



# The Board Reports

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## Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting—Sept. 10, 2001

### New Faces On Westbank Commission

Mr. Max Watson and Mr. Brian Robson have been appointed as members of the Electoral Area 'Westbank' Advisory Planning Commission. Due to other commitments, several members of the Westbank APC have resigned over the past several months. The Regional District gave approval to the appointment of Mr. Watson and Mr. Robson to fill two recent vacancies. The Westbank Advisory Planning Commission comments on planning issues prior to their consideration by the Board.

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### Building Statistics for August, 2001

During the month of August there were 67 permits issued with a total construction value of \$2,721,300. In addition there were 57 permits completed for a total construction value of \$3,854,670. The majority of these permits were issued for residential additions and 18 of the permits were for new single family dwellings.

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### Regional District Backs Communities in Bloom

The Regional Board gave approval to participation in the 2002 Communities in Bloom National Awards Conference, being held in Kelowna October 2- 5, 2002. The Board allocated \$1000 to assist in the campaign to promote the area.

Communities in Bloom is a national competition designed to foster community pride and participation which evaluates communities of similar size with respect to tidiness, landscaped areas, turf areas, heritage conservation, urban forestry development, floral displays, environmental efforts and community involvement. The City of Kelowna has actively participated in the Communities in Bloom program and won three awards over the past three years. As Kelowna is the host city for next year's national conference, many different agencies and local governments are coming together to support an extensive cooperative marketing campaign to promote the Central Okanagan and generate economic returns in the form of tourism for each of our communities.

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Craggs' that straddle the line between the park and the adjacent private property. The Regional Board gave approval to a lease agreement that will consolidate the cliff areas with the park to provide for better management of recreational rock climbing in the area. Discussion has taken place with partners, the Alpine Club of Canada and the Okanagan Parks and Wildlife Trust to ensure that adequate measures be taken to ensure liability issues for all parties will be minimized and organized recreational climbing can continue.

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### New First Responders

The Regional Board gave 3<sup>d</sup> reading to a bylaw for the Ellison Fire Protection Area to be providers of the Medical First Responders Program. Operating in conjunction with the BC Ambulance Service, the Ellison Volunteers of the First Responders Program may be paged to respond when constraints such as distance lengthens the response time of the BC Ambulance Service.

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### Grant-in-Aid

Westside Health Network Society - one time Grant-in-Aid - \$6,000 Area 'Westbank', Director Len Novakowski, and \$1,000 Area 'G', Director Aaron Dinwoodie.

## Household Hazardous Waste Round Up

Round up your hazardous wastes and bring'em on down for recycling and safe disposal

Bring in products such as solvents, pesticides & chemicals. Look for these symbols below



### Kelowna Craggs Become Part of Park

The Boundary of Cedar Mountain Park will be expanded to take in the rest of the cliffs known as the 'Kelowna