

Board Highlights

September 2025

A general overview of discussion items & major decisions from the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary (RDKB) Board of Directors meeting. The next board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 8, 2025** at 1:00 p.m. online via Teams.

Board goes to the Mattresses

The RDKB will send a letter to the Province of BC expressing concerns regarding the government stepping back from its commitment to create a province-wide Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program for mattresses, despite years of study, consultation, and repeated assurances that the program was imminent. Mattresses are a problematic waste item as they are bulky, difficult to deal with and frequently illegally dumped. A Province-wide mattress program could divert more than 6,500 tonnes of mattress waste annually, reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions, save $586,000 in landfill costs and create/sustain more than 70 jobs in BC.

RDKB gearing up to sell Black Gold

The RDKB will offer the sale of Class A compost at the McKelvey Creek and Grand Forks landfills and the Rock Creek transfer station. It will cost $10 per cubic metre with a minimum charge of $5. Customers will be able to purchase a maximum of 2 cubic metres per load. Those wishing to take compost material will be required to self load (site equipment will not be available for use). A handout will be provided to each customer purchasing compost that meets the Federal Fertilizers Act and Regulations labeling requirements.

Cooling and Warming Centre Policy

The Board adopted a Cooling and Warming Centre policy.

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The Board approved the Statement of Financial Information (SOFI) for the year ended December 31, 2024. SOFI will soon be available to view on the RDKB website.

Board Adopts Heritage Designation Amendment Bylaw

The Board adopted an amendment to the Heritage Designation bylaw to reflect the change of Hardy Mountain Doukhobor Village to Makortoff Village.

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RDKB Managers present Draft 2026 Work Plans

Each September, RDKB managers present draft work plans for the coming year to the Board of Directors. This is an important part of financial planning. as it enables the Board and staff to prioritize and budget for projects and initiatives.

Grants-in-Aid

The following grants-in-aid were approved:

Area C/Christina Lake:
- Christina Gateway Community Development Association – Terry Fox Run: $600
- Sutherland Creek Waterworks District – upgrading fire hydrant ports: $6000
- Christina Lake Firefighters Society – Halloween fireworks display: $3500

Area E/West Boundary
- Boundary Minor Hockey Association – keep hockey affordable for families: $600

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, our Corporate Officer at 250-368-0225 or corporate@rdkb.com.

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