



The Board Reports

Regional District of Central Okanagan
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Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting-June 26, 2000

The Economics of Investing in Children

The old adage that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure sums up a brief presentation made by David Park, Chief Economist of the Vancouver Board of Trade and co-author on this topic. Mr. Park gave the Regional Board an overview on the importance of investing in our children at a very early age. He is speaking at a breakfast for local government and community leaders on Tuesday, June 27, 2000. The function is being sponsored by "CATCH - Community Action Toward Children's Health. Our whole community working together to optimize the health and development of children 0-5".

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CATCH

On the Supply and Demand of Aggregate

The Regional Board received the Aggregate Supply and Demand study as prepared by EBA Engineering Consultants. The report outlines strategies and potential policies to help better manage aggregate resources in the Central Okanagan area. The extraction of aggregate resources such as sand, gravel, and rock, has historically been the source of potential land use conflicts in many communities. The study recommends that a work plan be initiated to enhance the referral process between local government and the Ministry of Energy and Mines and to establish a working group comprised of various local government agencies to create a more stream-lined process. The work plan also calls for developing an implementation agreement as part of the growth management strategy for the region.

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Director of Planning

Initiation of Winery Application Supported

The Regional Board gave approval to support Mount Boucherie Vineyards and Cellars to initiate an application to the BC Liquor Control & Licensing Branch for a manufacturer's winery license.

The applicant will be required to meet all provincial and local government requirements, by-laws, codes, and the like. The application must proceed through various provincial agencies before final approval.

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Protecting our Water Resources

The Regional Board received a discussion paper on water resources in the Central Okanagan developed as part of the growth management strategy by Dobson Engineering Ltd. The report provides an overview of emerging water resource issues in the Regional District and provides suggestions for strategic options to address these issues. The paper is designed to initiate discussion on how best to manage water resources for the future as part of the growth management strategy.

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Report Card for Crimestoppers

Crimestoppers presented its annual report to the Regional Board. Overall, Crimestoppers continues to provide a growing and vital service to the community.

On average, 71 tip files are handled each month. Some of the more high-profile programs managed by the Crimestoppers program are the

- Hot Cars-reporting daily bulletins on stolen cars
- Operation School ID-to reduce the sales of cigarettes to underage minors
- Seniors Crimestoppers

An assistant coordinator, previously approved by the Regional Board, will be hired to assist in delivering these various programs.

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Crimestoppers

Director Novakowski Named to Committee

Director Len Novakowski is about to get a little more active as the new Regional Board representative on the Sport Tourism Committee. Sport is a major industry in our community with an economic impact annually of \$31 million. The Sport Tourism Committee will work with Tourism Kelowna to promote Kelowna as a destination for sporting activities.

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Grant In Aid

Westbank Museum - \$2000 Electoral Area, 'Westbank', Director Len Novakowski.

Blue Bag Curbside Recycling Is Starting



- Simply place all clean recyclables into see-thru blue or clear bags – no more sorting!
- Place out for collection on your regular garbage day every other week. Collection starts in July during the following weeks:

Regional District, Peachland & Lake Country
July 3 - 7 and every other week afterwards

City of Kelowna
July 10 - 14 and every other week afterwards

Only applicable to residents on regional or Municipal garbage collection.

REGULATIONS FOR COLLECTION

- Use see-thru blue or clear bags only. - Set out on same day as your garbage collection day, once every other week - Place out for collection by 7 am - Max. weight 25 kgs and can be no larger than 95 litres - Bags must be tied at top and kept separate from garbage - No garbage or household waste - No plastics, except #2 cloudy - No beverage containers. Garbage and recyclables may be collected by different trucks.

A variety of sizes and brands of see-thru blue and clear bags may be purchased at most supermarkets and hardware stores. *(Please note: the following list of retailers may grow as more retailers carry bags.)*

Peachland

IGA Plus
Peachland Home and Garden
Sunnyside Market

Westside

Cooper's Grocery
Dogwood Nursery
Extra Foods
Home Hardware
MTF
Overwaitea Foods
Samson's Soaps
Westside Builders Do-It Centre
Zellers

Lake Country

All Seasons Hardware and Décor
Buy and Save Foods
IGA Plus
Woodsdale General Store

Kelowna

Beaver Lumber Home Centre
Canada Safeway
Canadian Tire
Cooper's Grocery
Ellison Market
Extra Foods
GH Wood
Glenmore Market
Glenmore Store
Home Hardware Building Centre
IDA
IGA Plus
Lakeview Market
London Drugs
Mara Lumber
MTF
Overwaitea Foods
Pharmasave
Real Canadian Superstore
Revy Home and Garden
Samson's Soap
Sunshine Market
Wal-Mart
Zellers

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1435 Water Street. The public is welcome to attend.

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