



Happy New Year!

Tumbler Ridge Global Geopark

The Tumbler Ridge Global Geopark is approaching a variety of sources, including provincial government, for long-term funding. They made a presentation to the Board for a 2015 funding request of \$75,000.

Funding increases the opportunity to develop this project to showcase the region and to make it an internationally famous destination that celebrates the regions heritage, natural attractions and resources.

Tumbler Ridge Museum Foundation Society long term funding request

The Tumbler Ridge Museum Foundation made a presentation to the Board requesting \$200,000 per year for the next four years.

The Museum has evolved in recent years to become the sole volunteer repository for fossil finds in the province.

The TRMF employs the only two vertebrate palaeontologists in the province to recover, prepare, interpret, preserve and display a multitude of fossil finds, including dinosaur bones and track ways, marine fossils, and early bird track ways. Their tireless efforts and rigorous attention to scientific integrity, bolstered by an incredible base of volunteers, put Tumbler Ridge and the Peace region on the world map.

Both requests for funding were forwarded to Administration for consideration during the upcoming budget review.

Charlie Lake Temporary Sewage Receiving Facility Update

The facility was open for business January 2, 2015.

An agreement that sewage hauling companies will be required to enter into with the



Regional District prior to having access to the Charlie Lake temporary sewage receiving facility was approved by the Board. The Board also entered into an agreement with Tervita Corporation for the operation of Charlie Lake Temporary Sewage Receiving Facility.

Temporary Use Permit

0777724 BC Ltd TUP was approved for the operation of a work camp for up to 200 workers with the condition that sewage disposal is taken care of on site.

Zoning amendment

The Meek zoning amendment application was adopted to create a multi-family residential zone and to rezone the subject property to that zone in Charlie Lake.

Site C Project Liaison Committee

The Regional Board supported Director Sperling and Director Goodings appointment to the Site C Project Liaison proposed by Peace River MLA Pat Pimm.

Land Owner Notification Program

The Regional Board will forward a letter to Matt Austin, Director, Resource Development, Tenure and Geoscience Branch, Ministry of Natural Gas Development requesting that the Disposition of Petroleum and Natural Gas tenure sales Landowner Notification Program notices to affected landowners be forwarded to landowners at the same time as the local government (Regional District) referral.

Upcoming Meetings

February 12

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Topic-North Peace Sub-Regional

Recreation Facility Inventory & Assessment

10am – 11 am

Board Meeting

Starting approximately at 11 in Dawson Creek Board Room

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