The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) board of directors has endorsed a 20-year lease agreement with the Osoyoos Museum Society. The board endorsement October 17th, 2019 covers the operation of the Osoyoos Museum at 8702 Main Street in Osoyoos.

The Osoyoos Museum was previously located at 19 Park Place. The Osoyoos Museum Society determined the facility was no longer suitable and began exploring options for a new location. The RDOS-owned building at 8702 Main Street was identified as an ideal location for the new museum facility. The RDOS, on behalf of Electoral Area “A” and in partnership with the Osoyoos Museum Society and Town of Osoyoos, worked on the agreement to permit the operation of a museum at the new site.


The museum lease was formalized and signed November 9th, 2019 by RDOS chair Karla Kozakevich, Area “A” director Mark Pendergraft, Town of Osoyoos Mayor Sue McKortoff and along with representatives from the Osoyoos Museum Society. Boundary-Similkameen MLA Linda Larson was also in attendance.

The new museum location will provide Osoyoos with an important historical and cultural amenity that will help educate residents and visitors about the South Okanagan’s heritage.

For further information, please contact the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen, at (250) 492-0237 or info@rdos.bc.ca.

Karla Kozakevich, Chair
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen
(Left to Right) Kara Burton (Osoyoos Museum Society), Linda Larson (Boundary-Similkameen MLA), Mark Pendergraft (RDOS Area “A” director), Mat Hanson (Osoyoos Museum Society), Karla Kozakevich (RDOS chair), Sue McKortoff (Town of Osoyoos mayor), Jim King (Town of Osoyoos councillor).