
Highlights of the Regional Board meeting – November 22, 2021

FireSmart projects grant application

The Regional Board supports applying to the Union of BC Municipalities Community Resiliency Investment Fund for two FireSmart Community Funding projects. The proposed projects involve employing a FireSmart Coordinator for one year and developing a Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan for related FireSmart activities in the two electoral areas along with a grant program for those residents. As well, fuel management prescriptions would be developed for high priority areas in three regional parks while completing fuel reduction in Kalamoir Regional Park.

Central Okanagan Search and Rescue

The Regional Board has discussed options related to an improved facility for the Central Okanagan Search and Rescue Society (COSAR) and directed RDCO staff to work with the Society, local governments, first nations and the electoral areas to identify possible options for a new COSAR location.

Joe Rich Community Hall Agreement

The Regional Board has approved a new Operating and Recreational Programming Agreement with the Joe Rich Ratepayers and Tenants Society for the Joe Rich Community Hall. The agreement runs to the end of 2024 and sees the Society continue to operate and maintain the hall. The Regional District provides the Society with an annual facility programming fee and is responsible for major maintenance and capital improvements.

Boundary adjustment supported

The Regional Board supports a request from the City of Kelowna to extend its boundary to include a property at 4150 Old Vernon Road, currently within the Central Okanagan East Electoral Area. Addition of this property within the City boundary is part of future plans for Kelowna International Airport.

Agricultural Land Commission application

The Regional Board does not support forwarding an application from a property owner at 4995 Trepanier Road to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC). Contrary to the Agricultural Land Reserve Use Regulations, the area's Official Community Plan and several RDCO bylaws, the applicant is asking the ALC to approve a non-farm use on a portion of the property to allow a commercial business to operate in an existing building along with parking of commercial vehicles.

Regional Board meetings

Regional District office – 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna (Woodhaven Boardroom) – Limited public attendance allowed with health orders on public gatherings

- **Monday, December 6** – 7 p.m.
 - **Thursday, January 13** – 8:30 a.m.
 - **Monday, January 24** – 7 p.m.
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Live/Recorded meeting video

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Wilson's Landing Fire 10th annual Santa Run food drive



Help Wilson's Landing Fire help those in need

Residents from Traders Cove to Shelter Cove including Lake Okanagan Resort are encouraged to once again support this year's **contactless Wilson's Landing Fire Santa Run food drive**.

Monday, November 29 between 6 and 9 p.m., members of Wilson's Landing Fire joined by Sa will practise physical distancing as they go throughout the community to collect **non-perishable food and cash donations** for the Central Okanagan Community Food Bank.

The evening of the event, residents are asked turn on their outside front lights and leave donations the entrance to their driveway or on their door step. Fire department members will safely pick up t donations as they travel the streets and roads in communities they serve along Westside Road.

Contactless pick up, masking and physical distancing will be practised to ensure everyone, including Santa is healthy and safe for Christmas!

For more information: email WilsonsLandingFireChief@rdco.com or call 250-469-6161



Joe Rich Fire Rescue community food drive



Help Joe Rich Fire Rescue help those in need

Joe Rich area residents are encouraged to support this year's **contactless Joe Rich Fire Rescue community food drive**.

Sunday, December 5 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Joe Rich Fire Rescue members will go **door-to-door** through the community **collecting non-perishable food and cash donations** for the Central Okanagan Community Food Bank.

On the morning of the event residents should leave donations at the entrance to their driveway, on their porch or doorstep or they may drop off donations from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at either:

- Station 51 (11481 Highway 33 East) or
- Station 52 (6550 Goudie Road)

Both facilities have contactless drop bins for food donations during the community food drive.

For more information: email JoeRichFireCommunity@rdco.com or call 250-469-6179 and leave a message

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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