



MARCH BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

COVID-19 Information and Updates

The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako (RDBN) is committed to ensuring citizens are kept informed of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic. The Board Meeting on March 19th was fully conducted by electronic participation. Please visit the RDBN website for information and updates in regard to COVID-19 at www.rdbn.bc.ca.

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Food and Agriculture Plan 2020

The Board received a presentation from Urban Food Strategies in regard to the RDBN Food and Agriculture Plan and approved both the RDBN Food and Agriculture Plan and the RDBN Food and Agriculture Plan – Foundations Report. The next phase of the project will be marketing the documents to producers and RDBN communities.

New Zoning Bylaw receives 3rd Reading

A public meeting was held on March 10, 2020 for "[RDBN Zoning Bylaw No. 1800, 2020](#)". At its March 19, 2020 Meeting the Board gave 3rd reading of the Bylaw. The Bylaw will now be sent to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure for the required approvals.

Cycle 16 Trail

The Board directed staff to work with the Cycle 16 Trail Society in Electoral Area "A" (Smithers Rural), Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI), the Town of Smithers, and the Village of Telkwa to facilitate development of phase 1 of the Cycle 16 Trail. [Please visit the Cycle 16 Trail Report on the March 19, 2020 Board Agenda for further information.](#)

2020 Budget

The Board gave 3rd reading and adoption to the "RDBN Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 1903, 2020".

Recent Grant in Aid - Electoral Area "C" (Fort St. James Rural)

- \$5,000 to the District of Fort St. James for costs associated with the Fort St. James Housing Project.
- \$2,000 to the Music on the Mountain Society for its 2020 MoM Festival.

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