



Wind Farms within the PRRD jurisdiction

Since March 2015 four Agriculture Land Reserve and three rezoning applications for wind farms that are within the land use jurisdiction of the Peace River Regional District have been received. There is every indication from industry that more wind farm applications may come forward. The PRRD zoning bylaws at present do not include a "wind farm" as a permitted use.

Staff have been directed to research regulations for wind farms on private land from other Canadian jurisdictions.

Invasive Plants Dumping Program Reinstated

The free dumping program for invasive plants taken to the Bessborough, Chetwynd and North Peace landfills, in clear plastic bags, will be reinstated this year.

Zoning Amendments

The following applications were adopted: Kris Wuthrich to rezone a 25 ha portion from A-2 (Large Agricultural Holdings Zone) to A-1 (Small Agricultural Holdings Zone) to facilitate the subdivision of a 25 ha parcel.

Robert Gardner to rezone the property from A-2 (Large Agriculture Holdings Zone) to I-1 (Light Industrial Zone) to allow for the storage of oil field equipment.

Proposed O&G Tenure Disposition Affecting Blackfoot Regional Park



The Peace River Regional District will be sending a letter to the Ministry of Natural gas objecting to the proposed sale of parcel #1511004 and strongly requests that this parcel be withdrawn from the disposition.

ALR Applications

The Board forwarded the Busche and Brown applications to the Agricultural Land Commission.

North Peace Fringe Area Official Community Plan- Get involved, Have your say, Make a Difference

The Peace River Regional District is updating the North Peace Fringe Area Official Community Plan (OCP), which will guide decisions about how the Region will evolve over time.

The OCP will set out a vision for the future that considers objectives and policies relating to topics including: residential, commercial, and industrial land uses; agricultural lands; the natural environment; infrastructure; and community well-being.

The Regional District staff and consultants will be talking to the community about the potential options and implications of accommodating growth, and establishing a vision and supporting policies to guide growth and change in the future. The Regional District is encouraging landowners, residents, businesses, and others with an interest in the future of the North Peace Fringe Area to get involved in the process, which will be launching its second phase of public engagement initiatives in February.

There are many ways to participate in the OCP process:

Attend a public open house

February 15th, Baldonnel Elementary School (5-8PM)

February 16th, Charlie Lake Community Club (5-8PM)

February 17th, North Peace Cultural Centre (5-8PM)

Stay connected:

Watch for updates and announcements on the PRRD website <http://prrd.bc.ca>

Engage on social media: twitter @NorthPeaceOCP or PRRD Facebook page

Contact the Regional District directly: Claire Negrin, Assistant Manager of Development Services claire.negrin@prrd.bc.ca Phone: 250-784-3231

Complete the online survey between February 15th and 29th by visiting the PRRD Engage Page <http://prrd.bc.ca/engage/>

Board Procedure Bylaw

The Board Procedure bylaw was adopted by the Board, completing the yearlong revision process of the bylaw.

Request for Volunteers – Agriculture Advisory Committee

The Peace River Regional District is seeking three (3) members at large from the region to serve as members on the Agriculture Advisory Committee (AAC). The Committee was established to provide advice to the Regional District Board regarding agriculture in the region. The Committee will review and provide advice on matters regarding the agricultural sector in the Regional District, including recommendations for ways to enhance agriculture in the region. The deadline for submissions is February 26, 2016

Three New Transfer Stations Were Opened in January!

Moberly Lake Transfer Station - 6464 Lakeshore Drive - Opened: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday 12 p.m. to 6pm

Upper Halfway Transfer Station - 19337 Upper Halfway Road - Opened: Tuesday, Friday 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Rolla Transfer Station - 5207 213 Road - Opened: Tuesday, Friday 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Building Inspector

Devon Bacon was designated as a building inspector for the Peace River Regional District.

2016 Telephone Books

The 2016 telephone books are available to be picked up at the PRRD Dawson Creek office, 1981 Alaska Avenue, Dawson Creek, BC.

Committee of the Whole Meeting Feb 23, 2016, Dawson Creek, 10 am- 5 pm

A Committee of the Whole meeting will be held to consider the PRRD "draft" Financial Plan.

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Next PRRD Board Meetings:

February 11, 2016
10:00am | Dawson Creek

February 25, 2016
10:00am | Fort St John

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