

Board Highlights

14 May 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 **Monday, May 26, 2025** at 1:00 p.m. in the RDKB's Grand Forks Board Room and online via Teams

Request for Reconsideration: 340 Feathertop Way, Big White - Development Variance Permit

Paulo Kegles from Okanagan Planning Solutions attended to speak to the above agenda Item. The Board will refer the minor Development Variance Permit for 340 Feathertop Way to the Big White Advisory Planning Commission.

FortisBC's Public Safety Power Shutoff Program

The BC Utilities Commission has ordered Fortis BC to suspend the implementation of its Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) policy.

Public Survey: Services

Director Grieve explained that with a budget cycle approaching, and in the interest of keeping taxation in check, she would like to conduct a survey for Area A residents to determine what constituents' priorities are. She will discuss the idea with staff.

Amended Grant in Aid: Area C

Okanagan Nation Alliance – Fish in Schools: $2,500 amended to $1,000

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Grants-in-Aid

The following grants-in-aid were approved:

Area B/Lower Columbia-Old Glory:

Diverse Family Roots Society – Riondel R3set: $500

Take a Hike Foundation – youth mental health: $2,250

Area C/Christina Lake:

Crazy Legs Dancers Society – Freakers Ball dance: $500

Christina Lake Ladies Golf Club – Ladies Open: $500

Area D/Rural Grand Forks:

BC Rural Centre - Keeping it Rural Conference support: $2,500

Boundary Arts Council - 4th Annual Downtown Market Ave Music: $8,000

Boundary Helping Hands Feline Rescue Society - Support of felines throughout the Boundary: $1,500

Boundary Motorcycle Club - Maintain motocross facility: $2,500

Boundary Youth Baseball - Equipment, uniforms, field prep items: $1,000

GF Curling Club - new defibrillator, lawnmower and irrigation equipment: $2,000

GF Farmer's Market – coupon program: $3,000

GF Trap Club - Construction of permanent bathrooms: $2,000

GF Community Trails Society - Garmin "In Reach Mini 2" satellite communicator: $605

GF & District Fall Fair Society - Fall Fair celebration of Harvest: $2,000

Horse Assoc. Central Kootenay – Horse Show support: $1,500

Kettle Valley Food Coop - Harvest Fest: $1,500

Les Folles Jambettes - Freakers Ball Dance fundraiser: $1,000

Grand Forks Music in the Park – Event Support: $1,500

Phoenix Mountain Alpine Ski Society - lift line maze & tower safety pads: $1,800

Special Olympics BC Grand Forks - Program operations: $1,000

Diverse Family Roots Society – Riondel R3set: $500

Area E/ West Boundary:

Greenwood Board of Trade – Founders Day: $2,500

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