



# The Board Reports

Regional District of Central Okanagan  
1450 KLO Rd., Kelowna, BC, V1W 3Z4  
Phone: (250) 763-4918 Fax: (250) 763-0606  
Web Site: [www.regionaldistrict.com](http://www.regionaldistrict.com)  
E-mail: [info@cord.bc.ca](mailto:info@cord.bc.ca)

---

## Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – Feb. 26, 2001

---

### EDC Highlights for 2001

Economic Development Commission Chair, Tim Draper and Executive Director, Robert Fine presented the strategic plan for the year 2001 for the EDC. The Report sets forth the goals and primary focus for the coming year. The EDC is preparing for an active year working towards creating community partnership to build a stronger economy. The four key focus areas for this year include Business Attraction, Business Retention, Business Facilitation, and awareness and value of the EDC.

Contact: *Robert Fine* 868-5280  
*Executive Director*

---

### Future Direction for OUC Under Review

The Regional Board gave its approval to conducting a review of post secondary educational requirements in the Southern Interior Okanagan region. A Request for Proposals was also approved calling for the consultant to review options and recommendations regarding the most appropriate way to provide comprehensive and locally available educational opportunities for the citizens of the region. The partners involved in the project include OUC and University 2000, and the Regional Districts of Central Okanagan, Okanagan Similkameen, and North Okanagan. The Regional District Board also approved acting as the representative for all these agencies to issue the Request for Proposals. The Request for Proposals issued, will available on the Regional District Website at [www.regionaldistrict.com](http://www.regionaldistrict.com). It is anticipated that the Request for Proposals will be issued later this week.

Contact: *Wayne d'Easum* 763-4918  
*Chief Administrative Officer*

---

### New Plan for Recognizing Generosity

The Regional Board gave approval to a recommendation from the Parks Committee to adopt a Donor Recognition Policy for regional parks. The Policy will guide the naming of parks. Consideration will be given to local geography, history and tradition, and to natural features. Acknowledgements of donations or significant individual contributions would be recognized through site amenities such as signage, structures, or features.

Contact: *Bill Vos* 868-5232  
*Director of Parks and Facilities*

---

### Water Metering Under Review

Monitoring water quantity as well as wastewater discharge is the main reason for the Joint Metering Program being examined by the Regional District and the Lakeview Irrigation District. The program would only affect industrial and commercial properties to record demands to establish fair user rates. On the Westside, the Regional District provides community sewer throughout the Industrial Park in Electoral Area 'G' which is also serviced by the Lakeview Irrigation District. To equitably charge all commercial and industrial users in the area, a meter program recording their water consumption and discharge to the sewer system is required. Metering programs have shown to be successful in reducing the amount of unnecessary water requiring treatment at Waste Water Treatment Plants.

Contact: *Hilary Hettinga, P. Eng.* 868-5241  
*Director of Engineering Services*

---

### Sewer Construction Moves Ahead

The Regional Board gave the first three readings to a series of bylaws for sewer construction in the Sunnyside and Sunnyview areas in Electoral Areas 'G' and 'Westbank'. Payment for the project will be made through property taxes for those homes to be serviced by this system. In addition, a Provincial infrastructure grant of just over \$600,000 will assist in the cost of completion. Construction is expected to start this month, with completion scheduled for the end of August.

Contact: *Hilary Hettinga, P. Eng.* 868-5241  
*Director of Engineering Services*

---

### Fund Raiser Supported

The Regional Board gave approval to waiving the rental fee at the Mount Boucherie Community Hall for a fundraiser for the Maxson family. On April 28 the friends of the Maxson family are hosting a dinner dance to assist the family in a time of need due to illness.

Contact: *Dan Maja* 769-5421  
*Facilities Manager*

---

### Grants In Aid

- Killiney Beach Community Assoc., Electoral Area G, Director Aaron Dinwoodie - \$1500 for works to the Community Hall
- George Pringle Secondary, Electoral Area G, Director Dinwoodie and Electoral Area Westbank Director Novakowski, \$250 each for the trip to Ottawa.
- Westbank Lion's, Electoral Area Westbank, Director Len Novakowski, \$1,000 for renovation to Cenotaph.