



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen
101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC V2A 5J9

For the Board Meeting held on October 22, 2009

FORTISBC

Ian Dyck and Bob Gibney presented the FortisBC 2009 Resource Plan to Directors. The plan was developed to guide FortisBC over the 20-year period from 2009 to 2028 in its acquisition and management of new generation resources to supplement the Company's current resource base.

SUB-REGIONAL GROWTH STRATEGY (RGS)

The Sub-regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 2421, 2007 was given second reading and will be proceeding to Public Hearing prior to the end of 2009.

ELECTORAL AREA 'A' NORTH WEST SEWER PROJECT

The Board gave consent for the Town of Osoyoos to proceed with their bylaw for the provision of sewer service to 130 properties located in Electoral Area 'A' in the North West Sector of Osoyoos Lake. The Board also gave three readings to the Electoral Area 'A' North West Sewer Service Establishment Bylaw. The Regional District and the Town of Osoyoos will be working together to provide the Electoral Area 'A' Osoyoos Lake North West Sector residents with a sanitary sewer system.

PARTICIPATION IN BC STREET PROGRAM DURING THE 2010 WINTER OLYMPICS

The Board has given their support to having an application submitted to the City of Richmond for the South Okanagan-Similkameen to have our communities showcase our economic development, tourism, sports tourism and cultural assets in an area designated as "BC Street" during the 17 days of the Olympics.

PROPERTY EXEMPTION BYLAW

The Board adopted the Property Exemption Bylaw for 2010. A total of \$21,544 in property taxes was exempted for 14 properties within the Regional District Electoral Areas.

NEXT MEETING DATES

Thursday, November 5, 2009 – Board Meeting, RDOS Boardroom

Thursday, November 19, 2009 – Board Meeting, RDOS Boardroom

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STATUS ON APPLICATIONS/ISSUES BEFORE THE BOARD

Bylaw No. 2452.02
Bylaw No. 2453.03

Electoral Area 'C' Official Community Plan
Electoral Area 'C' Zoning

3rd Reading
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