

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE RDEK BOARD MEETING OF MAY 7, 2010

Signing of Transit Agreements Postponed

The Board postponed authorizing the Annual Operating Agreements with BC Transit and Operators of both the Columbia Valley and Elk Valley Transit Systems until June 2010. A representative of BC Transit will be requested to meet with the Board to discuss the transit systems.

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Community Services Manager

Commercial Loads to be Banned from Tie Lake & Wasa Transfer Stations

Staff have been authorized to prepare an amendment to the Central Subregion Waste Management Regulatory Bylaw to prohibit commercial haulers from disposing of materials at the Tie Lake and Wasa Transfer Stations.

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Environmental Services Manager

Cranbrook and Kimberley Transfer Station Operation Agreement Signed

Southeast Contracting Ltd. will operate the Cranbrook and Kimberley Transfer Stations for the term June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2015.

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Petition Process for Wilmer

The Wilmer Community Club has approached the RDEK seeking options for annual funding to help offset operational costs associated with the Wilmer Community Club, Conrad Kain Park and Playground, and Wilmer Community Hall. As a result, the RDEK is looking at establishing a contribution service for the Wilmer area and a petition process will be used to receive community approval.

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Island Lake Official Community Plan

The Board adopted Bylaws 2170 and 2171 giving final approval to a new Official Community Plan and zoning amendments for the Island Lake land holdings near Fernie.

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Manager of Planning & Development Services

Sweetwater Zoning Bylaw Amendments

The Board considered a rezoning proposal for the Sweetwater project on Lake Kooconusa. The applicant is proposing a number of changes to the development, including the removal of any opportunities for short term camping on the property. The Board postponed consideration of Bylaw 2226 to amend the Sweetwater Zoning and Floodplain Management Bylaw in order to allow the applicant additional time to investigate options to retain a site for seasonal camping as a component of the overall development plans.

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Discretionary Grants in Aid Funding (DGIA)

The Baynes Lake News will receive \$1300 from the Electoral Area B DGIA account to help offset printing and mailing costs for the community newsletter.

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Electoral Area B Director

The Zone 7 BC Seniors will receive \$300 from the Electoral Area C DGIA account to help cover costs associated with Zone 7's participation in the 2010 BC Seniors Games in Campbell River and the Comox Valley.

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Electoral Area C Director

A total of \$2000 from the Electoral Area C DGIA account will be directed to the Moyie Community Association (MCA) to go toward the replacement of a dock at Monroe Lake. The MCA is administering the funds for the project on behalf of Monroe Lake residents.

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Electoral Area C Director

The organizing committee for the Valley Pride Community Clean Up will receive a total of \$1000 to help offset costs of the event. \$750 will be directed from the Electoral Area F DGIA account, with the remaining \$250 coming from the Electoral Area G DGIA account.

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Other RDEK Happenings



Memorial Arena Information Meetings

A public meeting will be held to discuss establishing a service to provide a \$1.25 million contribution to the upgrade of the Memorial Arena in Cranbrook. If Area C votes in favour of the contribution, the City of Cranbrook has agreed to remove the two-tier user fee system at all of its recreational facilities.

**May 12 Steeplesview Community Centre
Wardner
7:00pm**

May 17-21, 2010

The RDEK will be performing its annual water main flushing in Elko and Moyie the week of May 17-21, 2010. If residents on these water systems notice temporary discolouration in the water, they are encouraged to run the cold tap until the water runs clear.

May 25, 2010

7:00pm—Windermere Community Hall

Public Hearing for Bylaw 2222 Panorama Mountain Village Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 1414, Amendment Bylaw No. 13, 2010 (Panorama/Panorama Mountain Village Inc.)

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