



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

BURTON WATER SERVICE

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DISCUSSION NOTES

TIME: 10:30 AM
DATE: Friday, November 21, 2025
LOCATION: Burton Community Hall, 120 Burton Main

Join by Video:

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Meeting ID: 923 6322 2534

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee Member Barb Ross
Committee Member Karey Bilodeau
Committee Member Barry Urquhart
Committee Member Gary Mentz
Committee Member Carol Boccaccio
Director Teresa Weatherhead

Area K, Ex-officio

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

STAFF

Chris Gainham	Utilities Manager
Alex Divlakovski	Water Operations Manager

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2. STAFF REPORTS

2.1 Burton CAC Meeting Presentation - Financial Plan and Rates, 5 Year Capital Plan, Asset Management Planning & Rate Drivers

The presentation from Chris Gainham, Utility Services Manager, re: Financial Plan and Rates, 5 Year Capital Plan, Asset Management Planning & Rate Drivers, has been received.

Following the presentation, CAC members inquired further about meetings with representatives of BCHydro. Staff informed the CAC on July 21, 2025, and November 14th 2025, have been constructive and opportunities to discuss challenges associated with asset replacement driven rate drivers and affordability for system users, share information, answer questions and reach a common understanding on a number of issues. Discussions are ongoing.

CAC members inquired about the watermain replacement project including metres of main replaced and AC pipe abandoned under pavement. Approximately 331 m of AC watermain was removed and disposed of and approximately 150 m of end-of-life AC watermain that is under pavement was abandoned in place, grouted and capped as this represented the lowest cost policy compliant option. Approximately 412 m of 150 mm diameter DR18 C900 PVC watermain was installed to replace end of life AC main.

CAC members inquired about the long-term water quality advisory for Burton. Staff informed the CAC that no adverse results were flagged in many rounds of bacteriological testing of the distribution system, however presently the system remains on long-term water quality advisory.

2.2 Operations & Maintenance Update

Staff will provide a verbal update on Operations and Maintenance.

Short-term chlorination of the system to disinfect the distribution system was completed in the spring and fall.

3. 2025-2029 BOARD ADOPTED FINANCIAL PLAN REVIEW

4. DRAFT 2026-2030 DETAILED BUDGET FOR BURTON WATER SERVICE

A copy of the detailed 2026-2030 DRAFT Budget for Service S252 Water Utility – Area K (Burton) is provided.

5. NEXT ASSEMBLY

The next assembly of Burton Water Service Community Advisory Committee is scheduled in accordance with Section of 9 (1) of the RDCK Drainage, Water and Wastewater System Community Advisory Committee Bylaw No. 2858.