

RDKB BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

January 28, 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, February 11, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the Trail Board room or online via Teams videoconferencing.

City of Trail: Warming Centre

RDKB staff will send a letter to the City of Trail requesting that the municipality and the regional district meet as soon as possible to discuss the issue of warming centres.

Consolidated 2026-2030 Five-Year Financial Plan – First Draft

The RDKB Board of Directors received the first draft of the consolidated 2026-2030 Five-Year Financial Plan and provided directions to staff for any changes. RDKB Directors and staff will take the draft Plan to the public during the Town Hall meetings. Check our Join the Conversation page for dates and times.

Appointments to the Solid Waste Management Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)

30 individuals have been appointed to the Public and Technical Advisory Committee as of January 28, 2026 . They comprise the following: RDKB Board (2 members), representatives from member municipal local governments within the RDKB (8) , RDKB staff (4), adjacent regional districts (2), interested members (10), commercial & institutional solid waste generators, operators, haulers &/or recyclers (4)

Resolutions to The Association of Kootenay Boundary Local Governments (AKBLG)

RDKB staff will forward backgrounders on the following subjects to the AKBLG for its 2026 Convention:

• Long-term care • Restrooms at rest stops • Biosolids • Bill M 216 – 2025 Professional Reliance Act • FortisBC PSPS
• Cell service in Lower Columbia communities • Community Works Funding and Third Parties

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1920: Area E/Big White Zoning Bylaw Amendment Bylaw

Staff will schedule a public hearing for proposed Bylaw No. 1920, 2025 with the Electoral Area E/West Boundary Director delegated the authority to chair the public hearing and the Electoral Area D Director to act as alternate.

Grants-in-Aid

The following grants-in-aid were approved:

Area A:

- BC Seniors Games – document, catalog, and make accessible activities to all - $100
- Okanagan Nation Alliance – Fish in Schools Program support - $1000

Area B/Lower Columbia - Old Glory:

- BC Seniors Games – document, catalog, and make accessible activities to all - $100
- Okanagan Nation Alliance – Fish in Schools Program support - $1000
- Trail Fair Society – Winn House Acknowledgement sculpture - $2500

Area C/Christina Lake:

- Okanagan Nation Alliance – Fish in Schools Program support - $1000
- Hannah Bartlett (Curling Team) – assist with travel, accommodation and event expenses - $500
- Boundary Youth Baseball – cover costs for those who register & care/maintain the fields & equipment - $500
- BC Seniors Games - document, catalog, and make accessible activities to all - $100

Area E/West Boundary:

- BC Seniors Games - document, catalog, and make accessible activities to all - $100
- Okanagan Nation Alliance – Fish in Schools Program support - $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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