

Highlights of the Regional Board meeting – December 6, 2021

Governance and services study

The Regional Board approves the Ministry of Municipal Affairs Terms of Reference to guide a governance and services study for Central Okanagan West with an emphasis on North Westside communities. A Request for Proposal will be developed to contract an experienced, independent consultant to help a study committee facilitate community involvement and provide a completed report by the end of September 2022. The Ministry has provided a \$60,000 Restructure Planning Grant to fund this work.

Financial Plan guidelines adopted

The Regional Board has approved guidelines that along with its Strategic Priorities will be used by staff to develop the 2022-2026 Financial Plan. The guidelines establish how management will address core service levels, new programs and services, inflation adjustments and increases in market costs in developing the RDCO budget. A first draft will be presented for Board consideration on February 17.

Biomass inventory study

The Regional Board has received an update on a high-level Okanagan valley-wide study into biomass inventories and management. Biomass is plant or animal material in the waste stream that can be used as fuel or to generate energy. Funded by the RDCO and Okanagan Sustainability Leadership Council, the Biomass Inventory Study indicates significant quantities of plant or animal waste are generated from growing industry sectors and local governments. Further research will be needed to determine whether better management and the use of biomass materials would support greenhouse gas emission reductions through renewable natural gas production and other potential bioproducts.

Regional Board meetings

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

- **Thursday, January 13** – 8:30 a.m.
- **Monday, January 24** – 7 p.m.

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not garbage



This holiday season Kira is
giving Paul two weeks of dog
walking (and sitting) services.



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RDCO Holiday Office Closure



The Regional District of Central Okanagan

WILL BE CLOSED

**4 p.m. Friday, December 24 through
Sunday, January 2**

**Our office will re-open
to serve you**

at 8 a.m. on Monday, January 3

For information on seasonal
recycling depot/transfer stations hours,
days of operation and Christmas tree chipping
visit rdco.com/recycle
or download the Recycle Coach app
rdco.com/RecycleCoach

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

Online Payments may be
made at rdco.com/payments

2022 Dog License renewals or
purchases may be made
online at rdco.com/dogs

Dog licenses may also be
purchased in person at the
RDCO Dog Pound - 890
Weddell Place in Kelowna

2022 RDCO Business License
renewals/purchases made be
made by December 31
online at rdco.com/payments

Christmas Tree Chipping



**Free
drop-off
at all
locations**
(until January 31, 2022)

Please remove
all decorations,
tinsel and
bags used for
transporting
the tree

Kelowna:

- Ben Lee Park, off Houghton Road
- Behind Capital News Centre (on Ring Road)
- Glenmore Landfill (3 tree limit) • 7:30am-4:45pm
Closed Dec. 25, 26 & Jan. 1

West Kelowna:

Residential Waste Disposal Centre on Asquith Road
Fri-Mon 7:30am-3:50pm • Closed Dec. 25 & Jan. 1

Lake Country:

Jack Seaton Park parking lot at 1950 Camp Road

For info visit rdco.com/recycle



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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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