



# The Board Reports

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## Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting–Nov. 19, 2001

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### Update on CATCH

Dr. Eugene Krupa of the Community Action Towards Children's Health (CATCH) gave the Regional Board an update on the program's progress. CATCH is a network of Central Okanagan organizations and individuals working together for the healthy development of children from the time of birth until they enter school. In the past two years CATCH has launched a number of programs and services for young families and created networks to increase awareness about access to these services. They have continued to foster leadership by promoting relationships with dozens of partners to support existing programs and services. CATCH has worked to provide education, advocacy, policy development, established a plan for evaluation and research to ensure new programs have the capacity for self sustaining action to support children, families and our community into the future. The Regional Board will consider continued funding support in their upcoming budget deliberations.

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*CATCH*

### No Objection to Liquor License

The Regional Board as part of its role passed a resolution of "No Objection" to a referral from the Liquor Control Licensing Branch. The Regional District received the request from Whisk-Jack's Pub for a Board resolution regarding an increase in the license capacity from 100 persons to 150 persons. This Board resolution is required to accompany the pub's application to the Liquor Licensing Branch who hold the authority for granting any licenses.

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### Planning for the Future

The Regional Board approved the District of Lake Country's Regional Context Statement, which identifies the relationship between the Lake Country Official Community Plan and the Central Okanagan Regional Growth Strategy. The Regional Context Statement, as accepted by the Regional Board, identifies how the District of Lake Country will provide for the needs of the projected population in relation to housing, transportation, regional district service, parks and natural areas and economical development.

The Regional Growth Strategy is a coordinated plan involving the Regional District of Central Okanagan, City of Kelowna, District of Peachland, District of Lake Country and provincial agencies to manage future

growth in seven key areas. The key areas are: environmental protection, water and area resources, governance, transportation, housing and economic development. As required by provincial law, the individual Municipality's Official Community Plan must reference the Regional Growth Strategy and address how the Strategy will be implemented through the Community Plan.

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### October Building Statistics

October was a busy month for the Building Inspections Department with 125 permits issued with a total construction value of \$7,779,161.47. During this period there were also 95 permits completed with a total construction value of \$4,487,627.00. Of the 125 permits issued, 72 were for residential additions and access, the majority of which were permits for sewer hook ups in the Sunnyside area.

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*Director of Inspection Services*

### Right of Way Granted

The Regional Board gave approval to granting a right-of-way through Rockridge Park in West Kelowna Estates area in order to provide sewer service to the West Kelowna Estates neighbourhood. The recommendation, brought forth by the Westside Parks and Recreation Commission, will see the Engineering Department work closely with the Parks Department to ensure the restoration be completed to all party's satisfaction. The Liquid Waste Management Plan for the Westside Region identifies West Kelowna Estates neighbourhood as a high priority for sewer service. The recently completed extension of the trunk main into the area will make this a reality for many homes. Stantech Consulting Services, responsible for designing the sewer collection system, has identified the route through Rockridge Park as an integral component of providing sewer service to the area, recognizing that the rocky and steep terrain limit construction options. This is one of approximately 70 right-of-ways that have been acquired for future sewer services.

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*Director of Parks & Facilities*

### New Location For Regional Board Meetings

Starting in the New Year, the Regional Board will move

its bi-weekly meeting to the Regional District office at 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna, BC. The change in location will allow greater access to information for Board and staff members during the meeting. The change was part of a Procedures Bylaw, passed at last night's meeting. The bylaw also allows for meetings to be held in other locations as desired, such as the Westside. Currently, Regional Board meetings are held in the City of Kelowna Council Chambers, at Kelowna's City Hall.

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Chief Administrative Officer*

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### **Community Development Fund to be Considered**

The Regional Board gave support to a recommendation from Director Len Novakowski, Director for Electoral Area 'Westbank', to investigate funding to aid improvements to the Westside. The proposal to be considered would include an assessment of approximately \$0.10 per \$1000.00 of assessed value. The funds would go towards infrastructure for implementing the Westbank Towne Centre Plan and the Lakeview Heights Village Concept Plan, as well as providing support for the Business Improvement Area (BIA). A report will be prepared for the Board's future consideration, prior to sending it to Victoria for necessary approvals.

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### **Proclamation**

Adoption Awareness Month for the Month of November.

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### **Information Forum on Air Quality**

Addressing air quality now is the only way we will be able to maintain and protect our air quality in the future. The recently produced Air Quality Discussion Paper provides a number of recommendations for local governments to consider, including the development of a long-range plan to protect air quality.

The report is the focus of an Information Forum being held on Wednesday, November 21st, from 7:00-9:00pm at the EECO Centre (that big log cabin), in Mission Creek Regional Park on Springfield Road. The meeting is being hosted by Chair of the Regional Air Quality Committee, Councillor Sharon Shepherd.

The Air Quality Discussion Paper is one of a series of papers being developed as part of future planning, known as the Regional Growth Strategy. For a copy of the report, visit our web page at

[http://www.regionaldistrict.com/departments/pla\\_grow.htm](http://www.regionaldistrict.com/departments/pla_grow.htm)

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