

RDN Board Report

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- Marc Lefebvre, City of Parksville
- Teunis Westbroek, Town of Qualicum Beach

Highlights from the Regional District of Nanaimo Regular Board Meeting of February 24, 2015

Green Bylaw Amendments

The Board approved the proposed amendments. The intent of the zoning bylaw amendments is to remove potential regulatory barriers to green building features, systems and technologies.

2015-2019 Financial Plan

The Board received the report on the 2015 Budget and Financial Plan. The Board also directed staff to begin work to establish a half-time position focused on First Nations relationships and intergovernmental affairs.

Amendment of Animal Control Bylaw in Electoral Area F

The Board directed staff to prepare a report on amending the animal control bylaw to add regulations for the control of dogs at large in Electoral Area F.

Friends of Morden Mine—Tipple Restoration

The Board voted to approach the Province concerning restoration of the tipple, and directed staff to investigate grant funding opportunities to assist with the restoration project.

Letter of Support for the Society of Organized Services and the Island Crisis Care Society

The Board will write to BC Housing in support of the joint initiative by the two groups to create a shelter, drop-in centre, supported housing and outreach office space in Parksville.

Gabriola Island Taxi Saver Service Agreement

The Board approved the agreement, which would serve low income seniors and riders with disabilities on Gabriola Island. The agreement is not eligible for BC Transit funding and will be funded by Gabriola

Island residents. The Board directed staff to include up to \$15,000 in the budget and to proceed with the alternative approval process to establish the Taxi Saver service on Gabriola Island.

Asset Management Grant Application

The Board supported an application for funding under the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development's Asset Management Planning Program.

2014 Updates and 2015 Service Area Work Plan Projects and Activities

The Board received the progress report on the status of RDN service area work plan projects and activities.



Next Meetings: Committee of the Whole — March 10, 7pm. Regular Board—March 24, 7pm.

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