



Regional Board Report

Request for Decision

To: Regional Board
From: Director – Parks Services
Date: February 19, 2026

Subject: Glen Canyon Regional Park Joint Management and Regulation Agreement Renewal

Voting Entitlement: All Directors – Weighted Vote – Simple Majority (LGA s.210)

Purpose: To seek approval from the Regional Board to renew the Glen Canyon Regional Park Joint Management and Regulation Agreement with the City of West Kelowna.

Executive Summary:

Glen Canyon Regional Park is a popular linear regional park located along Powers Creek within the City of West Kelowna's municipal boundary. In 2014, the Regional District and the City of West Kelowna entered into a joint management and regulation agreement regarding a West Kelowna owned property identified as Lot A, Plan EPP18628, District Lot 487, ODYD. The property forms a critical and well-used public parking and trail access point for Glen Canyon Regional Park at Gellatly Road. The most recent joint management and regulation agreement expired in 2025 and requires a renewal for another five (5) year term. The renewal agreement has updated insurance language and includes the ability for two (2) optional additional five (5) year term extensions (up to a 15-year term).

Recommendation(s):

THAT the Regional Board approves the renewal of the Glen Canyon Regional Park Joint Management and Regulation Agreement on Lot A, Plan EPP18628, District Lot 487, ODYD such with the City of West Kelowna for a five (5) year term, plus two (2) optional additional five (5) year term extensions.

Respectfully submitted by: Wayne Darlington, Manager – Parks Capital Planning & Asset Management

Report Approved by: Director – Parks Services

Approved for Agenda: Sally Ginter, Chief Administrative Officer

Strategic Plan Alignment:

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

Background:

Glen Canyon Regional Park is a very popular and well used park and linear trail corridor along Powers Creek enjoyed by the public from across the Central Okanagan.

In 2014, the Regional District and the City of West Kelowna entered into a joint management and regulation agreement for the City of West Kelowna owned lands fronting onto Gellatly Road, described as Lot A, Plan EPP18628, District Lot 487, ODYD, as part of the Glen Canyon Regional Park. The agreement permits the Regional District to construct, operate and manage the park and park amenities such as a parking area, trailhead and trails for Glen Canyon Regional Park.

The current agreement expired in 2025 and requires renewal for another five (5) year term plus two (2) optional additional five (5) year term extensions for a total agreement term of up to 15 years.

The renewal agreement was reviewed by the City of West Kelowna, RDCO legal counsel and insurance provider to ensure existing terms within the agreement are current and up to date. Only minor changes to the agreement were required and included updating insurance language for consistency and adding the ability to renew the agreement through the two (2) optional additional five (5) year term extensions.

The agreement is essential for the Regional District's operation of Glen Canyon Regional Park. The lands identified under the agreement form a critical public parking and trail access point for Glen Canyon Regional Park at Gellatly Road.

The City of West Kelowna staff presented the renewal agreement to council on January 13, 2026, and directed their staff to complete the joint management and regulation agreement with the Regional District.

In conclusion, Regional District staff request that the Regional Board approve the renewal of the joint management and regulation contract agreement with the City of West Kelowna for the on-going operation of Glen Canyon Regional Park.

Considerations:

Organizational/External: The renewal of the agreement is required for the Regional District to continue to deliver and maintain park services for Glen Canyon Regional Park. In particular, the lands identified in this agreement form part of a critical public access point for Glen Canyon Regional Park.

Considerations not applicable:

- Financial
- Legal/Statutory Authority
- Alternate Recommendation

Attachment(s):

- 1) Glen Canyon Regional Park Joint Management and Regulation Agreement 2025 – 2040
 - 2) Glen Canyon Regional Park Joint Management and Regulation Agreement Renewal PowerPoint
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