

RDN Board Report

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Highlights from the Regional District of Nanaimo Board Meeting of March 25, 2014

Oceanside Task Force on Homelessness Funding Request—Capacity Building to End Homelessness Reserve Fund

The Board allocated \$58,000 from the reserve fund to the Oceanside Task Force on Homelessness to support the work of a Homelessness Coordinator for District 69 for another year.

Bylaw No. 1698—2014 to 2018 Financial Plan

The Board adopted the 2014 to 2018 Financial Plan as presented.

Secondary Suites Information Sessions Summary, Bylaw No. 500.389, and Revised Secondary Suites Policy

The Board received the summary of the secondary suites information session and approved the proposed Secondary Suites Policy as amended.

District 69 Recreation Commission Grants

The Board approved Youth Recreation Grants to seven organizations for a total of \$7,150, and Community Recreation Grants to five organizations for a total of \$6,242.

RDN Transit Future Plan

The Board approved the RDN Transit Future Plan with amended wording to reflect that service options for Electoral Area H from the Comox Valley Regional District will be explored with BC Transit.

Rubberized Track at Ballenas Secondary

The Board voted to approach School District 69 and representatives from the Oceanside Track and Field Club for formal support in the design of a rubberized track surface to replace the existing track surface at Ballenas Secondary School.

Friends of Morden Mine Society—Funding Request

The Board approved funding of up to \$15,000 towards the engineering study of the Morden Colliery Tipple, subject to funding being provided by other project partners.

Islands Trust Rezoning Bylaw Referral Report

The Board recommended to the Islands Trust that Bylaw No. 272 be amended to include a new permitted use to specifically allow special events in all park zones, and to provide Active Recreation Community Park zoning for Paisley Place Community Park.



Next Meetings: Committee of the Whole—April 8, 7pm. Regular Board—April 22, 7pm.

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