



The Board Reports

Regional District of Central Okanagan
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Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting–Aug 28, 2000

Support for larger local calling area

The Regional Board gave its support to a recommendation prepared by the Economic Development Commission Board and Telus. The Board has agreed to a resolution requesting Telus to develop and submit a community initiated application to the CRTC which supports the expansion of a local calling area. This will allow all customers within the Central Okanagan Region to call one another without long distance charges. The Board had previously reviewed this submission at the July 10, 2000 Board Meeting and requested a recommendation from the Economic Development Commission, as well as from each Municipal Council. The City of Kelowna and the District of Peachland have submitted support in writing for expanding the local calling area, as has the Economic Development Commission Board.

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

Directors off to MIA

Director Len Novakowski and Councillor Andre Blanleil, acting as alternate, will be heading to the Municipal Insurance Association Annual General Meeting this October. The Municipal Insurance Association provides liability insurance coverage for the Regional District's various activities and facilities.

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Administrator

Safe Harbour Plan Considered

The Regional Board received a report from the Parks Advisory Committee regarding establishing Boat Launch and Safe Harbour Management as part of a Regional Park's function. The Regional Board has asked that a letter be sent to other municipalities to see if there is interest in discussing policies for Boat Launch and Safe Harbour Management on a Regional basis.

Contact: *Bill Vos* 763-4918
Director of Parks and Recreation

New Zoning Bylaw Passes

Zoning Bylaw #871 was adopted, replacing the twenty-year-old Bylaw 176. The new expanded bylaw will better respond to changing market conditions and provide new regulations to protect the public's interests. The bylaw includes new provisions for home-based businesses, secondary suites, as well as other zoning matters.

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Director of Planning

Proclamation

September 24, 2000 – Rivers and Fisheries Awareness Day. The Outdoor Recreation Council of B.C., in co-operation with the Provincial Government, strives to encourage a greater awareness of the value and significance of our rivers.

Household Hazardous Waste Round Up

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

Saturday, Sept. 30
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Western Star
Parking Lot (corner of
Enterprise and Gordon)

We will accept:
products such as pesticides,
solvents and chemicals.
Look for these symbols below.



For more info call 868-5250.

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