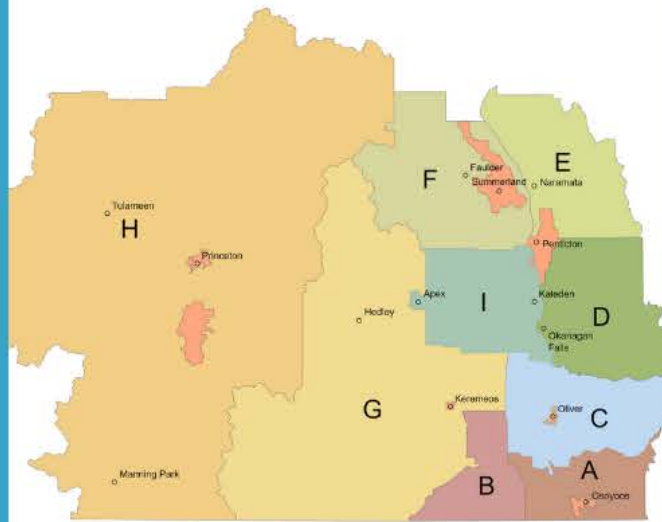


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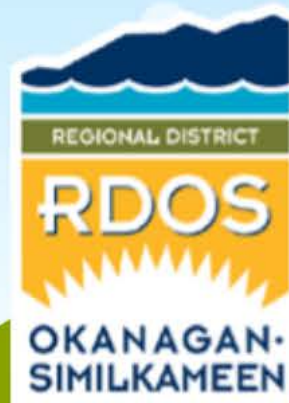
Celebrating 56 years of governance in the South Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys!

Did you know...

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen consists of 15 different jurisdictions, governing a geographic area covering 10,400 km².



We envision the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen as a steward of our environment, sustaining a diverse and livable region that offers a high quality of life through good governance.



**Want more information on any of these topics?
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Mandate and Authority

According to the Local Government Act, Regional Districts are an independent, responsible, and accountable order of government within their jurisdiction.

The purposes of a regional district include:

- Providing good government for its community
- Providing the services and other things that the board considers are necessary or desirable for all or part of its community
- Providing for stewardship of the public assets of its community
- Fostering the current and future economic, social and environmental well-being of its community

While the Local Government Act and the Community Charter are the main pieces of enabling legislation for Regional Districts, we also draw authority from, or are affected by, many other pieces of Provincial legislation or regulation.

What is a Consent Agenda and how does it make RDOS meetings go faster?

At every board meeting, at least a few items come to the agenda that do not require extensive discussion or debate, either because they are routine procedures or already have unanimous consent. A consent agenda allows the board to approve all the items together without discussion or individual motions.

What if I want to discuss an item on the Consent Agenda?

At the time the meeting agenda is to be adopted, members may request that an item be removed from the consent agenda and placed in the appropriate section of the regular agenda for discussion. No vote is required for this request.