to fry! Learn about what spring means for the salmon fry and how you can help.

After the program, participants will be given the opportunity to secure a spot to release a Kokanee salmon fry on May 8 or 9 at Mission Creek Regional Park. Spaces are limited!

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Online Zoom Program
Thursday, May 6
7pm–8pm

Free

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The public is welcome to attend.

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