

The Board Reports

Regional District of Central Okanagan
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Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – June 25, 2012

Fiscal 2011 Financial Disclosure Schedules

The Regional Board has received the 2011 report outlining remuneration and expenses for elected officials and their alternates along with 21 staff whose remuneration was greater than \$75,000. In 2011, the remuneration and benefits of all Regional District employees totalled just over \$9.1-million up \$249,386 (2.8%) from 2010. The report also outlines payments totalling over \$29.3-million to 99 suppliers during 2011 for goods and services exceeding \$25,000.

A copy is available for viewing online at regionaldistrict.com and at the Finance and Administration Services in the Regional District office, 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna.

Joe Rich Rural Land Use Bylaw Update

The Regional Board has given second and third reading to proposed amendments to the Joe Rich Rural Land Use Bylaw No. 1195. The amendments are part of the annual review of the bylaw to ensure it remains consistent with Board policy and direction and that development trends are reflected. In addition, if adopted one amendment would allow applications for Secondary Suite designation, subject to certain regulations being met and approval by the Regional Board.

Agricultural Land Exclusion Referral

The Regional Board supports an application made by Tolko Industries Limited to the Agricultural Land Commission to remove a one hectare waterfront parcel from the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR). The application was referred to the Regional Board for its consideration and comment. The property is located along Westside Road, next to Bear Creek Provincial Park and has been used since the late 50's for various non-farm uses including log storage, sorting and boom yard activities. The proposal does not conflict with the Regional District Agricultural Plan and as the property has poor agricultural soil capability is consistent with the Agricultural Policy of the Rural Westside Official Community Plan.

May Building Statistics

During May, Development Services approved 17 building permits for a construction projects valued at \$1,461,818 in the Central Okanagan East and Central Okanagan West Electoral Areas. That compares with 14 permits issued in May of 2011 for projects valued at \$914,000. So far this year, 38 permits have been approved for construction projects valued at \$3.3-million. During the first five months of last year, 63 construction projects received permits in the two electoral areas for a total value of just over \$5-million.

Regional Board Meetings

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

- **Thursday, July 12th** – following 8:30 am Governance and Services Committee meeting
- **Monday, July 23rd** – 7:00 pm



Summer Storytime in the Park

Fun, interactive stories for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. This is a free one hour drop-in program that will feature nature-themed stories followed by a mini nature walk. New stories and themes each week!

Wednesdays from 10am to 11am in July and August.
Meet on the lawn near the playground at Mission Creek Regional Park, 2363 Springfield Road, Kelowna.

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Naturally Yours
REGIONAL PARKS

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Summer Nature Camps with Regional Parks



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Cost is \$100 for 5 half days, \$80 for 4 half days, and \$60 for 3 half days. Registration fee includes a t-shirt, daily snacks and an activity booklet!

There are morning and afternoon camps available for children ages 5-7 as well as separate morning and afternoon camps for children ages 8-11. There will also be two special morning camps for preschool aged children. Call for more details.

Camps take place weekdays throughout July and August in various Regional Parks. They offer a fun learning environment for children to explore themes such as bugs, pond studies, beavers, water conservation, ethnobotany, and Okanagan heritage. Camps are capped at 16 participants per two qualified camp leaders.

To Register: 250-469-6140
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Canada Parks Day with Regional Parks

FREE FUN
for the whole
Family
At
Bertram Creek Regional Park
Lakeshore Road
in the Mission

Saturday
July 21st
3 pm - 7 pm
at Bertram Creek
Regional Park
Amphitheater

Music
Entertainment
Sand sculptures
Lawn games
and more!

Hot dogs
Cakes
Prizes

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