



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY
AREA A ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
OPEN MEETING MINUTES

2:00 p.m. PT

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Location: Hybrid Model – In-person and Remote

ZOOM REMOTE MEETING INFO

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Join by Video:

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Join by Phone:

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Meeting ID: 930 7990 2753

Meeting Password: 881036

In-Person Location: Kokanee Springs Resort – lower level of the 1st Lodge building at the rear of the building, 16083 Woolgar Road, Crawford Bay, BC

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT

Director G. Jackman	Area A
Commissioner G. Medhurst	Crawford Bay – Chair
Commissioner G. MacMahon	Kootenay Bay
Commissioner R. Bertram	Crawford Bay/Riondel
Commissioner P. Cullinane	Boswell
Commissioner F. Demman	Wynndel

STAFF PRESENT

R. Baril	Meeting Coordinator
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6 out of 6 voting Commission/Committee members were present – quorum was met.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Medhurst called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

2. TRADITIONAL LANDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

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

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved and seconded,
and resolved:

The agenda for the July 7, 2026 Area A Economic Development Commission meeting, be adopted as circulated.

Carried

4. RECEIPT OF MINUTES

The June 2, 2026 Area A Economic Development Commission minutes, have been received.

**ORDER OF AGENDA
CHANGED**

The order of Business was changed at this time due to the Kootenay Lake Chamber of Commerce not being able to attend, with Item 5.2 Kootenay Lake Geothermal Update considered at this time.

5. OLD BUSINESS

5.2 Kootenay Lake Geothermal Update

Commissioner MacMahon gave an update on the project. The data collected during the survey is being examined with a prominent trend emerging, and arrangements are being made to send the data to a 3rd party to integrate into 3D modeling. South Kootenay Lake Community Services Society Services is planning on moving forward to do targeted test wells. And they are actively looking into further funding resources to carry the project forward into the next phases.

Community engagement is being planned for the fall 2026.

5.1 Kootenay Lake Chamber of Commerce

This item will be added to the September 8, 2026 Area A Economic Development Commission agenda.

6. PUBLIC TIME

The Chair called for questions from the public at 2:32 p.m.

No questions from the public or media.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next Area A Economic Development Commission meeting is scheduled for September 8, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. PT.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Moved and seconded,
and resolved:

The Area A Economic Development Commission meeting be adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

Carried

Digitally approved by

Chair Gina Medhurst