



# The Board Reports

Regional District of Central Okanagan  
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## Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – September 21, 2009

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### Additional Yard Waste Cart Option

The Regional Board has approved an additional yard waste option for residents in the Central Okanagan West Electoral Area that receive curbside Automated Waste Collection. Up to two additional 360-litre wheeled yard waste carts would be provided for property owners wishing to pay an additional \$30 per year for pick up plus a one-time fee of \$55 per cart to cover the capital cost of the extra containers which could be used during the March through November bi-weekly curbside yard waste collection. The Board will consider whether to provide the additional yard waste cart option for property owners in Central Okanagan East Electoral Area at its next meeting. The information about the additional yard waste cart option has also been provided to local municipalities for the consideration of their Councils.

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### Treatment Plant Rate and DCC Study

The Regional Board has approved a contract for a comprehensive study of rates and Development Cost Charges (DCC) for the Westside Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. Urban Systems Limited bid of \$29,825 was the lower of two qualified received. The study is required to ensure that operations and capital reserves for the Regional District facility are adequately funded and managed. Stakeholders from the District of West Kelowna, District of Peachland and Westbank First Nation will be consulted through the process.

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### Southern Interior Beetle Action Coalition

The Regional Board has given support in principle for continued funding and Regional District participation in the Southern Interior Beetle Action Coalition. The request to fund \$5,000 a year for the next three years will be considered during the Regional Board budget discussions. The organization, representing participating local governments and first nations throughout the south interior, conducts research, develops best management practises and lobbies senior governments to help communities deal with the impact of pine beetle infestation.

### Inter-community Business License Bylaw

The Regional Board has given first and second readings to a proposed bylaw that would see the Regional District of Central Okanagan participate in an Inter-community Business Licensing program. If adopted, in January 2010 the Regional District would join in the program that allows certain kinds of business to operate across inter-municipal jurisdictions without having to purchase a separate business license for each. Public input will be received until October 16<sup>th</sup> from anyone impacted by the proposed bylaw.

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### New Dog License Vendor Approved

The Regional Board has approved adding Dogzies Canine School of Excellence as an authorized dog license agent. The business is located at #101-1836 Underhill Street in Kelowna and is one of 21 that dog owners may visit throughout the Central Okanagan to purchase a license for their dog.

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### August Building Statistics

During August, the Inspections Section approved 15 building permits for projects worth \$1,706,000 in the Central Okanagan East and Central Okanagan West Electoral Areas. During the first eight months of the year, 108 building permits have been issued for construction projects totalling just over \$9.9 million.

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### Governance and Services Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Governance and Services Committee will be Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 9:00 am in the Woodhaven Board Room at the Regional District office, 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna. The Committee meeting will be followed by a special meeting of the Regional Board. Residents are welcome to attend.

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### Next Regional Board Meeting

The next scheduled regular meeting of the Regional Board will be Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Woodhaven Board Room at the Regional District office, 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna. Residents are welcome to attend.

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### Art Wall Artists Wanted

Artists interested in displaying their work on the Art Wall in the Regional District administration building at 1450 KLO Road are encouraged to contact the Regional District at 250-469-6224.

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The Board Report is published monthly after each regular meeting of the Board of the Regional District of Central Okanagan. The Regional Board meets once a month in regular session in the Woodhaven Board Room at the Regional District office, 1450 KLO Road. The public is welcome to attend.

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