



The Board Reports

Regional District of Central Okanagan
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Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – November 23, 2015

July – September Program & Service Update

The Regional Board has received an update on program and service accomplishments during the third quarter of the year. These include receipt of a Small Communities Fund grant of \$1.9-million for upgrades to the Killiney Beach water system; the creation of two new composting instructional videos by the Regional Waste Reduction Office; two national awards for the Economic Development Commission; a clean GST audit report and the start of preparations for the 2016 budget process. Potential deficits have been identified and staff is working to mitigate in the areas of Electoral Area Planning, Economic Development and the Dietrich/Trepanier water system. The Regional District provided staff along with other local government partners during three activations of the Emergency Operations Centre for the Joe Rich/Huckleberry fire, the Bear Creek fire and the Shelter Cove/Westside Road wildfire. After nine months, the Dog Control service has 20,700 licensed dogs (19,815 from Jan. - Sept. 2014). In Planning, Service Agreements for Fringe Area Planning have been endorsed between the Regional District and four member municipalities. In Parks Services, three draft management plans are being developed; a new Cottonwoods pedestrian bridge has been installed over Mission Creek and a community consultation survey was conducted on possible infrastructure upgrades for the Fintry Community Park – Lake Access #3.

FrontCounter BC Referral Application

The Regional Board has given conditional approval to an application made to FrontCounter BC from the owners of the La Casa development strata. The Strata Corporation has applied to purchase three tenured parcels of Crown land totalling 3.28-hectares in order to protect existing land uses and on one parcel to construct amenities for the strata owners at the resort. The Board support is conditional on the applicant addressing a number of conditions prior to completion of the sale including amendments to the strata bylaws to reflect 'no motorized vehicle' areas and installation of a fence along the property boundary to prevent off-road vehicle access in the environmentally sensitive Fintry Provincial Park and Protected Area.

Starling Control Program Update

The Regional Board has received an update from the BC Grapegrowers Association on the Starling Control Program. Each regional district in the Okanagan Similkameen contributes \$25,000 annually to the program that is administered and managed by the Association. The program provides trapping control, research and public education about the impact of the bird species on the agricultural industry. In the Central Okanagan the City of Kelowna, District of Peachland and District of Lake Country contribute proportionately toward the program, while the two electoral areas contribute their share through Electoral Area Grants-in-Aid. The City of West Kelowna does not participate in the RDCO program bylaw, but provides its proportioned contribution directly to the Association.

2016 Regional Board Regular Meetings

The Regional Board has approved its meeting schedule for 2016.

(Meetings start at 7:00 pm unless noted)

January 25 th	February 22 nd
March 21 st	Thursday, March 31 st Final Budget Approval 9:00 am
April 25 th	May 30 th
June 27 th	July 25 th
August 22 nd	September 19 th
October 24 th	November 28 th
December 5 th Inaugural Meeting	

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(Board meetings are also scheduled following monthly Governance and Services Committee meetings – 8:30 am on the following dates)

January 14 th	February 11 th
February 25 th Preliminary Budget Review	March 10 th Morning meeting and Budget Review
April 14 th	May 12 th
June 9 th	July 14 th
September 8 th	October 13 th
November 10 th	

(All meetings are subject to change or cancellation)

Regional Board Meetings

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

- **Monday, December 7th** – 7:00 pm - Inaugural Meeting

EECO Story Time

A free, fun, interactive story time at the EECO! Nature-themed stories, songs, and crafts for the little ones, ages 3-5.

Tuesdays 10:00am-11:00am
November 3rd to June 28th
No programs on Dec 22nd or Dec 29th.

EECO (Environmental Education Centre for the Okanagan)
2363A Springfield Road (at Durbin Road) in Kelowna

regionaldistrict.com/parksevents
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Naturally Yours
REGIONAL PARKS



Lena's not saying what she's giving her dad this Christmas, but it involves a bridge and a long springy cord.

MAKE MEMORIES, NOT GARBAGE.
For ideas, go to www.regionaldistrict.com/recycle



Licensed Dog Owners get Rewards!

My Dog Matters

The 'My Dog Matters' Responsible Dog Owner Rewards program is **ONLY** available to licensed dog owners.

Over 50 local businesses are offering special discounts & services to 'My Dog Matters' card holders. Purchase a Dog License, receive your card and start receiving your 'My Dog Matters.ca' rewards.

There is Zero Tolerance for unlicensed dogs - \$300 Fine

Visit www.mydogmatters.ca to learn how you can get your rewards.

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