Regional District of Central Kootenay
NORTH KOOTENAY LAKE SERVICES COMMITTEE
Open Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 26, 2026
10:00 a.m.
Hybrid Model – In-person and Remote

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Director S. Hewat	Village of Kaslo
Director A. Watson	Electoral Area D

STAFF PRESENT

S. Horn	Chief Administrative Officer
T. Davison	General Manager of Community Services
K. Calder	Regional Manager – Programs & Business Services
D. Seguin	General Manager of Fire & Emergency Services
M. Crowe	Parks Planner
R. Baril	Meeting Coordinator

KASLO STAFF PRESENT

R. Baker	Village of Kaslo CAO

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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:
10:00 a.m. PDT

Join by Video:
https://rdck-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/96510686084?pwd=rZfWBbpVzFpO89pvyzirguth7z3h2X.1

Join by Phone:
833 958 1164 Canada Toll-free

*6 to unmute or mute
*9 to raise or lower your hand

Meeting ID: 965 1068 6084
Meeting Password: 511543

In-Person Location:
Village of Kaslo Council Chambers 413 4th Street, Kaslo

2. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Hewat called the meeting to order at 10:00 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 AGENDA

Moved and seconded,
And resolved:

The agenda for the October 26, 2026 North Kootenay Lake Services Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

Carried

5. RECEIPT OF MINUTES

The August 17, 2026 North Kootenay Lake Services Committee minutes, have been received.

6. DELEGATE

6.1 Kaslo and Area Chamber of Commerce

Alana Jenkins, Kaslo and Area Chamber of Commerce Administration Manager, gave an overview of the work the Chamber has done in the community and presented the 2027 forecast budget to the Committee.

Alana answered the Committee's questions.

6.2 Kaslo Search & Rescue

Alana Jenkins, Kaslo Search and Rescue (KSAR) Administrator, gave an overview of the changes in the forecasted budget and discussed these changes with staff and the Committee.

Alana answered the Committee's questions.

Direction to Staff:

The Committee requests that this budget from KSAR be included in future meetings when the 2027 budget is discussed.

6.3 Lardeau Valley LINKS

LINKS Executive Director, Chelsey Jones presented the changes that have been made to accommodate the changing needs of the area.

Staff and the Committee discussed these proposed changes.

Chelsey to connect with staff to provide further details to determine what could be supported moving forward with the proposed changes.

The Committee requested that follow up be presented at the December NKLSC meeting.

6.4 Kaslo and District Library

Darlene Edwards, Library Director presented the draft budget for 2027-2031. The variable of unknown grant funding makes up 19% of the proposed budget for 2027, which may affect hours that the library can be open. The 5-Year budget has been made with the standard 5% increase each year. The library will also be applying for grant funding to replace aging technology.

Darlene answered the Committee's questions.

Direction to Staff:

The Committee requests that draft budgets from this agenda be included in future meetings when the 2027 budget is discussed.

7. OLD BUSINESS

7.1 Imagine Kootenay Membership - 2027

As this request is being discussed at the Board table, there is no interest to duplicate sub-regional membership for Imagine Kootenay in 2027.

8. STAFF REPORTS

8.1 Community Air-Quality Monitoring

Currently there is not a service to deliver a community air-quality monitor. The request will go back to Kaslo Village Council to see if they want to proceed with a service case analysis of the request.

8.2 For Information: Glacier Creek Regional Park Tenure

Staff gave an overview on the steps they are taking to gather all data and communications regarding the history of the Glacier Creek Regional Park Tenure. Staff will be bringing an extensive report for this tenure back to the Committee at a future date for review.

9. PUBLIC TIME

The Chair will call for questions from the public and members of the media at 11:30 a.m.

10. NEXT MEETING

The next North Kootenay Lake Services Committee meeting is scheduled for November 23, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Moved and seconded,
And resolved:

The North Kootenay Lake Services Committee meeting be adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

Carried

Digitally approved by:

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Suzan Hewat, Chair