

Board Highlights

October 2024

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, 13 November 2024** at 1.00 p.m in the Grand Forks meeting room or via Teams.

October 30

Thank you for your service Chair Worley!

This Board of Directors meeting marked Director Linda Worley's last meeting as Chair of the RDKB. She has decided not to run for the position at the November 13th Board meeting. The Board gave Director Worley a standing ovation and thanked her for her leadership, guidance and service to the RDKB.





Delegation: Update from the Tourism Rossland Society/Request for Grant

The Board allocated $500 from the Electoral Area B/Lower Columbia/Old Glory Grant-in-Aid service to Tourism Rossland for the Society's projects and initiatives.

2024 – 2027 Accessibility Plan

The Board adopted the three-year Accessibility Plan, enabling the Accessibility Advisory Committee, staff and the Board to prioritize which items to action based on workplans, budgets and need.

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Climate Action Update

The amount of $19,425 will be allocated to the RDKB Carbon Offset Reserve Fund to offset the RDKB's measurable corporate greenhouse gas emissions reported for the 2023 fiscal year.

ETSI-BC Appointments

The following elected officials were appointed to the ETSI-BC Regional Advisory Committee, for two-year terms starting January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2026: 1. Director Ali Grieve; 2. Director Linda Kay Wiese; 3. Director Frank Marino, 4. Director Sharon Gibbs (alternate)

Community Works Fund Application: Phoenix Mountain Alpine Ski Society

The Board approved the Community Works (Gas Tax) application submitted by the Phoenix Mountain Alpine Ski Society and the allocation of Community Works Fund (Gas Tax) funding for $105,000 from Electoral Area D/Rural Grand Forks for the costs associated with the upgrade to the T-bar lift.

Area B Recreation Grant

The amount of $8,000 will be be allocated to the Back Country Horsemen of BC - West Kootenay Chapter from the Electoral Area B recreation grant service for clearing and maintaining trails, including the Dewdney Trail.

Grants-in-Aid:

The following grants-in-aid were approved:

Area A:

• Fruitvale Elementary School – community night: $2,000

• Nelson & Ft. Sheppard Railway – community train rides for 2024/2025: $2,000

• United Way: BV Christmas Hampers: $2,500

Area B/Lower Columbia-Old Glory:

• Tourism Rossland – program funding: $500

Area C/Christina Lake:

• Christina Lake Community Association – events using the Christina Lake Community Hall: $2,500

Area E/West Boundary:

• Beaverdell Community Club and Recreation – haunted house: $350

• Boundary Central Secondary School – soccer provincials: $1,000

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