



## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY CSLAC 2017-2018 Victories

The Community Sustainable Living Advisory Committee (CSLAC) focuses its efforts in 5 areas – food & agriculture, water, energy, climate change & housing.

GMDS – General Manager of Development Services

SC – Sustainability Coordinator

Service 105	Project	Board Resolution	2017-2018 Accomplishments
<b>Food &amp; Agriculture</b>			
	<b>CENTRAL KOOTENAY FOOD POLICY COUNCIL</b>	That the Board direct staff to include a \$10,000 per year funding for the Central Kootenay Food Policy Council within the 2018-2022 draft financial plan for Service S105.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central Kootenay Food Policy Council established, society created and governance policies in place</li> <li>RDCK funding provided for coordination</li> <li>Central Kootenay Food and Farm Directory (online + print)</li> </ul>
	<b>SPECIFIED RISK MATERIAL</b>	That RDCK Sustainability Service and Resource Recovery staff be directed to continue developing a scope of work and apply for Investment Agriculture Funding. Funding will be used to hire a consultant to engage with local stakeholders and federal and provincial agencies to assess and make recommendations towards removing the barriers experienced by local agricultural producers to accessing compliant and cost effective methods of disposing of Specified Risk Material animal waste.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultants hired, study conducted, report given to Resource Recovery staff for further action</li> </ul>
<b>Water</b>			
	<b>WATERSHED GOVERNANCE PROJECT PLANNING</b>	That the Board direct staff to develop a Regional Watershed Governance Initiative project plan and identify an allocation for GMDS and SC time to implement the project plan for consideration in the draft 2019 five year financial plan within General Administration Service (S100).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful workshop with the POLIS project and clarity from Board that source water protection is a priority</li> <li>Direction from Board to proceed with developing a Regional Watershed Governance Initiative project plan</li> </ul>
	<b>KOOTENAY LAKE PARTNERSHIP</b>	That the RDCK Board approve funding of \$10,000.00 under S105 Community Sustainable Living Service to support the contracted service of the Kootenay Lake Partnership Coordinator position within the 2018 budget.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to provide funding for coordination</li> <li>Completion of Shoreline Guidance Documents</li> </ul>

**Energy & Climate Change**

<b>RENEWABLE ENERGY</b>	That the Board commit to the development of strategies and implementation of projects to achieve the long-term goal of deriving 100% of its net energy from renewable sources by 2050, and commit to demonstrate strong political leadership and significantly contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gases in the region.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board commits to developing strategies and implementing project to achieve 100% renewable energy by 2050, and commits to demonstrating strong political leadership to reducing greenhouse gases (GHG's) in the region</li> </ul>
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**Admin & Communications**

<b>PROJECT INITIATION WORKSHOP</b>	That the Board direct staff to develop and clarify policy and procedures for initiating new projects; and further, provide an information workshop to participants in Service 105 in October 2018.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSLAC continues to define, refine and clarify internal processes</li> <li>Staff are developing a workshop for increase clarity regarding policy and procedure</li> </ul>
<b>WEBSITE UPDATE &amp; PRINT MATERIAL</b>	That the Board direct staff to highlight the work of the Sustainability Service (105) through the RDCK website and announce with a media release.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.rdck.ca/sustainability">www.rdck.ca/sustainability</a> - Website has been updated and printed material is being prepared for distribution</li> </ul>

**Service 100 Project 2017-2018 Accomplishments**

**Food & Agriculture**

<b>KOOTENAY &amp; BOUNDARY FARM ADVISORS</b>	That the Regional District of Central Kootenay participate in the Kootenay Agricultural Liaison Strategy Project with the Regional District of East Kootenay, the Regional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program reviewed and redesigned based on Year 1 activity</li> <li>Year 2 launched with communication, monitoring and programming plans</li> <li>Strong producer engagement in workshops, farm visits and expert access</li> <li>New branding, website and newsletter created</li> </ul>
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District of Kootenay  
Boundary, and the Columbia  
Basin Trust, and further:  
a.) The General Manager of  
Development Services or a Planner, as well as an appointed director represent the  
RDCK on the Kootenay Agricultural Liaison Strategy Steering Committee;  
b.) The 2017-2021 Financial Plan include funding for the project in General  
Administration for \$60,000/year over each of three years: 2017, 2018, 2019.

**Energy & Climate Change**

**REGIONAL  
RESIDENTIAL  
RETROFIT & NEW  
BUILD PROGRAM**

That the Board direct staff to launch the Regional Residential Retrofit and New Build Program; and further, finalize contracts with program partners Nelson Hydro and Community Energy Association.

- \$387,500 funding received from FCM-MCIP to support reduction of GHG's and improve quality of living for RDCK residents
- Regional Energy Efficiency Program (REEP) announced & launching in spring 2019

**SENIOR ENERGY  
SPECIALIST (SES)**

That the RDCK Board approve the distribution (online and hard copy) of the non-mandatory Sustainability Checklists for Commercial and Residential within the RDCK Building Inspection Service area.

- Non-mandatory Sustainability Checklists for Commercial and Residential approved for distribution within the RDCK Building Inspection Service area
- FortisBC is providing funding for an internal SES role for 2 years. This will be a 0.5 FTE to support implementation of the 2017-2018 recommendations.