



# Board Highlights

July 16, 2020

## Moment of Silence for Ed Conroy

The Board acknowledged the passing of Ed Conroy with a moment of silence. A former Member of the Legislative Assembly in British Columbia for the Rossland-Trail area, Mr. Conroy was a long time public servant and instrumental in the creation of the Columbia Basin Trust. The RDCK Board offers their condolences to his wife Katrine and the entire Conroy family.

## State of Climate Action Update

The Board was provided with an update on the [RDCK's State of Climate Action](#) which involves a three part strategy – Inform Action, Guide Action and Take Action.

Inform Action – Creating a baseline of information to understand gaps and level of impact

Guide Action – A 3-phased process to update the RDCK Policy Framework to incorporate a climate action lens into decision making

Take Action – Bold, informed and coordinated action that supports the goal of carbon neutrality or 100% renewable energy by 2050.

## 2020 RDCK Quarterly Report

The Board received the 2020 Quarterly Report (Q2) from the RDCK's Corporate Administration. The second quarter financials, running from April 1 to June 30, include key accounting and financial data for over 300 projects, supporting 180 plus services the RDCK provides. This is a financial status report for the Board to understand where all projects and programs currently stand and whether or not they are on track to achieve their goals. The quarterly report can be found under item 8.4.4 of the July 16, 2020 Board Agenda (pages 261-307) on the RDCK website. [Click here](#) to view.

## 2020 UBCM Virtual Convention

The Board will request meetings at the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Virtual Convention, to be held September 22-24, 2020, with the Ministry of Agriculture to discuss food security and Class D and E licenses, the Ministry of Environment to further discuss the inclusion of Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) recyclables in the Recycle BC program, and the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development to engage on the protection of watersheds.

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## Community Heritage Register

The Rural Affairs Committee approved the addition of 21 sites to the Regional District of Central Kootenay [Community Heritage Register](#). The register formally acknowledges places of cultural and heritage significance in the RDCK. The Community Heritage Register helps us to celebrate our past, value the present and build a sustainable future.

1. Town site of Sandon, including the Sandon Cemetery
2. Harrison Memorial Church – Crawford Bay
3. Brilliant Suspension Bridge
4. Sandon Internment Camp
5. Bay Farm Internment Camp
6. Popoff Internment Camp
7. Slocan City Internment Camp
8. Roseberry Internment Camp
9. Lemon Creek Internment Camp
10. Pilot Bay Lighthouse
11. City of Ainsworth Shipwreck
12. Cooper Creek Gold Field
13. Dewdney Trail (between Salmo and Creston)
14. Creston Town Hall
15. Slocan Mercantile General Store – Sandon
16. Raspberry School – Brilliant
17. St. Francis in the Woods – Queen’s Bay
18. Grain Elevators – Creston
19. Vallican Heritage Hall
20. Billy Clark Cabin – Meadow Creek
21. Merriwake Boat - Slocan

## COVID-19 Public Hearing Policy

The Board adopted the COVID-19 Public Hearing Policy, effective July 16, 2020. The policy allows for the hosting of public hearings online or through a hybrid model where public can attend the hearing remotely or in person in a modified manner. The intent of the policy is to ensure equitable access to the public process while offering remote and socially distant options to protect our community’s health.

## DISCRETIONARY GRANT

### AREA A

Boswell Historical Society \$3,000

### AREA C

Kootenay Milk Producers \$2,000

### AREA G

Glacier Gymnastics Club \$1,584

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT

### AREA C

West Creston Fire Protection \$15,000

### AREA D

Argenta Emergency Preparedness Group \$1,107  
Argenta Community Association \$6,000  
J.B. Fletcher Restoration Society \$12,000  
Lardeau Valley Community Club \$5,000  
Lardeau Valley Historical Society \$1,200  
Lardeau Valley Opportunity Society \$5,000  
Loki Lots (695941 BC Ltd.) \$2,500

#### AREA E

Nelson and District Museum, Art Gallery and Historical Society \$5,000

#### AREA F

Kutenai Art Therapy Institute \$2,000

West Kootenay EcoSociety \$2,500

#### AREA H

Popular Ridge Water Users Society \$10,000

Slocan Lake Golf Club \$15,000

Slocan Valley Community Arts Council \$4,500

#### AREA I

Twin Rivers Chorale Society \$1,500

#### AREA J

Ootischenia Cemetery Board \$6,900

Oostischenia Fire Department \$35,000

Robson Fire Department \$20,000

Twin Rivers Chorale Society \$1,500

#### AREA K

Inonoaklin Valley Reading Centre \$1,000

### **COMMUNITY WORKS FUND**

#### AREA A

Glacier Gymnastics Club \$792

#### AREA E

Glacier Gymnastics Club \$3,544

Friends of Pulpit Rock Society \$20,000

#### AREA F

Glacier Gymnastics Club \$8,712

Friends of Pulpit Rock Society \$50,000

#### AREA H

Glacier Gymnastics Club \$3,168

#### AREA I

Glacier Gymnastics Club \$1,188