



The Board Reports

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Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting—July 16, 2001

Development Permits for School Sites

The Regional Board lent its support in principle to making an amendment to the Local Government Act to require Development Permits for school sites. Currently development permits are required for certain types of developments, such as those for residential, commercial or industrial use. Development Permits place guidelines on developments to ensure they adhere to various local planning and zoning regulations. This addition would need to be incorporated into the Local Government Act, the provincial law that legislates how local governments operate. The development permit process would provide an opportunity to address some of the issues related to siting new schools or redeveloping old ones with a particular focus on the pedestrian and transit access. The recommendations were brought forward by the Regional Transportation Committee requesting that these transportation issues be taken into account in the development of school sites.

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No Objections to Liquor License

In keeping with the requirements for the Liquor Licensing Branch, the Regional Board passed a resolution of no objection to an endorsement for the winery license for a picnicking area at Mt. Boucherie Estate Winery. The Board noted that the proposal for the picnicking area supports the objectives and policies laid out in the agricultural section of the Lakeview Official Community Plan. The Regional Board's resolution will accompany Mount Boucherie Estate Winery's application to the Liquor Licensing Branch who provides final approval for this type of use.

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June Building Statistics

During the month of June there were 65 building permits issued with a total construction value of \$4,564,325.00. During the same period there were 75 permits completed with a total construction value of \$5,688,451.00. So far this year, 295 building permits have been issued for a total construction value of \$21,353,548.00. By way of comparison, in the first six months of the year 2000, 326 permits were issued for a total construction value of \$22,441,467.16.

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Health Advisory Committee Receives Grant in Aid

The Regional Board approved payment of a Grant In Aid for a total of \$1,702 to the Central Okanagan Community Health Advisory Committee for the year 2001. The funds for the payment will come from the Electoral Areas Grant In Aid Budget as follows:

Electoral Area G	\$ 690.48
Electoral Area Westbank	821.41
Electoral Area I	190.11

Community Health Advisory Committees replaced the previous Health Boards and the Advisory Committees continue to be funded on the same basis as before. The Board also agreed that as this is an annual request, funding for this Advisory Committee be considered as part of the Regional Hospital Budget. The Regional Board will approach member municipalities for their approval prior to changing the funding process.

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since the
start of
blue bag
curbside
recycling
program



That would fill 6 football
fields 3' deep

40% more than previous year!