
Highlights of the Regional Board meeting – October 14, 2021

Furthering Indigenous relations

The Regional Board has approved establishing an Indigenous Reconciliation and Engagement function and action plan designed to further its Strategic Priorities value of enhancing and building on strong working relationships with indigenous communities in the Okanagan. Staff will receive input from an Indigenous relations consultant and plan to recruit an Indigenous Relations Advisor later this year or early in 2022 to begin collaborating with representatives of Okanagan indigenous communities in developing a five year strategic plan and annual implementation plans.

Auditors appointed

Following a public tender process, the Regional Board has approved the appointment of BDO Canada LLP as the auditors for the RDCO in 2021 through 2023. The Central Okanagan Regional Hospital District Board has appointed BDO Canada LLP for a three-year term.

Appointments to Advisory Commissions

The Regional Board has approved several appointments to its advisory commissions. David Thomas will serve a four-year term through October 2025 on the Central Okanagan West Advisory Planning Commission. Four new members will join the Agricultural Advisory Commission for three-year terms: Aaron Godin, Gary Schneider, Jonathan Blais and John Nurkowski. Two members of the Environmental Advisory Commission have been reappointed for a second, three-year term. Les Gyug and Robert Bonnell will serve through October 2024. The commissions review agricultural, environmental and land-use planning issues and provide advice to the Regional Board.

2021-2025 Financial Plan amendments

The Regional Board has authorized amendments to the 2021-2025 Financial Plan to support ongoing projects associated with the Westside Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, Regional Rescue, Fleet Services and the Falcon Ridge water system.

June Spring Road planning application

The Regional Board has given first reading to Official Community Plan (OCP) and Zoning Amendment bylaws for a 7.55-hectare property at 4410 June Spring Road. The owners (J & J Hanson) are seeking the amendments to allow a rural residential property that is less than four hectares and zoning on a portion of the property to facilitate a two-lot subdivision. A public hearing will be scheduled and advertised pending the applicant meeting a number of conditions.

New RDCO Chair anticipated

Regional Board members offered their thanks for the work and service provided over the past seven years by Chair Gail Given. At the meeting, she indicated while she will continue to serve as a Regional Board Director representing the City of Kelowna she will not be seeking another appointment as Chair when the Board holds its Statutory Inaugural meeting on November 4. Each year the Board appoints its Chair and Vice-chair for the following year.

Regional Board meetings

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

- **Monday, October 25** – 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, November 4** – Inaugural Statutory meeting at 8:30 a.m. prior to Governance & Services Committee meeting

Live/Recorded meeting video

When a meeting begins, a Live Stream Video link will be available for that meeting in the Upcoming Meeting agenda section of the rdco.com website. When available, a link to the Video recording will be posted in the Past Meetings section for the individual meeting date. Links at rdco.com/agenda

Bulky Item Collection



North Westside Road Transfer Station

- All Bulky Items - \$20 a truckload
- Fridges and Freezers – No Charge, must be empty
- Cash or Cheque Only

No Construction, Renovation Material
No Hazardous Wastes, No Electronics

October 6 – October 20, 2021
During Regular Transfer Station Hours

(Mon, Wed, Sun 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Sat 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
North Westside Transfer Station Users Only

Spooktacular Pumpkin Walk



Two ways to participate:

1) Drop off your carved pumpkin at
the Environmental Education
Center for the Okanagan.

- Friday, October 29, 1 to 4 p.m. or

- Saturday, October 30, 12 to 3 p.m.

Please use an LED light in your
jack-o-lantern.

2) Dress up for Halloween, tour the
paths lit up by jack-o-lanterns and
vote for your favourites.

Please bring a flashlight to navigate
the dark paths.

**Saturday,
October 30
5 to 8 p.m.**

Mission Creek Regional Park
2362 Springfield Rd, Kelowna, BC

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scariest, most original, cutest,
strangest, funniest

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The public is welcome to attend.

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