Highlights from the Regional District of Nanaimo Board Meeting of March 26, 2013

2013-2017 Financial Plan
The Board adopted the Financial Plan Bylaw for the years 2013 to 2017.

District 69 Grants
The Board approved District 69 Recreation Youth Grants to nine organizations, for a combined total of $14,725, and District 69 Recreation Community Grants to nine organizations for a combined total of $10,576.

2012 Annual Report on the Regional Growth Strategy Implementation and Progress
The Board received the Report and directed staff to distribute and use it in order to increase public awareness about the Regional Growth Strategy.

Rural Village Centre Study
The Board received this study for information and referred it to an Electoral Area Directors’ seminar for further discussion.

Animal Control
The Board adopted an amendment to the Animal Control Bylaw for Electoral Area ‘A’, ‘B’ and ‘C’, adding the provision for the muzzling of dangerous dogs. The Board directed staff to prepare similar amendments to the Animal Control Bylaws for Electoral Areas ‘E’, ‘F’, ‘G’ and ‘H’ for the Board’s consideration. The Board also directed staff to amend its ticket regulation bylaw to reflect these changes.

Odour Management Plan
The Board directed staff to engage a consultant to review and evaluate the effectiveness of the International Composting Corporation’s odour management plan and odour control systems to achieve zero odour complaints.

Statutory Holiday Closures at Ravensong Aquatic Centre and Oceanside Place Arena
The Board directed staff to include a $5,000 funding request from the Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue Unit 59 Deep Bay in budget discussions for 2014.

Upcoming Meetings: Committee of the Whole – April 9th 7pm / Regular Board – April 23rd 7pm
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