



The Board Reports

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Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – April 3, 2000

New Refrigeration for Mount Boucherie

Fraser Valley Refrigeration Ltd. has been awarded the contract for the replacement of the Mount Boucherie Arena refrigeration system and dehumidification equipment for a total of \$422,236. R.H. Strong and Associates Inc. reviewed the four bids received to replace the equipment. The Mount Boucherie Master Plan had identified the immediate need to replace the aging mechanical equipment in order to continue smooth operation of the facility.

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Director of Parks and Recreation

New Terms of Reference

The Regional Board gave approval to a new Terms of Reference for the new Environmental Advisory Committee. The Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) was established in 1995 to review and comment on development and activities which may have an impact on areas identified in the Environmentally Sensitive Area Management Plan as being sensitive or worthy of special consideration. The new Terms of Reference encompasses a wider range of issues, including growth management, stewardship activities and inventory work. It also allows for more committee members representing both community interests and technical fields.

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Director of Planning

Regional District Web Site

The Regional Board was advised that the Regional District web site should be completed over the next 2 weeks. The web site will feature current information on all departments and functions as well as provide a calendar of events for current activities. A promotional launch is planned to introduce the new web site to the community. The address for the Regional District's web site will be: www.regionaldistrict.com

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Administrator

Vehicle Emission Study

A letter of endorsement from the Regional Board will be sent to Okanagan University College in support of the Okanagan University Vehicle Emission Study. The

Motor Vehicle Trades Department at OUC want to do research to see if there is a future need for vehicle fleet testing in the Okanagan. OUC will be approaching Environment Canada to access research grants to obtain statistics on failing vehicles in the Okanagan. This research would then be available to groups such as the Okanagan Air Quality Technical Steering Commission and the Regional Air Quality Committee.

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Planning Committee Reports

Director Len Novakowski, Chair of the Planning and Environment Committee reported that Board Chair Robert Hobson will be meeting with the Minister of Education and Minister of Finance to discuss voluntary gifting for off site development of school sites.

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Grants-in-Aid

- Electoral Area "Westbank" - \$200 and Electoral Area "G" - \$100 to Gellatly Nut farm Society to assist in the setting up of a fund raising campaign.
- Electoral Area "G" - \$350 Grant to Lakeview Heights Community Association to assist with publishing an annual newsletter for the community.