

RDEK BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Cold Spring Creek Project Scope Expands Following New Hazard Assessment

The RDEK Board has approved \$275,000 in Community Works funding for the expanded scope of Phase 1 of the Cold Spring Creek Debris Flow Mitigation project. In addition, it approved re-allocating an additional \$200,000 previously approved for the Swansea Road watermain upgrade to the Cold Spring Creek project. The RDEK will be presenting the expanded project scope and the engineer from BGC Engineering will present the updated hazard assessment at meetings for residents of the Fairmont Flood & Landslide Service Area on October 29th. Meeting details will be available soon on engage.rdek.bc.ca/debris or by contacting the RDEK.

Contact: *Brian Funke* 250-489-2791
Engineering Services Manager

Application for Funding for Phase 2 of Cold Spring Creek Debris Flow Mitigation Project

While the RDEK is moving ahead with Phase 1 of the Cold Spring Creek Debris Flow Mitigation Project, work is already being done to seek out funding for future phases of the project. An application will be submitted to the *Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - Rural and Northern Communities* for Phase 2 of the project.

Contact: *Brian Funke* 250-489-2791
Engineering Services Manager

RDEK Seeking In-Stream Works Permit to Help Address South Country Water Issues

As properties in the Baynes Lake area continue to struggle with decreasing water supply issues, the RDEK is looking at taking steps to move forward with a solution that would return water to the sinkholes that feed the aquifer and restore the community watershed. RDEK staff will work directly with Water Stewardship to seek approvals for work in the river channel.

Contact: *Stan Doehle* 250-529-7500
Electoral Area B Director

Three-Year Expansion Plan for Columbia Valley Transit
The RDEK will sign the BC Transit 3-Year Expansion Plan for the Columbia Valley Transit System. Included in the expansion plan for 2021/2022 is an additional bus for the transit system.

Contact: *Shannon Moskal* 250-489-2791
Corporate Officer

Tender Awarded for Central Subregion Rural Refuse Hauling

The tender for hauling of waste from the rural transfer stations in the Central Subregion (Electoral Areas B, C and E) has been awarded to GFL Environmental Inc.

Contact: *Kevin Paterson* 250-489-2791
Environmental Services Manager

Directors Appointed to Physician Recruitment Committee

Directors Clara Reinhardt and Jane Walter have been appointed as the RDEK representatives on the East Kootenay Division of Family Practice Red Carpet Committee. The committee will guide recruitment activities for additional physicians in the region.

Contact: *Jane Walter* 250-427-2577
RDEK Electoral Area E Director
Clara Reinhardt 250-341-8644
Village of Radium Hot Springs Mayor

Discretionary Grants in Aid (DGIA)

The following organizations will receive grants:

- Friends of Lake Koocanusa Society will receive \$600 from the Electoral Area B DGIA account for water testing in the community of Baynes Lake.
- The Sand Creek Seniors Drop In Centre will receive \$2,000 from the Electoral Area B DGIA account to go towards building maintenance costs.

DGIA Contact:

Stan Doehle *Electoral Area B Director* 250-529-7500

NEXT BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday	November 5, 2020
Committee Meetings	TBA
Friday	November 6, 2020
RDEK Board Meeting	9:00 AM

CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 - 6:00 pm

[Bylaw 3007](#) - cited as Upper Columbia Valley Zoning Bylaw No. 900, 1992 – Amendment Bylaw No. 364, 2020 (Windermere North / Lions Club) will amend the text of the Upper Columbia Valley Zoning Bylaw to permit ‘Exercise and fitness facility’ on the subject property.

The public hearing will be held via Zoom.

- To register [click here](#)
- Deadline to register is **Monday October 19, 2020** at 4:30pm

OTHER MEETINGS

Cold Spring Creek Debris Flow Mitigation Project Public Information Meeting

During the meetings the RDEK will review the expanded scope of Phase 1 of the project. The engineer will join the meeting via Zoom to present the updated hazard assessment completed on Cold Spring Creek earlier this year.

October 29, 2020

2:00pm-4:00pm & 7:00pm-9:00pm

Zoom link & meeting details to be posted soon on engage.rdek.bc.ca/debris

Residents and property owners are encouraged to join the meeting electronically if they are able to as there will be limited seating to accommodate residents and property owners from within the Fairmont Flood & Landslide Service Area who do not have access to a computer, or who struggle with the online Zoom technology. The experience will be the same for in-person and online attendees and the information will be the same at each session, so people need only attend one.