



# The Board Reports

Regional District of Central Okanagan  
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## Highlights of the Inaugural and Regular Regional Board Meetings – December 10, 2012

### 2012-2013 Regional Board and Central Okanagan Hospital District

Kelowna Councillor Robert Hobson was acclaimed as Chair of the Regional District Board and Central Okanagan Regional Hospital District Board during the Inaugural meetings. Hobson has been Chair since 1994. Kelowna Councillor Gail Given was elected as Vice-Chair of both boards. The Regional District Board consists of 12 voting members representing the Central Okanagan East and Central Okanagan West Electoral Areas, the City of Kelowna, District of Lake Country, District of Peachland and the District of West Kelowna. The Westbank First Nation is represented with a non-voting member.

### Regional Board Members

Chair Robert Hobson	Councillor, City of Kelowna
Vice-Chair Gail Given	Councillor, City of Kelowna
Jim Edgson	Central Okanagan West Electoral Area
Patty Hanson	Central Okanagan East Electoral Area
Walter Gray	Mayor, City of Kelowna
Colin Basran	Councillor, City of Kelowna
Andre Blanleil	Councillor, City of Kelowna
Gerry Zimmermann	Councillor, City of Kelowna
James Baker	Mayor, District of Lake Country
Keith Fielding	Mayor, District of Peachland
Doug Findlater	Mayor, District of West Kelowna
Duane Ophus	Councillor, District of West Kelowna
Mickey Werstuik	Councillor, Westbank First Nation (Non-Voting Member)

### Renewed Fire Services Agreement

The Regional Board has authorized the renewal of a five year fire services agreement with the City of Kelowna. The City pays an annual fee to the Regional District for fire services provided by the Ellison Fire Department to properties in the Country Rhodes strata, which has been within the city boundary since 2006.

### Christmas-New Year's Office Closure

Regional District offices will be closed from Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. Offices will reopen on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013. During the closure payments may be made at [regionaldistrict.com/vdo](http://regionaldistrict.com/vdo). Emergencies involving RDCO water systems should be directed to 250-868-5299.

### November Building Statistics

During November, Development Services approved 10 building permits for construction projects valued at \$977,700 in the Central Okanagan East and Central Okanagan West Electoral Areas. That compares with 14 permits issued in November last year for projects valued at more than \$1.5-million.

### Freedom of Information Bylaw Amended

The Regional Board has adopted an amendment to the Freedom of Information Bylaw No. 611. A new schedule of maximum fees has been approved to reflect the revisions made earlier this year to the BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

### Regional Board Meetings

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

- **Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** – following 8:30 am Governance & Services Committee meeting
- **Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm



The Board Report is published monthly after each regular meeting of the Board of the Regional District of Central Okanagan. The Regional Board meets once a month in regular session in the Woodhaven Board Room at the Regional District office, 1450 KLO Road. The public is welcome to attend.

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