

JANUARY CALENDAR

- 11 RDN Board Meeting**
Board Chambers (webstreamed)
6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo
1:00 p.m.
- 13 RDN Electoral Area Services Committee**
Board Chambers (webstreamed)
6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo
1:00 p.m.
- 25 RDN Board Meeting**
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All meetings of the RDN Board, Standing Committees and Select Committees are now hybrid. The public may attend in-person or watch via webstream. These webstreamed meetings are also recorded for the public to watch online. Some Advisory Committees and Commissions continue to be webstreamed while some are now only in person. Visit www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos for information on which meetings are webstreamed, access to available video recordings and the RDN Board and Committee meeting calendar.

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RGS AND OCP AMENDMENT APPLICATION

Regional Growth Strategy and Official Community Plan Amendment Application No. PL2021-043

The RDN has received an application for a minor amendment to the Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) and an amendment to the Electoral Area A Official Community Plan (OCP) for property located at 1329, 1333, 1340 Kipp Road and PID 026232391.

The purpose of the application is to amend the RGS to remove the 'Rural Residential' land use designation and replace with 'Industrial' on all of the subject properties, and amend the OCP to remove the 'Rural Residential' land use designation and replace with 'South Wellington Light Industrial and Commercial Area' for 1340 Kipp Road and PID 026232391. If the application is successful, the applicant intends to rezone the properties located at 1340 Kipp Road and PID 026232391 to facilitate the future expansion of their existing business.

For further information, draft bylaw amendments and project timelines, please visit: www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/development-application-no-pl2021-043 or call 250-390-6761.

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RAINWATER MANAGEMENT SURVEY

Have your say about rainwater management in the region!

The RDN is working with partners across agencies and jurisdictions to develop a *Regional Strategy for Rainwater Management*. The focus is managing all precipitation in a manner that protects water quality, maintains groundwater recharge, mitigates flooding and enhances our climate resilience. Draft recommendations have been developed and are ready for public review and feedback.

A **Virtual Open House on January 25 from 4 – 7 p.m.** will provide an opportunity for interaction and discussion about the project. For more information, to complete the survey and to register for the open house, visit: www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rainwater-management-strategy.



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WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS DAY

Applications are now open for the FireSmart Canada Wildfire Community Preparedness Day 2022! Your neighbourhood may be eligible for up to \$500 to sponsor a Wildfire Community Preparedness Day. Applications will be accepted until January 31, 2022 at www.firesmartcanada.ca/programs-and-education/wildfire-community-preparedness-day.

Everyone can participate! Gather your neighbours and make a plan to reduce wildfire risk.

For ideas, download the Prep Day Toolkit and other resources at the FireSmart Canada website noted above and visit the RDN at www.rdn.bc.ca/firesmart.



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NANAIMO AIRPORT COMMISSION

The Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo is now accepting applications for nominations to the Nanaimo Airport Commission. The term begins in April 2022 for a three-year period. Residents of the region who possess requisite qualifications and experience, reside within a 50-mile radius of the Nanaimo Airport, and are interested in volunteering their time to sit as a regional representative on the Nanaimo Airport Commission are invited to submit an application.

To obtain an application form and information about qualifications and requirements, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/board-appointments. Application forms must be submitted by **Friday, January 14, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.**

For further information, contact Legislative Services at 250-390-4111 or toll free at 1-877-607-4111, at inquiries@rdn.bc.ca or visit: www.rdn.bc.ca/board-appointments

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REGIONAL PARKS AND TRAILS SELECT COMMITTEE

The next Regional Parks and Trails Select Committee Meeting will be held on:

February 1 at 10 a.m.
Board Chambers (webstreamed)
6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo

To view the agendas, submit to be a delegation, or to learn more visit: www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees.

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