



Regional District of Central Kootenay COMMUNITY SUSTAINABLE LIVING ADVISORY COMMITTEE Open Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 1:00 pm
RDCK Hybrid Meeting

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair S. Hewat	Village of Kaslo	In-Person
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 T. Newell	Electoral Area F	In-Person
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. Gordon	Village of Silverton	

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Director C. Graham	Electoral Area E
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STAFF PRESENT

A. Wilson	General Manager of Development and Community Sustainability Services
P. Marshall Smith	Sustainability & Resilience Supervisor
A. Leffelaar	Climate Action Assistant
S. Kindred	Administrative Assistant, Development and Community Sustainability Services

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:

1:00 p.m. PST

Join by Video:

<https://rdck-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/95242278422?pwd=OHZm4pXvEbFsFR7JRBYvfMFiHMjIjRy.1>

Join by Phone:

855 703 8985 Canada Toll-free

*6 to unmute or mute

*9 to raise or lower your hand

Meeting ID: 952 4227 8422

Meeting Password: 203526

In-Person Location:

RDCK Boardroom

202 Lakeside Drive

2. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Hewat called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

3. TRADITIONAL LANDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

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

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved and seconded,

And resolved:

The Agenda for the August 18, 2026 Community Sustainable Living Advisory Committee meeting was adopted as circulated.

Carried

5. RECEIPT OF MINUTES

The June 16, 2026 Community Sustainable Living Advisory Committee minutes, was received.

6. STAFF REPORTS

6.1 FOR INFORMATION: STAFF UPDATE

The Staff Update dated August 18, 2026 from Paris Marshall Smith, Sustainability & Resilience Supervisor, was received.

- 6.1.1 April 28, 2026 Rural Mobility Community Advisory Committee Discussion Notes**
- 6.1.2 June 30, 2026 Rural Mobility Community Advisory Committee Discussion Notes**
- 6.1.3 June 29, 2026 Slocan Lake and River Partnership Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**
- 6.1.4 July 29, 2026 Slocan Lake and River Partnership Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

7. OLD BUSINESS

7.1 FOR INFORMATION: CSLAC - TRANSITION TO A STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD: GOVERNANCE AND FUNDING OPTIONS

The Committee Report dated August 18, 2026 from Paris Marshall Smith, Sustainability & Resilience Supervisor, was received.

7.2 FOR INFORMATION: RURAL REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND SERVICING OPTIONS PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

Alex Leffelaar, Climate Action Assistant presented, The Rural Regional Transportation Planning & Servicing Options presentation.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 FOR INFORMATION: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE ROCKIES CRESTON CAMPUS APPLIED AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

The draft Letter of Support dated July 30, 2026 to Columbia Basin Trust, was received.

Moved and seconded,

And resolved that it be recommended to the Board:

That the Community Sustainable Living Advisory Committee recommends that the Board directs staff to prepare a Letter of Support for the College of the Rockies Creston Campus Applied Agricultural Research Project.

Carried

9. PUBLIC TIME

The Chair called for questions from the public and members of the media at 2:49 p.m.

- A member of the public made comments regarding CSLAC as a standing committee of the Board.
- A member of the public made comments and asked a question regarding the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Green Municipal Fund, Climate Ready Plans & Processes

Grant funding allocation.

10. NEXT MEETING

The next Community Sustainable Living Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Moved and seconded,
And resolved:

The Community Sustainable Living Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Carried

Suzan Hewat, Chair

Shelly Kindred, Meeting Coordinator