



The Board Reports

Regional District of Central Okanagan
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Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – April 14, 2016

Water System Funding Application

The Regional Board has approved a resolution committing one-third of the funding for a proposed capital upgrade to the Falcon Ridge Water System. An application will be made to the Canada-BC New Building Canada Fund – Small Communities Fund to assist with the construction during 2018 of a new reservoir cell and concrete vault for the water system serving just over 50 properties off Highway 33 in the Central Okanagan East Electoral Area. If funded, the project would help meet Provincial and Regional District water quality objectives while increasing storage capacity, water pressure and fire flows. The total cost of the project is estimated at more than \$440,000 of which \$145,000 would be funded through capital reserves for the water system.

Temporary Use Permit (TUP) Renewal

The Regional Board has given conditional approval to renew a Temporary Use Permit for a property within the Central Okanagan East Electoral Area for an additional three year term. An outdoor, recreational ropes course and zip line business (Myra Canyon Adventure Park) is operating on a portion of a 129.5-hectare property at 4429 June Springs Road. Renewal of the permit requires the applicant to meet a number of conditions identified by the Community Services Planning department.

Regional Growth Context Statement

The Regional Board has approved a proposed Regional Context Statement from the City of Kelowna. The statement, to be included in the City of Kelowna Official Community Plan is required under Provincial legislation and links the municipal Official Community Plan (OCP) to the Regional Growth Strategy by showing how the OCP supports and aligns with the goals and strategies of the Regional Growth Strategy.

Fire Service Review Implementation Plan

The Regional Board has approved a plan for implementing the recommendations from the independent review of fire services. Earlier this year, the Board endorsed the POMAX review which encouraged continued support for the ongoing efforts by the Regional District to provide consistency in all aspects of operations for the four paid-on-call fire departments. The fire chiefs (Ellison, Joe Rich, North Westside, Wilson's Landing) have discussed and fully endorse the implementation plan which recommends keeping the existing reporting structure as each distinct community and its fire department is currently recognized and each chief reports to the Manager of Fire and Inspection Services. Many of the 22 review recommendations have been completed, while some others will be implemented by this fall. A few more detailed recommendations, such as updating operational guidelines are targeted for completion by late 2017/early 2018.

Emergency Program Act Response

The Regional Board has approved submitting a response to the Provincial Government as part of the public consultation on the Emergency Management BC Discussion Paper. Regional Emergency Program staff have reviewed the document and provided comments regarding possible changes to modernize and clarify responsibilities in the Emergency Program Act.

Regional Board Meetings

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

- **Monday, April 25th** – 7:00 pm
- **Thursday, May 12th** – following 8:30 am Governance and Services Committee meeting

Audio of the meeting is available at:

http://www.regionaldistrict.com/media/200690/Audio_16_04_14brd.mp3

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