



The Board Reports

Regional District of Central Okanagan
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Highlights of the Special Regional Board Meeting – September 10, 2009

Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant

The Regional Board has awarded a contract for the Stage 3 design expansion at the Westside Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. After an evaluation process of two qualified submissions, it was determined that a bid of \$1,580,030 from AECOM Consultants Limited would provide the best value for service. AECOM will complete the preliminary and detailed design and contract administration for the proposed expansion. The expansion will service future sewer connections in the District of West Kelowna, District of Peachland and Westbank First Nation.

Additional Yard Waste Cart Option

The Regional Board has approved providing information regarding additional yard waste collection options for consideration of Councils in the City of Kelowna, District of Lake Country, District of Peachland and District of West Kelowna. One option could see local governments provide up to two additional 360-litre wheeled yard waste carts for property owners wishing to pay an additional \$30 per year for pick up plus a one-time fee of \$55 per cart to cover the capital cost of the extra containers which could be used during the March through November bi-weekly curbside yard waste collection. Another option would be to provide a one-time unlimited collection of bagged yard waste for an additional cost. At a future meeting the Regional Board will consider whether to provide this option to residents in the Central Okanagan East and Central Okanagan West Electoral Areas that receive curbside Automated Waste Collection.

Proposed Gerstmar Road Park Concept Plan

The Regional Board has approved a plan to share the costs of developing of a park with the City of Kelowna, adjacent to the Mission Creek Greenway and Gerstmar Road. The City has applied for a Community Adjustment Fund grant to offset the estimated \$956,000 cost of developing the park which would include washrooms, a play structure, green space, parking and a trailhead access to the Greenway.

Proposed Regional Park Fishing Pier

The Regional Board has given support in principle for Regional District Parks Services staff to participate in the Shannon Lake Community Fishing Pier Committee. The volunteer group includes local fish and game clubs and BC Freshwater Fisheries Society which supports the Regional District's annual Children's Fish Program in Shannon Lake Regional Park and would like to work toward construction of a wheelchair accessible fishing pier to enhance the program. Regional District staff will hold discussions with the District of West Kelowna and the local neighbourhood about the proposal and report to the Board before it gives further consideration and support of any grant applications by the volunteer committee in order to fund the design and construction of a proposed pier.

Next Regional Board Meeting

The next scheduled regular meeting of the Regional Board will be Monday, September 21st, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Woodhaven Board Room at the Regional District office, 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna. Residents are welcome to attend.

Governance and Services Meeting

The next scheduled regular meeting of the Governance and Services Committee will be Thursday, October 8th, 2009 at 9:00 am in the Woodhaven Board Room at the Regional District office, 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna. The Committee meeting will be followed by a special meeting of the Regional Board. Residents are welcome to attend.

Art Wall Artists Wanted

Artists interested in displaying their work on the Art Wall in the Regional District administration building at 1450 KLO Road are encouraged to contact the Regional District at 250-469-6224. The office is open weekdays, excluding statutory holidays, from 8:00 am to 4:00 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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