



The Board Reports

Regional District of Central Okanagan
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Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting—April 7, 2003

Board Supports Recommendations for Joe Rich Area Fire Trucks

The Board approved the recommendations by the Fire Department Technical Committee regarding the proposal to purchase fire trucks for the Joe Rich area. The report recommends: 1) the current level of fire service to Joe Rich must either be maintained or improved; 2) that the minor retrofit changes to the trucks be completed prior to the delivery of the trucks and; 3) that a snuffer/compressed air foam system fire truck replace the original tender vehicle.

The Board also agreed to have staff contact the manufacturer to explore available options for selling the pumper truck, and to report back to the Board with recommendations.

Contact: *Wayne d'Easum 763-4918
Administrator*

Parks to Sell Undeveloped Property for Residential Lot

As part of the acquisition plan of the Gellatly Nut Farm, the Regional Board gave approval to rezone and prepare for sale a surplus undeveloped property, adjacent Angus Drive. The proposed single-family residential use will be in keeping with surrounding land uses and the funds collected will be used to offset the cost associated with the purchase of the Gellatly Nut Farm as a Regional District Park.

Contact: *Murray Kopp 868-5232
Planning and Design Manager*

OCP Amended to Add Design Guidelines for New Developments

The Regional Board approved an amendment to the Westbank, Lakeview and Westside Official Community Plans to add design guidelines for the form, character and landscaping requirements for development permits in the RC1 (Compact housing) zone. A similar amendment will be considered for Ellison when its OCP is reviewed.

Contact: *Jason Johnson 868-5227
Manager of Current Planning*

Exotic/Prohibited Animals Draft Bylaw Public Meeting

Wednesday April 9, 2003

Members of the public living in Lake Country, Peachland, Kelowna and Regional District of Central Okanagan Electoral Areas are invited to attend a public meeting regarding the Draft Bylaw for Exotic/Prohibited Animals. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2003 at 7:00 pm at the Offices of the Regional District of Central Okanagan, 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna, B.C.

The meeting is being held to present a draft of the proposed Prohibited Animal Bylaw and to obtain any comments from the public regarding the keeping of rare, potentially dangerous or exotic animals. The views expressed will not be discussed or debated at this meeting but will be collected and considered by the Committee. Recommendations will then be presented to the Regional District's Governance Committee.

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

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