



Regional District of Central Kootenay

RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

Open Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Hybrid Model - In-person and Remote

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PRESENT

Director G. Jackman	Electoral Area A – In Person
Director R. Tierney	Electoral Area B – In Person
Director K. Vandenberghe	Electoral Area C – In Person
Director A. Watson	Electoral Area D – In Person
Director C. Graham	Electoral Area E
Director T. Newell	Electoral Area F
Director H. Cunningham	Electoral Area G – In Person
Director W. Popoff	Electoral Area H – In Person
Director A. Davidoff	Electoral Area I
Director H. Hanegraaf	Electoral Area J
Director T. Weatherhead	Electoral Area K – In Person

STAFF PRESENT

S. Horn	Chief Administrative Officer
S. Sudan	General Manager of Development and Community Sustainability Initiatives
N. Wight	Planning Manager
D. Hawkins	Planner
S. Johnson	Planner
C. Hopkyns	Corporate Administrative Coordinator
C. Feeney	Corporate Administrative Assistant – Meeting Coordinator

1. ZOOM REMOTE MEETING INFO

To promote openness, transparency and provide accessibility to the public we provide the ability to attend all RDCK meetings in-person or remote (hybrid model).

Meeting Time:

9:00 a.m. PST

Join by Video:

<https://rdck-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/97918675110?pwd=GmVSuFaa2RntNTq5nTyh8CpcKj5tAL.1>

Join by Phone:

833 955 1088 Canada Toll-free

*6 to unmute or mute

*9 to raise or lower your hand

Meeting ID: 979 1867 5110

Meeting Password: 527524

In-Person Location:

RDCK Board Room

202 Lakeside Dr. Nelson

2. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jackman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

3. TRADITIONAL LANDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

We acknowledge and respect the Indigenous peoples within whose traditional lands we are meeting today.

4. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved and seconded,

And resolved:

The agenda for the April 15, 2026 Rural Affairs Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

Carried

5. RECEIPT OF MINUTES

The March 18, 2026 Rural Affairs Committee meeting minutes, have been received.

6. DELEGATIONS

No delegations.

7. PLANNING & BUILDING

7.1 FOR INFORMATION - KOOTENAY LAKE FOREST LANDSCAPE PLAN - RDCK

PARTICIPATION

File No.: 09\4340\30\2026\KLFSP

Electoral Areas A, B, C, D, E, F & G

The Committee Report dated April 15, 2026 from Dana Hawkins, Planner 2, re: Kootenay Lake Forest Landscape Plan - RDCK Participation, has been received.

Dana Hawkins, Planner, provided an overview to the Committee regarding the RDCK's participation options for the Kootenay Lake Forest Landscape Planning process which was initiated by the Province. A Forest Landscape Plan (FLP) is a new type of plan replacing Forest Stewardship Plans that will provide direction for the management of healthy, resilient forests in BC.

The Committee had a discussion, and staff answered the Committee's questions.

Moved and seconded,

And resolved that it be recommended to the Board:

THAT the Board request attendance by one municipal and one rural (or more) elected officials at the next two Kootenay Lake Forest Landscape Plan Advisory Group sessions for scoping purposes only, with staff participation to continue the receipt of materials and administrative coordination, and that any technical or ongoing staff involvement return to the Board once the process reaches mapping, modelling, target-setting, or draft objective review.

Carried

7.2 FOR INFORMATION: SUBDIVISION BYLAW REVIEW PROJECT - ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

File No.: 10\5110\20\RDCK Subdivision Servicing

All Electoral Areas

The Committee Report dated April 15, 2026 from Stephanie Johnson, Planner, re: Subdivision Bylaw Review Project - Engagement Summary, has been received.

Stephanie Johnson, Planner, provided an overview to the Committee of the engagement results for the Subdivision Bylaw Review to the Committee. She noted that recent population growth and increased development pressure have highlighted the need to advance this work to support long-term, sustainable subdivision servicing. Stephanie

added that the primary objective is to develop a new bylaw that aligns with the needs of the RDCK.

The Committee had a discussion and, staff answered the Committee's questions.

7.3 FOR INFORMATION: PLANNING QUARTERLY REPORT - Q1
New Application and Referrals
(January - March 2026)
All Electoral Areas

The Report dated January - March 2026 from the Planning Department, re: Planning Services Quarterly Report, has been received.

Staff answered the Committee's questions.

8. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

No items.

9. RURAL ADMINISTRATION

No items.

10. PUBLIC TIME

The Chair called for questions from the public and members of the media at 10:06 a.m.

No media or public had questions.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Moved and seconded,
And resolved:

The meeting be adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Carried

Digitally Approved By

Garry Jackman, Chair