

CSRD Board Highlights Newsletter - October 2025

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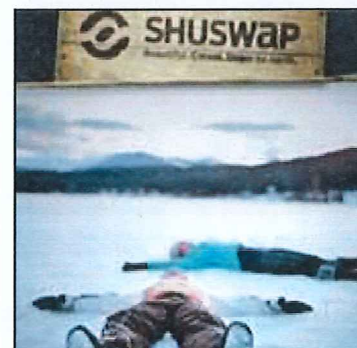


**October 2025**  
**Regular Board Meeting**

### Committee Reports

#### Shuswap Economic Development -Tourism Participant Review

The Board dealt with a series of motions related to Shuswap Economic Development and Shuswap Tourism, as both services are bundled up in a single bylaw. The bylaw needs to be amended to reflect the previous



withdrawal of Salmon Arm and Sicamous from the tourism service.

While Directors have not come to a consensus on how to move forward with Economic Development, there was agreement on moving ahead with updating Shuswap Tourism's printed and digital tourism promotional materials for the Rural Shuswap area for 2026. The Board directed staff to develop a request for proposals to take on those specific services. Another motion was passed that instructs staff to prepare a request for proposals for the development of a tourism master plan for rural Shuswap. In addition, a Standing Committee for Rural Shuswap Economic Development and Tourism will be established for future discussion. [View report.](#)



### Film Commission Contract

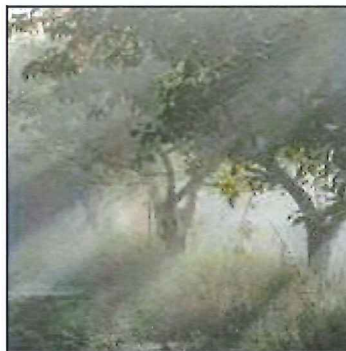
The Board supported entering into a contract with the Okanagan Film Commission to deliver the services of the Columbia Shuswap Film Commission for a three-year term, with annual funding provided by Creative BC. This means there is no current impact on taxation. The partners in the program include: Electoral Areas B, C, D, E, F, G, the City of Revelstoke, District of Sicamous and the City of Salmon Arm. [View report.](#)

## Administration Bylaws

### Electoral Area G Community Halls Parcel Tax

Electoral Area G Community Halls Financial Contribution Service Establishment Bylaw No. 5902, 2025 was adopted on September 18, 2025 after achieving elector assent in a referendum vote.

The Board supported a parcel tax bylaw as the chosen method of taxation for the service, which will begin in 2026. The parcel tax is expected to be approximately \$16.54 per property parcel in Electoral Area G. [View report.](#)



## Land Use Matters

## **Electoral Area F: OCP Amendment Bylaw No. 830-26 and Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 825-52**

The owners of property at 3856 Squilax-Anglemont Road in Scotch Creek can proceed with redevelopment of a mobile home park which burned down during the 2023 Bush Creek East Wildfire. The Board adopted Official Community Plan and Zoning Amendments to expand the park from the original 15 homes to 24 manufactured home units. A condition of adoption was for the owner to register a covenant on title requiring that the property connect to a community water system and/or a community sewer system should the systems become available to the property. [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@csrd.bc.ca](mailto:plan@csrd.bc.ca)*

## **Closed Meeting Releases**

*Resolution released after the September 18, 2025 Board Meeting as follows:*

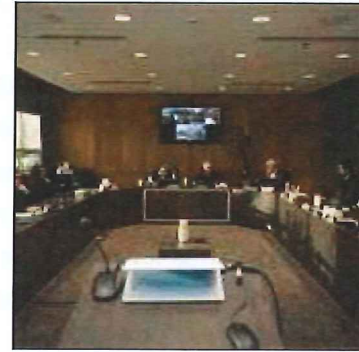
### Spa Hills Compost - Bylaw Enforcement

THAT: the Board authorize staff to take all measures necessary to bring the property with a civic address of 2223 Yankee Flats Road into compliance with CSRD bylaws, including the commencement of legal proceedings.

## Next Board Meeting

Thursday, November 20, 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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