

RDN Board Report

RDN Directors:

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- Diane Brennan, Deputy Chairperson City of Nanaimo
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- Howard Houle, Electoral Area 'B'
- Maureen Young, Electoral Area 'C'
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- Julian Fell, Electoral Area 'F'
- Bill Veenhof, Electoral Area 'H'
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- George Anderson, City of Nanaimo
- Bill Bestwick, City of Nanaimo
- Ted Greves, City of Nanaimo
- Diana Johnstone, City of Nanaimo
- Jim Kipp, City of Nanaimo
- Marc Lefebvre, City of Parksville
- Dave Willie, Town of Qualicum Beach

Highlights from the Regional District of Nanaimo Board Meeting of January 28, 2014

Zoning Amendment to Address Marihuana for Medical Purposes Regulations

The Board received the report of the public hearing held on January 9, 2014, and gave third reading to the two Amendment Bylaws regarding zoning to address marihuana for medical purposes. The Bylaws must now be approved by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure prior to adoption.

Revisions to Bylaws 500.389 and 1285.19—Secondary Suites

The Board gave first and second reading to the zoning bylaw amendments. These amendments are required in order for the RDN to allow secondary suites in the RDN's Electoral Areas. The amendments will now proceed to Public Information Meetings.

Community Parks and Trails Strategy

The Board approved the Community Parks and Trails Strategy for Electoral Areas E, F, G and H.

Benson Creek Falls Management Plan 2014—2024

The Board approved the Management Plan as presented.

Liquid Waste Management Plan Amendment

The Board received the Liquid Waste Management Plan Amendment, Consultation Summary Report and First Nations Engagement Process Report for information and directed staff to make appropriate revisions to the Liquid Waste Management Plan Amendment document based on a January 9, 2014 letter from the Ministry of

Environment. The Board supports the Amendment and the recommendation to provide secondary treatment at Greater Nanaimo Pollution Control Centre by 2018, and secondary treatment at Nanoose Bay Pollution Control Centre by 2023. The Board directed staff to submit the Amendment to the Minister of Environment for approval.

Restructure Study for Electoral Area A

The Board confirmed that Chair Stanhope will inform the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development that the Board supports the Ministry's consideration of funding a restructure study to look at the possibility of Electoral Area A incorporating as a municipality.



Next Meetings: Committee of the Whole—February 11, 7pm. Regular Board—February 25, 7pm.

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