

Board Highlights

September 12, 2024

Local Conservation Fund

The Board adopted Local Conservation Fund Service Area Parcel Tax Amendment Bylaw No. 2959, 2024, a bylaw to amend Local Conservation Fund Service Area Parcel Tax Bylaw No. 2438, 2013 which provides for the preparation of a parcel tax roll to fund the Local Conservation Fund Service in Electoral Areas A, D, E, F, and H. The service supports local conservation projects that reflect local priorities. Local Conservation Fund Service Area Parcel Tax Bylaw No. 2438, 2013 stipulated a 10-year term for the parcel tax. The adopted amendment removes the term. Adoption of the amending bylaw reduces administrative burden and the risk of the parcel tax bylaw timing out in a manner that does not allow for renewal in the subsequent tax year.

Moving forward, the Board has directed staff to engage with Areas A, D, and E on the Local Conservation Fund based on the 10-year clause in the original service bylaw.

Medical First Responder Service – Electoral Area A

The Board directed staff to complete a service case analysis regarding the provision of Medical First Responder Services for all of Electoral Area A by no later than June 2025. A proposed service establishment is intended to address inequities in the provision and costs of medical first responder services for Electoral Area A. The objective is to establish consistent service levels, equitable distribution of costs, and appropriate authorization for medical first responder services for a defined portion of Electoral Area A. If the Board moves forward, staff will prepare a service establishment bylaw, which will be subject to conducting a public consultation process and voter approval by means of Alternative Approval Process.

Director's Reports

RDCK Directors provide monthly reports outlining what they have been working on. <u>Click here</u> to read the September reports in the Board minutes.

RDCK Quarterly Report

For the latest RDCK Quarterly Report, which details the current projects and initiatives of the RDCK, please follow the link.

RDCK Board Meeting Video Recording

To view a recording of this month's meeting, click here.

Discretionary Grants

AREA E Balfour Senior Citizens Association Branch #120 – Meals and Social Activities	\$999
AREA F Nelson Road Kings – Queen City Cruise	\$1,500
AREA H Columbia Basin Trust – Basin Food Summit/FABx	\$1,000
AREA K Arrow Park Community Association – Association operations Arrow and Slocan Lakes Community Services – Harvest & Heritage Day Fair	\$1,574 \$900
VILLAGE OF SLOCAN Village of Slocan – Yoga Festival	\$75
Community Development Grants	
AREA A Creston Valley Minor Hockey Association – Legacy Project	\$1,000
AREA B Creston Valley Minor Hockey Association – Legacy Project	\$10,000
AREA C Creston Valley Minor Hockey Association – Legacy Project	\$2,000
AREA E Balfour Senior Citizens Association Branch #120 – Senior's assistance Balfour Senior Citizens Association Branch #120 – Seniors Christmas Dinner	\$1,500 \$1,500
AREA F Polka Dot Dragon Arts Society – Remember the Dead	\$1,000
AREA H The Slocan River Streamkeepers – Water Quality Monitoring Program	\$5,000
AREA J Robson Recreation Society – Multi Use Outdoor Court	\$50,000
AREA K Columbia Basin Trust – Basin Food Summit/FABx Fauquier Community Club – Fauquier Community Hall Roof	\$2,000 \$35,000

TOWN OF CRESTON Creston Valley Minor Hockey Association – Legacy Project	\$10,000
VILLAGE OF SLOCAN Harmony Festival – Portable Toilet and Generator	\$780
Community Works Fund	
AREA E Nelson Cycling Club – Enhancing the Trails	\$14,298
AREA F Nelson Cycling Club – Enhancing the Trails	\$14,298