

RDKB BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

January 14, 2026

A general overview of discussion items and decision from the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary (RDKB) Board of Directors meeting. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the Grand Forks Board room or online via Teams videoconferencing.

Boundary Animal Control Services – Asset Disbursement Budget Plan

The RDKB Board of Directors supports in principle the transfer of the property and associated building assets to General Administration Service from the Boundary Animal Control Service. RDKB Staff will initiate development of a lease contract for the use of the building/property for both the 'Weavers' and the 'Woodworkers'.

Building Bylaw Contravention: 3765 Son Ranch Road, Grand Forks (Area D)

The RDKB Board of Directors will invite the owner of 3765 Son Ranch Road to appear at a future Board meeting regarding the filing of a Notice on that property's Title.

Building Bylaw Contravention: 1515 Columbia Gardens Road (Area A)

The RDKB Board of Directors directed RDKB's Corporate Officer to file a notice on title for 1515 Columbia Gardens Road in Area A.

BC Hydro : More Engagement Required

Director Marino made the point that BC Hydro needs to engage more with local governments around the Columbia River system to inform them more on its plans to electrify the province. The RDKB Board of Directors will invite BC Hydro representatives to a future meeting to discuss the need for enhanced community engagement.

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Bylaws

The following bylaws were adopted: Bylaw No. 1921: Area C/Christina Lake OCP Amendment Bylaw and Bylaw No. 1922: Area C/Christina Lake Zoning Amendment Bylaw.

The following bylaw (Electoral Area D/Rural Grand Forks) will be read a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time as amended and the Corporate Officer will forward the bylaw to the Inspector of Municipalities for approval - 1924: Amend Bylaw No. 1698 - Grand Forks & Area Economic Development Bylaw

Grants-in-Aid

The following grants-in-aid were approved:

Area B/Lower Columbia - Old Glory:

- Family Action Network – events, workshops, and performances- $1500

Area C/Christina Lake:

- Boundary Community Food Bank – to partially cover operating costs of the food bank - $2000
- Christina Lake Community Development Association – Volunteer Appreciation Dinner - $295
- Christina Lake Community Development Association – Light up the lake event - $1550
- Christina Lake Community Development Association – Welcome centre workspace development - $4820
- Christina Lake Community Association – New artificial Christmas tree - $107

Area D/Rural Grand Forks:

- Boundary Community Food Bank - to partially cover operating costs of the food bank - $2000

Area E/West Boundary:

- Beaverdell Community Club and Recreation – to support food share program - $4000
- Boundary Community Food Bank – partially cover operating costs of the food bank - $2000
- Bridesville Community Club – additional cost to accessibility ramp - $1292.50
- Greenwood Heritage Society – Attendance for representation at the BCEDA summit - $1325.73
- Kettle River Horse Club – rental costs from the Rock Creek Fairgrounds - $1000

These highlights exclude confidential information such as business negotiations, personnel issues and legal matters. For full meeting agenda minutes visit rdkb.civicweb.net. For a list of upcoming Board meetings, visit rdkb.com. For other information or to request the Teams board meeting links , please contact Anitra Winje,
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