



# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

## Highlights of the RDCK Board Meeting December 14, 2017 REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY NELSON, BC

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### GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLANS APPROVED

Funding from Local Government Program Services, Strategic Wildfire Prevention Initiative (SWPI) approved for Community Wildfire Protection plan/Update for area A, B, and C; and the Community Wildfire Protection Plan/Update for Area E received final approval. In Area F, funding was approved for a fuel treatment prescription at Pulpit Rock and James Johnson Park. The SWPI grants will cover 75% of eligible project costs, with the remainder to be funded through community contributions.

### AREA D COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE AMENDMENT

The Electoral Area D Comprehensive Land Use Amendment Bylaw No. 2582, 2017 was given first and second reading by content and referred to a public hearing. The bylaw will address required revisions to lands zoned Ainsworth Resort Commercial (C3) under Electoral Area D Comprehensive Land Use Bylaw No. 2435.

### FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT VIDEO

The RDCK Fire & Emergency Services department has produced a video to assist in volunteer firefighter recruitment. The video can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttffuiWV70c> (best viewed with Chrome).

### NAKUSP AND PORTION OF AREA K PROPOSED MUSEUM GRANT-IN-AID SERVICE

The Board directed staff to initiate the process to establish the Nakusp and Portion of Electoral Area K Museum Grant-in-Aid Service by preparing the necessary service establishment bylaw. The board further directed that elector assent be sought via the alternate approval process (AAP). The Grant-in-Aid service is intended to provide funds to Nakusp and District Museum for operating expenses.

### AREA A TOURISM EDUCATION PROJECT GRANT

The Board authorized the transfer of \$16,000 from the Area A Enhanced Tourism Education Project Rural Dividend fund to the South Kootenay Lake Community Services Society—\$13,650 for project management and \$2,350 for program administration—for the initial stage of the project implementation.

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## **DISCRETIONARY GRANTS**

### **AREA A**

2018 BC Masters - Creston Curling Club	\$500
Prince Charles Secondary School	\$500

### **AREA B**

2018 BC Masters - Creston Curling Club	\$1,000
Iron Maiden Ladies Golf Tournament	\$500
Kootenay Speed Shop	\$769.57
Prince Charles Secondary School	\$500

### **AREA H**

Perry Ridge Water Users Association	\$400
Winlaw School	\$500

### **AREA I**

Castlegar & District Minor Hockey Association	\$500
Tarrys Volunteer Fire Department	\$985.60

### **AREA J**

Castlegar & District Minor Hockey Association	\$500
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### **SLOCAN**

The Corporation of the Village of Slocan	\$200
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## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**

### **AREA D**

Ainsworth Fire Prevention Society	\$1,500
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### **AREA E**

Nelson Curling Club	\$1,000
City of Nelson Hydro	\$300

### **AREA F**

Taghum Community Society	\$2,000
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### **AREA G**

Selkirk College	\$2,080
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### **AREA H**

Castlegar Friends of Parks & Trails Society (2001)	\$1,500
Slocan Valley South Recreation Commission No. 8	\$5,000

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University of Victoria \$3,000

**AREA I**

Castlegar & District Chamber of Commerce \$250  
Castlegar & District Hospital Foundation \$1,000  
Castlegar Hospice Society \$500  
Castlegar Park & Trails Society \$1,500  
Community Harvest Food Bank \$500  
Castlegar & District Community Complex \$226.18  
Shoreacres Neighbourhood Community Association \$250  
Stanley Humphries Secondary School \$2,000

**AREA J**

Castlegar & District Chamber of Commerce \$250  
Castlegar & District Hospital Foundation \$3,000  
Castlegar Friends of Parks & Trails Society (2001) \$1,500  
Castlegar Hospice Society \$500  
Community Harvest Food Bank \$500  
Ootischenia Doukhobour Community Cemetery \$2,200  
Castlegar & District Community Complex \$226.18

**AREA K**

Hummingbird Community Gardens \$1,000

**KASLO**

Kaslo Bay Marine Club \$3,820

**SLOCAN**

The Corporation of the Village of Slocan (Charger Station) \$1,000  
The Corporation of the Village of Slocan (Economic Development Strategy) \$2,795

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