



Regional Board Report

Request for Decision

To: Regional Board
From: Director of Protective Services
Date: February 20, 2025

Subject: Appointment of Park Operator 3

Voting Entitlement: All Directors – Unweighted Corporate Vote – Simple Majority (LGA s.208)

Purpose: To consider the appointment of a Park Operator 3

Executive Summary:

To enforce the provisions of Regional District bylaws, there is a requirement under the *Local Government Act* for the Regional Board to appoint by resolution, staff members as Bylaw Enforcement Officers and Animal Control Officers for the Regional District of Central Okanagan.

RDCO Park Operator 3 Soren Toft is eligible to be appointed by the Regional Board to enforce RDCO Regional Parks Bylaw No. 1427 and RDCO Community Parks Bylaw no. 1431.

Recommendation(s):

THAT the Regional Board appoint Soren Toft as a Park Operator 3 to enforce the RDCO Regional Parks Bylaw No. 1427 and the RDCO Community Parks Bylaw No. 1431 for as long as they are employed in that role.

Respectfully submitted by Dan Maja, Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer

Report Approved by: Mike Walroth, Director of Protective Services

Approved for Agenda: Sally Ginter, Chief Administrative Officer

Strategic Plan Alignment:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency preparedness | <input type="checkbox"/> Truth and reconciliation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health and wellness | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment and climate – Regional priority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Growth and development – Electoral Area priority |

Background:

These appointments ensure we maintain staff levels approved by the Board and continue to educate the public of the regulatory requirements and allows us to support staff workloads at a healthy level.

Considerations:

Organizational/External:

Supports our member Municipalities throughout our Regional Parks system.

Financial:

Uniform purchasing and required training to occur within the already approved budget.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

- *BC Local Government Act, Section 233 (1) and Sec. 414 (1)*
- *BC Community Charter, Sec. 264 (1)(b)*
- *BC Police Act, Bylaw Enforcement Officers, Section 36*

Considerations not applicable:

- Alternate recommendations