

Highlights from the CRD Board meeting on December 14, 2022.



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Alternative Approval Process for Bylaw 4522 – Regional Goose Management

The Capital Regional District (CRD) Board has previously approved obtaining elector approval by regional alternative approval process (AAP) for Bylaw No. 4522 to authorize the establishment of a service for the purpose of regional Canada Goose management and coordination within the CRD. With an AAP, the Board may proceed with adopting the bylaw unless more than 10% of electors submit a response form to the CRD indicating that they are opposed to the establishment of the new service. The total number of electors in the regional Canada Goose Management service area (i.e. Capital Regional District) is determined to be 332,080, of which 10% is 33,208 electors. CRD Board has approved the synopsis of Bylaw 4522, the Notice of Alternative Approval Process, and the Elector Response Form. The Board also confirmed that electoral response under this process must be submitted by qualified electors within the CRD by January 23, 2023.

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Alternative Approval Process for Bylaw 4515 - Solid Waste Loan Authorization

The CRD Board has previously approved obtaining elector approval by regional AAP for Bylaw No. 4515 to borrowing of \$36,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring, designing and constructing solid waste facilities and site improvements at the Hartland Landfill site, construction of remote transfer stations and all related ancillary works and equipment. With an AAP, the Board may proceed with adopting the bylaw unless more than 10% of electors submit a response form to the CRD indicating that they are opposed to the establishment of the new service. The total number of registered electors within the service area is 332,080 and 10% of that number is 33,208 electors. The CRD Board approved the synopsis of Bylaw 4515, the Notice of Alternative

Approval Process, and the Elector Response Form. The Board also confirmed that electoral response under this process must be submitted by qualified electors within the CRD by January 23, 2023.

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Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission - Implementation

In October, voters endorsed the creation of a local community commission (LCC) for Salt Spring Island by referendum. The LCC will permit greater elected representation for the electoral area and greater involvement in the administration of island-wide services, with the potential for elected members to advise on other on-island services or issues. The CRD Board adopted Bylaw No. 4507, "Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission Bylaw No. 1", and directed staff to proceed with the planning and establishment of a local community election on May 27, 2023, as well as proceed with the associated bylaw amendments to dissolve certain commissions which will be assumed by the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission.

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2023 Committee and External Membership Appointments

The CRD Board received the 2023 standing committee appointments and endorsed external appointments and nominations.

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Capital Region Housing Corporation 2023 Budget

The Capital Region Housing Corporation (CRHC) Board approved the CRHC's 2023 Operating and Capital Budgets. The CRHC is the largest non-profit housing provider on Vancouver Island. It is a wholly owned, non-profit corporation of the Capital Regional District, developing and managing affordable housing for low income families, seniors and persons living with disabilities across the region.

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The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2022

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