



The Board Reports

Regional District of Central Okanagan
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Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting—Mar. 12, 2001

February Building Stats are In

The Building Statistics Summary for the month of February reports 28 permits issued during the month with a total construction value of \$2,307,600. During this same period, 28 permits were completed with a total construction value of \$1,158,539.

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Director of Inspection Services

Friends of Mission Creek Gets Support

The Regional Board gave support to an application being submitted by the Friends of Mission Creek for funding under the Canada-BC Infrastructure Program. The funding is for Phase II of the Mission Creek Greenway, which extends eastward to Scenic Canyon. The Friends of Mission Creek have indicated that the success of the application will be considerably enhanced with support from local governments across the region.

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Director of Parks & Facilities

Cheers for Volunteers

The Regional Board will be recognizing the members of the Johnson-Bentley Civic Properties Commission and Westside Recreation Commission for excellence in community service and dedication. Certificates of Appreciation will be presented to the members of these groups by Director Len Novakowski at their final meeting in March. The Johnson-Bentley Commission was formed in 1996 and the volunteer members have been working to oversee the operation of the aquatic centre. The Westside Recreation Commission volunteer members have been working to ensure quality recreation services and activities for youth on the Westside since 1998. A new Westside Parks and Recreation Commission are replacing the two commissions.

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Community Relations Coordinator-Recreation

Peachland OCP Recognizes Regional Growth Strategy

The Regional Board formally recognized the District of Peachland's Regional Context Statement, which will be included in their Official Community Plan Bylaw. The Regional Context Statement recognizes the Regional Growth Strategy, which applies to all local governments in the Central Okanagan. The Regional Growth Strategy is a coordinated plan involving the Regional District of Central Okanagan, City of Kelowna, and Districts of Peachland and Lake Country to manage future growth in the areas of environmental protection, water and air resources, governance, transportation, housing, and economic development. As required by Provincial law,

each local government is preparing a Regional Context

Statement that identifies how the Official Community Plan fits into the overall Regional Growth Strategy.

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Director of Planning

Sewer Contract Awarded

Peter Bros. Construction was the successful bidder for the construction of the Sunnyside Sanitary Sewer Project. The Regional Board awarded the contract to Peter Bros. as the lowest of eight bids received for the project. The total project is valued at \$2,434,797.10 including GST.

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Engineering Technologist III

Governance & Services Recommendations

The Regional Board gave approval to a number of recommendations put forth by the Governance and Services Committee as follows:

- Amend the dog control bylaw to outline specific requirements for contacting the owner of a dog seized from private property.
- Prioritize applications for funding under the Canada-BC Infrastructure Funding Program in order of
 - Priority 1 Casa Loma/Trunk Main
 - Priority 2 West Kelowna Estates Sewers
 - Priority 3 Westbank Irrigation District
 - Priority 4 Westside Business Improvement Area
- Enter into a lease with the RCMP to use the building at 2375 Pamela Road as a Detachment Office for \$23,040 per year plus operating and maintenance costs.
- Participate with the BC Building Corporation in an accommodation study for public sector agencies on the Westside at a maximum cost to the Regional District of \$2,500.
- Approve the new Communication Plan to provide policies and direction to the Regional District and its program and services. Proceed with the process of exploring options for governance on the Westside, and that:
 - a limited number of options be identified
 - any final solution be a Westside solution
 - any funding required is reviewed in the annual budget.

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Chief Administrative Officer

Grant In Aid

Killiney Children's Library Project - \$750.00, Electoral Area 'G' Director Dinwoodie.