



# Highlights

SEPTEMBER 2009

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE RDEK BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

### 10 Year Service Award

Heather Herman was recognized for her 10-years of service. Heather is currently the Building & Protective Services Secretary.

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Manager of Building & Protective Services

### Decision on 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing Deferred

The Board has deferred making a decision on whether to go to a 2nd public hearing on Lot 48 until the November Board Meeting. The deferment came after a representative from Fairmont Hot Springs Resort reported that no settlement had been reached with regard to Lot 48. As part of the sale agreement of the Resort, the land has now reverted back to the original owners. The Board moved to defer making a decision on the 2<sup>nd</sup> public hearing until they received an indication from the landowners on their plans.

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Manager of Planning & Development Services

### Baynes Lake Planning Process Moves Ahead

The Board authorized RDEK staff to proceed with a community planning initiative for the Baynes Lake area. Over the past two years, the Area Director and staff have heard from local residents about the need for planning in the area and concerns about local development. Through a series of public consultation opportunities, the RDEK will be helping residents and landowners develop an official community plan and a zoning bylaw. These are the first steps necessary to help the community define a future vision for land use change and managing the direction of future growth and development in the area. The first public meeting on the process is scheduled to be held on October 14 at the Baynes Lake Community Hall.

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### Central Landfill Scale Shack Tender Awarded

The contract for the operation of the Scale House at the Central Subregion Landfill has been awarded to Tyler Anderson for a 5-year period.

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Environmental Services Manager

### RDEK Requests New Transit Contracts Include Local Conditions

The RDEK has requested that BC Transit's Request for Proposals for the operation of the Columbia and Elk Valley Transit Systems include local conditions regarding medical passengers and senior citizens and that the paratransit bus for the Columbia Valley be housed within the Columbia Valley Transit Service area if economically feasible.

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Deputy Manager of Administration

### RDEK to Unveil New Logo in December

Starting in January, the RDEK will have a new logo. The new logo will be unveiled in mid-December.

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### Central Emergency Program Deputy Coordinator

An agreement has been signed with Murray Bertram as Deputy Emergency Program Coordinator for the Central Subregion Emergency Program starting September 4th, 2009 and ending December 31, 2010.

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### NEXT MEETINGS

**Thursday** **October 8, 2009**  
Committee Meetings TBA

**Friday** **October 9, 2009**  
Regional District of East Kootenay Board Meeting 9:00 am

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