



The Board Reports

Regional District of Central Okanagan
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Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting—Aug. 13, 2001

Thanks from Bravo Westside

The Regional Board received a letter from the Bravo Westside Society thanking them for their contribution of a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$10,000 to develop a performance theatre in Westbank. The Westside Outdoor Community Theatre includes a 24'x30' stage, a full power system suitable for nearly all performance requirements, five large canopies, night lights, and a portable music system with a microphone. Bravo Westside Society was commended for obtaining funding from other sources to complete the project.

Contact: *John Bracey* 769-4826
Bravo Westside Society

Thanks from the Westside Response Services

The Board received a letter from the Westside Response Services Society thanking them for the grant-in-aid of \$600.00. The money has been used to fund a new television for the free training classes this society provides. Training is provided for CPR, baby clinics and free blood pressure clinics.

Contact: *Patricia Matthias* 250-542-2382
WRS Coordinator

Transit Expands to West Kelowna Estates

In two related motions, the Regional Board gave approval to expand the transit system. First, the Board gave approval to a bylaw that will expand service on the Westside into the West Kelowna Estates area beginning this fall. The Regional Board also gave approval to the Annual Operating Agreement which spells out its share of the funding to expand transit to the Westside as well as increasing service levels during evenings, Sundays, and holidays. Other additions to the transit system overall include the introduction of service to the Dilworth Mountain neighbourhood in Kelowna and the OUC Express trips that will run in the morning and afternoon from Westbank to the Okanagan University College, North Campus. The Agreement for Funding runs for a seven month period from August 27 to March 31. The new routes will take effect as part of the expansion. More buses will feed into timed transfers to buses travelling Okanagan Lake Bridge into Kelowna.

This feeder service will limit bridge delays and provide a more reliable schedule for passengers travelling within the Westside area.

Contact: *Harold Reay* 763-4918
Director of Financial Services

July Building Statistics

During the month of July there were 50 permits issued with a total construction value of \$4,487,760. During this period there were also 48 permits completed with a total construction value of \$4,708,418. Of the 50 permits issued, 18 were for single family dwellings and 14 were for residential additions.

Contact: *Kelly Roth* 868-5211
Director of Inspection Services

Glenrosa Nights Alive Gets Support

The Regional Board gave approval to entering into a service contract with the Westbank Boys and Girls Club to operate the Glenrosa Nights Alive Program, subject to approval by the Boys and Girls Club of the Central Okanagan. The Glenrosa Nights Alive Program has been operating for the past year without a coordinator and the volunteer's energy and program ideas are beginning to wane. The involvement of the Westbank Boys and Girls Club will be a welcome infusion of energy and programming expertise. The Glenrosa Nights Alive Program provides recreation programs with an emphasis on Crime Prevention and has been well received and well utilized over the past several years. School District #23 provides use of the Glenrosa Elementary School at a reduced cost and funding from the Ministry of the Attorney General has assisted in past.

Contact: *Rod Irwin* 868-5204
Community Relations Coordinator

Westside Minor Hockey Continues Concession

The Regional Board gave approval to a five year lease agreement with the Westside Minor Hockey Association (WMHA) to operate the Mount Boucherie Arena Concession effective September 4, 2001. The Westside Minor Hockey Association has operated the arena concession since the arena opened in 1975. The monies raised are used to cover some of the expenses involved with operating their programs. WMHA operates the concession during minor hockey programs, public skating, and other activities as requested by the Regional District.

To maximize profits returned to the Association, staffing is mostly provided by volunteers and a minimum number of paid staff.

Contact: *Dan Maja Sr.* 868-5232
Facilities Manager

Plans Underway for Casa Loma Sewer

Sewer expansion into the Casa Loma neighbourhood took a step forward as the Regional Board gave the first three readings to the bylaws to develop the sewer system. The bylaws are required as part of the funding application to the Province for financial assistance with the project. It is expected that design of the system will get underway later this fall, once the bylaws receive final approval.

Contact: *Don Darling* 868-5241
Engineering Services Department
Planning & Design Manager

Tender Let for Westside Soccer Fields

The tender for a contract to finish the Westside Youth Soccer Fields has been let. Details on the tender are available from the Purchaser, and a complete copy may be picked up at the Reception Desk of the Regional District office at 1450 K.L. O Road. The development of the soccer fields is a joint partnership between the Regional District, School District #23, and the Westside Youth Soccer Association.

Contact: *Stu Greenhough* 868-5243
Purchaser

Grant-In-Aid

Society of Hope Foundation for a Development Permit Fee - \$425 - Director Aaron Dinwoodie, Area 'G', and Director Len Novakowski, Area 'Westbank'
Avondale Park fencing partnership - \$500 - Director Aaron Dinwoodie, Area 'G'

Change your Calendar

The Regional Board meeting scheduled for August 27th has been cancelled. The next meeting of the Regional Board will be held on Monday, September 10th, starting at 7pm.

The Regional Board meets at Kelowna City Council Chambers, located at 1435 Water Street. The public is welcome to attend.

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