

# REGIONAL DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

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### West Peace Fringe Area

## Official Community Plan Adopted!



The West Peace Fringe Area Official Community Plan (OCP) Bylaw No. 2312 was adopted by the Regional Board on October 24, 2019

The West Peace Fringe Area covers part of the rural area surrounding the District of Chetwynd within the Peace River Regional District. For example: Wabi Hill, Jackfish Lake and Moberly Lake area.

#### Thank you to the Community Advisory Committee for their hard work and collaboration on this project!

Larry Houley, Chair (Wildmare - Kurjata), Charlie Lasser (Jackfish Lake), Stu Garland (Moberly Lake), Ian Campbell (Moberly Lake) – Alternate, Betty Deck (Jackfish Lake), Merlin Nichols (Jackfish Lake), Laura Weisgerber (Hillview Access) - Alternate, and Diana Canning (Twidwell Bend).

The Official Community Plan can be found on the PRRD website by visiting:

www.prrd.bc.ca/bylaws/ocp-bylaw-2312

November 14, 2019

November 28, 2019 10:00am | Dawson Creek 10:00am | Dawson Creek

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#### **2020 PRRD Board Meeting Schedule**

The Peace River Regional District Board approved the 2020 Meeting Schedule at their October 10th meeting. The schedule includes one Outreach Meeting that will be held on June 11th in Hudson's Hope.

#### **Meeting Schedule:**

January 9, Dawson Creek January 23, Dawson Creek February 13, Dawson Creek February 26, Dawson Creek February 27, Dawson Creek March 12, Dawson Creek March 26, Fort St John April 9. Dawson Creek April 23, Dawson Creek May 7, Dawson Creek May 28, Fort St John

June 11, Hudson's Hope June 25, Dawson Creek July 9, Fort St John August 13, Dawson Creek September 10, Dawson Creek October 8, Fort St John October 22, Dawson Creek November 12. Dawson Creek November 26, Dawson Creek December 11, Dawson Creek



#### **Re-issued Financial Statement**

At the October 10th Board Meeting, the PRRD Board heard from the Chief Financial Officer that accounting errors made during the 2018 annual audit had been identified and corrected. To correct these errors, the 2018 Financial Statements were restated and re-issued.

#### What Does This Mean?

The PRRD Financial Statements must be approved by the Board and, should any changes be needed, the Board must re-approve the statements for the changes to be official.

The PRRD continues to be in a strong financial position. Staff found the errors subsequent to the 2018 financial audit and the errors have now officially been corrected.

No money is missing and there was no malicious intent or fraud. The 2019 budget was not affected and the PRRD now has correct information going forward to inform future financial decisions.

The PRRD follows Public Sector Accounting Standards when preparing its financial statements and takes great pride and responsibility in the management of taxpayer money. The PRRD has also issued a Request for Proposal for audit services for the 2019 audit.

#### **Plan Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC) Solid Waste Management Plan**

The Peace River Regional District is currently recruiting members for the Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC) to provide their opinions and feedback on the development of the updated Solid Waste Management Plan.





The Advisory Committee will review and provide input and recommendations to the Peace River Regional District on proposed programs and policies that would make up the updated Regional Solid Waste Management Plan. The goal of the PTAC is to support the update of the RSWMP and to come up with preferred options for waste management in the region for the next 10 -15 years.

Thank you to everyone who 'Talked Trash' with us and participated in the Solid Waste Management Plan Survey during September and October. Staff and consultants are currently reviewing the data to learn more about what residents had to say. Watch for more opportunities to engage on the Solid Waste Management Plan coming in 2020!

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