



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT



Board Meeting Newsletter

Issue Date: January 28, 2016

Location: Dawson Creek

Blockline Road Residents Delegation

Residents of the Blockline road area voiced their concerns to the Board about a proposal by Encana to build a Sour Gas Plant in the area. The group feels that the planned Liquids Hub puts their families, lands and community at an unknown level of risk that they are not willing to accept. The group requested that the board deny any applications from Encana to have this property removed from the ALR and rezoned to heavy industrial, and not to waive an Environmental Assessment request.

Solid Waste Coupons 2016 process

A Solid Waste Information Brochure will be mailed out to Class 1 Property owners (Residential with Improvements). The brochure will include the access code to the eligible 4 coupons for free access to a landfill in the Regional District. Starting in 2017, and each year thereafter, the coupons will be mailed out to those that used the 2016 coupons, to any eligible property owner that did not use or receive the prior year coupons or to those that request them.

Resolutions for 2016 North Central Local Government Association (NCLGA) Convention

The Board has directed that two resolutions be drafted for forwarding to the NCLGA 2016 Convention. The first resolution will request a re-evaluation of the funding formula used by the Province of BC for school bus transportation funding; and the second relates to the need for water and sewer functions in rural areas. Both draft resolutions will be considered by the Board in February before the March 4th NCLGA resolution deadline.

Performing Arts BC 2016 Provincial Festival

The Regional Board will provide the Peace River North Festival Association with a special event grant of \$5,000 to assist with the cost of providing the Performing Arts BC 2016 Provincial Festival from May 31 to June 4, 2016.

Fort St. John to provide fire protection services

The Board granted consent to the City of Fort St. John to provide fire protection service to the ATCO Two Rivers site (BC Hydro – Site C). The site is located outside of the municipal boundary in Electoral Area C. The site is currently located outside of the fire protection service area in the Fort St. John Rural Fire Protection Agreement with the City and Regional District. The request was made in accordance with Section 13(1) (b) of the Community Charter.

Building Inspector

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

North Peace Fringe Area OCP

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 public engagement initiatives in February.

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)

Complete the online survey between February 15th and 29th by visiting the PRRD Engage Page

<http://prrd.bc.ca/engage/>

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February 11, 2016
Dawson Creek

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