

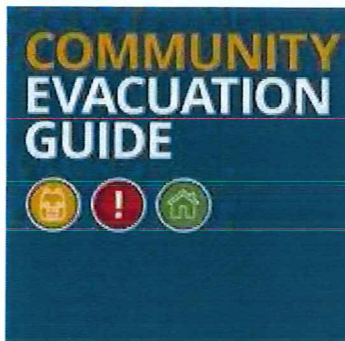
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**June 2025**  
**Regular Board Meeting**



## **Business General**

### **Evacuation Route Planning**

The Board voted to support a grant application to the UBCM 2025 Public Notification and Evacuation Route Planning Funding for \$39,816 to complete Evacuation Route Planning Guidance Documents for the City of Salmon Arm. This is a continuation of evacuation route planning done in Electoral Areas C, D, E, F and G. The maps from those efforts are available as part of the

CSRD's new [community evacuation guide](#) on the CSRD website. [View report.](#)

## **Business By Area**

**Alternative Approval Process - Field Fire & Rescue Service**

The CSRD will be starting an Alternative Approval Process to determine if the residents of Field are willing to accept the transfer of Field Fire & Rescue from Parks Canada to a CSRD-operated fire department and rescue service. The Board approved the Alternative Approval Process (AAP) to start June 26, 2025, with the deadline to submit elector response forms set for July 28, 2025, at 4 PM (PT).

As part of this initiative, there will be no additional taxation for the service to residents of Yoho National Park. All the operational and capital costs of providing the fire and rescue service will be paid to the CSRD through a financial contribution agreement with Parks Canada.

To avoid any disruptions due to potential Canada Post job action, the CSRD is recommending residents return elector response forms by email. The CSRD is providing information on AAP, as well as the Electoral Response Forms, on its website beginning June 26: [www.csr.bc.ca/assent](http://www.csr.bc.ca/assent). [View news release](#). [View report](#).

## Land Use Matters

### Electoral Area F: Development Permit No. 830-551

The Board approved the issuance of an Industrial Development Permit for the new Scotch Creek-Lee Creek Fire Hall. The site for the new building is located at 1435 Beatty Road in Scotch Creek.



This permit is needed to ensure that the design and landscaping plans for the building meet the policies and objectives of the Official Community Plan and Zoning bylaws.

The issuance of the Development Permit paves the way for the CSRD to obtain a building permit for the facility, with construction to begin later this year. [View news release](#). [View report](#).

*For information and background reports for the other Development Services items discussed at this meeting, please see the Board Meeting agenda. If you have questions about a specific application, contact the planning department at [plan@csr.bc.ca](mailto:plan@csr.bc.ca)*

## Closed Meeting Releases

*The resolutions released from the June 19, 2025 Board Meeting are as follows:*

### Resignation from the Regional Accessibility Advisory Committee

THAT: the Board accept Jackie Paul's resignation from the Regional Accessibility Advisory Committee.

### Electoral Areas C, D, F and G: Dog Control Service Communications Plan

THAT: the Board approve the Dog Control Communications Plan as presented.

THAT: the Board will not be issuing refunds for paid dog tag fees.

The CSRD has decided to move all its dog control programs in Electoral Areas C, D, F, and G to an in-house model.

The Board decided in the closed meeting that the program would shift its operations to CSRD Bylaw Enforcement Officers. Moving forward, CSRD will only be enforcing the aggressive and dangerous dog control provisions of its bylaws. The CSRD is currently working to enhance bylaw enforcement staff training and equipment, with a formal revision of the dog control bylaws coming this fall.

The Board believes this is the most cost-effective way to manage the short timeline and limited program resources, while ensuring the focus of the dog control program remains on protecting public safety. [View news release.](#) [View Dog Control webpage.](#)

## Next Board Meeting

Thursday, July 17, 2025


The Regular CSRD Board Meeting will be held at the CSRD Boardroom, located at 555 Harbourfront Drive, NE, Salmon Arm. The public session of the meeting will start at 9:30 AM (PT) / 10:30 AM (MT). Any scheduling changes to the meeting start time will be noted on the [Meeting Calendar](#) on the CSRD's website.





The public is encouraged to join the meeting in-person or via Zoom. The access link can be found on the [Meeting Calendar](#) of the CSRD website under the Board meeting date.

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