

# RGS Five-Year Review

Governance and Services Committee

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# Purpose

- Review of legislative requirements for regional growth strategies
- Overview of the proposed consultation plan for the consideration of a Five-year Review

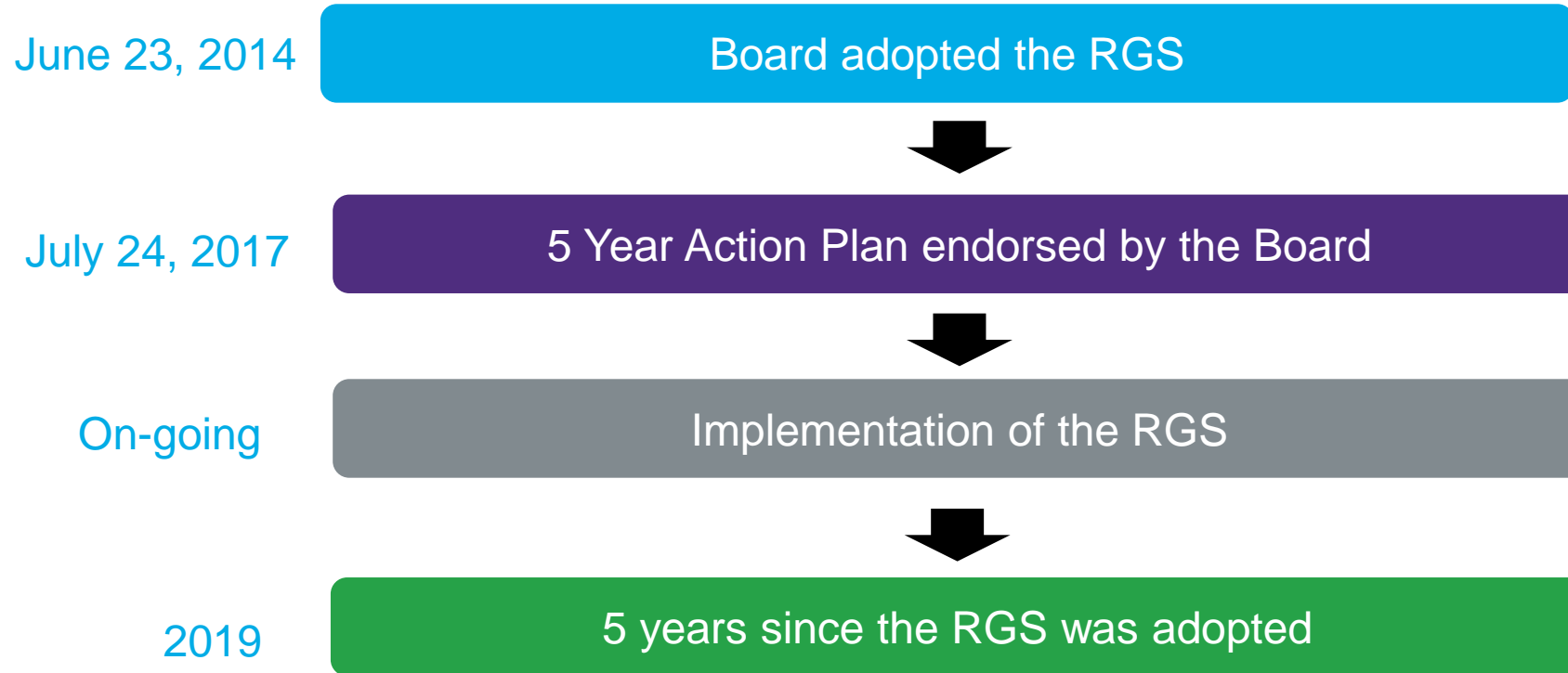
# Background

- *Local Government Act*
  - At least once every five years the Regional District must consider whether the RGS should be reviewed for possible amendment

AND

- Provide opportunity for input on whether the RGS should be reviewed

# Regional Growth Strategy



# Regional Growth Strategy

- Agreed future vision by local governments
- Long range plan – 20 years
- Broad goals for a region
- Reflected in local government plans and policies
- Implementation & Monitoring



# Regional District of Central Okanagan Regional Growth Strategy *"Our Home, Our Future"*



## Schedule 'A'

Bylaw No.1336, 2013



Source: Pictures BC







# RGS Priority Projects Plan

- 5 year action plan which outlines the priority initiatives to implement *Our Home, Our Future*
  - 9 projects supporting various RGS policies and Issue Areas
  - consideration for a Five-year Review was identified as one of the projects



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# Overview of Consideration Process



# Consultation Plan

- Opportunity for input from
  - Public
  - Affected local governments
  - First Nations
  - Provincial ministries and agencies
  - Other levels of government
  - Stakeholder groups

# Consultation Plan

- External Referral to affected local governments, First Nations, provincial ministries and agencies and other levels of government
- RDCO Website Advertisement
- Newspaper Advertisement
- Public Meeting

# Recommendation

**THAT** the Governance and Services Committee receive for information the November 12, 2020 Regional Growth Strategy 5-year Review report from the Director of Community Services;



# Recommendation

**AND FURTHER THAT** the Governance and Services Committee recommends the Regional Board endorse the Regional Growth Strategy 5-Year Review Consultation Plan.

**Your Home...  
Your Future**





Consultation Items	Intent
Regional Board	Board to consider the scope of the engagement process and endorse the consultation plan
RGS Steering Committee	Provide an update on the consultation plan.
External Referral	To provide an opportunity for affected local governments, First Nations, provincial ministries and agencies and other levels of government to provide comments and express an opinion regarding the need / or not for a review of the RGS.
Regional District of Central Okanagan Website Advertisement	Notice of a Public Meeting and information on the opportunity for public comment will be advertised on the RDCO's main webpage.
Newspaper Advertisements – Notice of Public Meeting	Notice to be placed in 2 consecutive issues of Kelowna Capital News – Black Press, Vernon Morning Star, and Kelowna Daily Courier not less than 3 days and not more than 10 days before the public meeting noting the purpose, time / date, and location of the meeting. The advert will also provide contact information for Planning staff should there be any questions from the public. Written submissions from the public in advance of the meeting will be encouraged.
Public Meeting	Public meeting to provide a formal opportunity for public input to provide comments and express an opinion regarding the need / or not for a review of the RGS.
Regional Board	Provide a decision on the need for a review of <i>Our Home, Our Future</i> , the Regional Growth Strategy.