



# The Board Reports

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## Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – July 27, 2015

### January - June Program and Service Update

The Regional Board has received an update on program and service accomplishments during the first half of the year. Among the key highlights: the successful negotiation and ratification of a new five year collective agreement with CUPE Local 338 RDCO unit; RDCO staff went on the road holding five well-attended Information Open Houses in several neighbourhoods of the two electoral areas to answer questions about programs and services; launching of the new RDCO website with improved site search capabilities and adoption of the 2015-2019 Financial Plan. In addition, the Board was told that paid-on-call firefighter recruitment is up at all four RDCO fire departments and the Crime Prevention Coordinator has helped organize new Block Watch programs for Joe Rich and several neighbourhoods in West Kelowna. At mid-year, the Dog Control service has 19,756 licensed dogs (11,409 in June 2014) with almost 3,200 new licenses issued. The convenient online licensing program has brought in increased revenue as more dog owners go online to purchase their dog license. In Parks Services, electrical service was installed for Westshore Estates Community Park and three management plans are in the early stages of development for Woodhaven Nature Conservancy, Black Mountain/Sntsk'il'nten and Goats Peak regional parks.

### Zoning Amendment Bylaw Application

The Regional Board has given second and third readings and adopted a Zoning Amendment Bylaw to allow a secondary suite on an agricultural property in the Ellison area of the Central Okanagan East Electoral Area. The applicant intends to develop a legal suite within the existing single detached house on the 2.84-hectare property at 4801 Rittich Road.

### Federal Gas Tax Community Works Funding

The Regional Board has authorized spending \$152,000 in Federal Gas Tax Community Works funding for water improvement projects in the Joe Rich area. This funding will cover higher than expected costs in implementing improvements to the Joe Rich Community Hall/Fire Hall water system and Goudie Road Fire Hall water system.

### Land Commission Subdivision Application

The Regional Board has given conditional support to an application for subdivision made to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC). The property owner has applied to the ALC to subdivide a .4-hectare homesite parcel from the 6.2-hectare property along Anderson Road in the Ellison area of the Central Okanagan East Electoral Area. The Regional Board support of the application to the ALC is conditional on the applicant completing several requirements including the registration of two restrictive covenants.

### Regional Board Meetings

Regional District office – 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna (Woodhaven Board Room). Residents are welcome to attend.

- **Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm
- **Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** – following 8:30 am Governance and Services Committee meeting

### BC Day Office Closure

The Regional District of Central Okanagan office will be closed as we celebrate BC Day, Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We look forward to serving you again at 8:00 am on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.



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