

RDKB BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

February 25, 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, March 4, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the Trail Board room or online via Teams videoconferencing.

Audited Financial Statements

The RDKB's Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2024 were approved.

Budget - Big White Security Service

The RDKB's Board of Directors deferred approval of the 2026-2030 Big White Security Service Five-Year Financial Plan as the RDKB is still receiving feedback from Big White property owners on the service.

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

The RDKB's Board of Directors received the second draft of the consolidated 2026-2030 Five-Year Financial Plan and provided directions to staff for any changes, if any.

Cancellation of Notice on Title: Area E

The Notice on Title for the property located at 4350 Highway 33, Area E was cancelled.

Contribution Agreement: Columbia Basin Trust (ReDi Grants)

The RDKB's Board of Directors directed the Corporate Officer to execute the Contribution Agreement with the Columbia Basin Trust for the delivery of ReDi Grants for the 2027-2028 term.

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Regional District of Kootenay Boundary

Bylaws

The following bylaws were adopted: Christina Lake Water Utility Regulation and Rates Bylaw No. 1932, 2026, Beaver Valley Water Service Regulations and Rates Bylaw No. 1931, 2026; the Third Reading of "Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Economic Development (Electoral Area D/Rural Grand Forks) Bylaw No. 1924, 2026 was rescinded.

A public hearing will be scheduled for proposed bylaw 1927 and 1928: Area A OCP Amendment and Area A Zoning Amendment.

The public hearing minutes were received for 1917: Area B and 1918: Area D Zoning Amendments

Grants-in-Aid

The following grants-in-aid were approved:

Area B/Lower Columbia - Old Glory:

- 1st Robson Scouts - to help cover expenses for their 2026 Kub Kar Rally - $2000

Area C/Christina Lake:

- Big Effort Foundation – support a specialized learn-to-swim and water safety program for neurodivergent children - $5000
- Christina Lake Stewardship Society – support delivery of annual lake clean-up day - $2500
- Christina Lake Arts Collective – materials and supplies – $5000
- Kootenay Robusters Dragon Boat Society – install new viewpoint bench - $2000
- Sutherland Creek Waterworks District – to complete procurement of Stortz connectors for the ports of the hydrants - $6000
- Novali Dancers Society – to support the production of a dynamic cabaret-style dance show - $500
- Boundary Helping Hands Feline Rescue Society – to cover expenses incurred from vehicle transportation to rescue, and veterinary care for cats - $500
- Christina Lake Community Development Association – expenses for the GF girls basketball provincials - $500

Area D/Rural Grand Forks:

- The BC Rural Centre Society – support the planning and development of the 2026 Keeping it Rural Conference - $5000

Area E/West Boundary:

- Boundary District Curling Club – to purchase an emergency defibrillator - $1117
- Greenwood Recreation Association – 3rd annual soap box derby - $500
- Kettle Valley Golf Club – to purchase an emergency defibrillator - $1117
- Kettle River Food Share Society – to match funds donated at the Rock Creek Christmas Craft Fair - $1177.90
- Boundary Helping Hands Feline Rescue Society – to cover expenses incurred from vehicle transportation to rescue and veterinary care for cats - $500

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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