

Highlights of the Regional Board meeting – July 26, 2021

Okanagan Regional Library borrowing

The Regional Board has adopted two bylaws allowing the RDCO to borrow a maximum of \$8-million from the Municipal Finance Authority on behalf of the Okanagan Regional Library (ORL) to build a new branch in West Kelowna. Final adoption follows the successful completion of an Alternative Approval Process which saw three electors submit response forms opposing the borrowing. At least 16,478 eligible electors had to indicate their opposition in order to require the Regional Board to hold a referendum before approving the bylaws. The ORL has agreed to pay all debt and costs associated with the borrowing which will not have any impact on the RDCO budget.

Site-specific Zoning bylaw amendment

The Regional Board supports a staff recommendation not to give first reading to Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 871-262 (Application Z20/04) for 4345 Maxwell Road (D. Leask & S. Macdonald, owners). The applicants were seeking a site-specific amendment to permit a cannabis production facility in an existing accessory building on the 4.05-hectare property. The Board notes the property zoning and building setback do not permit such a facility and also cites water availability and fire protection concerns for its decision.

Fire danger warning signs approved

The Regional Board approves the use of Central Okanagan West Electoral Area Community Works program gas tax funds to create and install three roadside signs raising awareness about the fire danger rating. With approval from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, the signs will be installed at an estimated cost of \$30,000 in the electoral area near the North Westside fire halls 101 and 102 and the Wilson's Landing fire hall along Westside Road.

Corporate Officers Appointed

With the adoption of two new bylaws, the Regional Board has approved the appointments of Corporate Officers. Karen Needham takes on the role of Corporate Officer for the RDCO, while Corie Griffiths, Director of Corporate Services will be the Deputy Corporate Officer.

Regional Board meetings

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

- **Monday, August 23** – 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, September 9** – following 8:30 a.m. Governance & Services Committee
- **Monday, September 27** – 7 p.m.

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

RDCO Office Closure



The Regional District of Central Okanagan

WILL BE CLOSED on

Monday, August 2

for the B.C. Day holiday

Our OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN

to serve you at

8 a.m. on Tuesday, August 3

During the holiday
for RDCO Water System or
Parks Emergencies ONLY
Call 250-868-5299

Online Payments may be
made at rdco.com/payments

The EECO in Mission Creek
Regional Park will be closed
on B.C. Day

Regular curbside garbage,
recycling and yard waste
collection will take place on
the Monday holiday



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Advisory Commission Members Wanted

*Are you looking for ways to get involved in your community?
Here is your opportunity to contribute!*

Who?

If you're interested in making a difference in your community, the Regional District is seeking volunteers to serve on its Agricultural Advisory Commission (AAC) and Central Okanagan West Advisory Planning Commission (APC).

Commission members will be selected on the basis of their demonstrated interest and participation in community matters, availability, work experience, knowledge and background.

Prospective AAC members may reside anywhere within the Central Okanagan, while the majority of APC members must reside within the Central Okanagan West Electoral Area.

What?

Each Commission advises the Regional Board after reviewing development applications as it relates to land use and planning issues within the Electoral Areas.

Where?

Meetings are held approximately once a month at the Regional District office.

How?

To be considered for this volunteer opportunity, please submit a brief outline of your background and experience online at www.regionaldistrict.com/advisorycommissions or by forwarding to Planning Services by e-mail, mail or in person.

For additional information, please visit the website or contact staff by



Phone:
250-469-6227

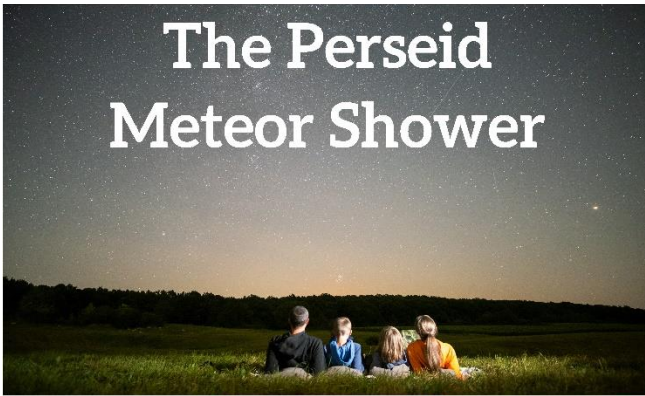


Email:
planning@rdco.com



In Person:
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The Perseid Meteor Shower



Celebrate the night sky!

Bring a blanket and a headlamp for a night under the stars. Park Interpreters are keen to help you learn about and soak in the Perseid Meteor shower.

Explore your creative side with an art project lead by Lake Country artists.

Get tips from professional photographers on how to take great night photos.

Star expert with 30 years experience, Denise Swick, will give two talks:

8:15 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

Limited seating. Register online to secure your spot.

rdco.com/parksprograms

Thursday, August 12
8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Kopje Regional Park

15480 Carrs Landing Rd,
Lake Country, BC

FREE

Scan to register for a seat at
Denise Swick's talks.



Battle of the Backyard Games



Meet new people outside!

Join us on the lawn for friendly competition and socially distanced backyard games:

- Bocce
- Croquet
- Badminton
- Horseshoes

All ages welcome and singles encouraged! **Spaces are limited and registration is required.**

Every Wednesday
until August 18

Bertram Creek
Regional Park

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

FREE

Scan to register or visit:
rdco.com/parksprograms



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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