Meeting date: July 25, 2018

To: SLRD Board

KEY ISSUES/CONCEPTS:
The Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (SLRD) initiated a major amendment of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1062, 2008 to address specific housekeeping amendments, clarify implementation processes (including updates to the Minor Amendment Criteria), and address specific content gaps (namely food/agriculture and climate change). Initiation of the amendment followed consideration of a review, as per the Local Government Act (LGA) section 452(2) five year review requirements. It should be noted that any updates to a minor amendment criteria trigger a major amendment process, as per the LGA.

Previous Board Resolutions
The following resolutions were made by the SLRD Board at the April 18, 2018 Board meeting:


THAT Bylaw No. 1562-2018, cited as “Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1062, 2008, Amendment Bylaw No. 1562-2018”, be referred to each member municipality and First Nations, for comments.

THAT the Board direct staff to hold a community open house/information session in each member municipality to share information and receive input on Bylaw No. 1562-2018, cited as “Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1062, 2008, Amendment Bylaw No. 1562-2018”.

This Information Report provides an update on the input received through the referrals and community open houses, as well as resulting next steps in the RGS Review process.
Member Municipality Input (Referral Responses)
Generally, support was given from the 4 member municipalities. District of Squamish and the RMOW provided comments requesting changes to the RGS Amendment Bylaw 1562-2018. See Appendix A: Member Municipality Referral Responses. No responses were received from First Nations.

Public Input (Community Open Houses)
Generally, input from the community open houses was positive. Key common issues that were discussed include: affordable housing; transportation; and natural recreation access. Written input was also provided by Rod MacLeod, Vice President for Planning, Garibaldi at Squamish Inc. See Appendix B: Community Open Houses – Input Summary.

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Updated Timelines & Next Steps
SLRD staff have worked hard to facilitate the RGS Review process and timeline with the goal to have Amendment Bylaw 1562-2018 adopted within this Board’s term. However, given the substantial comments received through the referral process, this will not be possible. Please see Appendix C for revised Consultation Schedule. It is anticipated the
Amendment Bylaw 1562-2018 will be adopted in early 2019. The following next steps are suggested:

- Meet with the RGS Steering Committee to address input requiring action – from the public and referrals – and prepare/endorse revisions to Amendment Bylaw 1562-2018.
- Bring the RGS Amendment Bylaw 1562-2018 back to SLRD Board – repeal first reading and give first and second reading.
- Refer the RGS Amendment Bylaw 1562-2018 out to member municipalities again to confirm revisions are acceptable prior to initiating required 60-day referral for acceptance (no opportunities for revisions during this 60-day referral process – options are acceptance or arbitration).
- Report back to the SLRD Board as necessary.
- Initiate the 60-day referral for acceptance to affected local governments.
- Third reading and adoption.

RELEVANT POLICIES:
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1062, 2008

BACKGROUND:

Purpose of the RGS Review:
Meet LGA Requirements
The LGA requires a regular review of regional growth strategies, with a review to be considered at least once every five years.

Improve implementation
Through implementation of the RGS Bylaw (over the past 8 years; RGS has been in place since June 2010), SLRD staff and the RGS Steering Committee have identified some issues with the RGS, including the Minor Amendment Criteria and Process. Amendments are proposed to add clarity and support decision-making.

Evolve Policy and Processes
The SLRD has experienced considerable change since the RGS was initiated in 2003. There have also been changes at the provincial and federal level that have impacted regional district planning. Finally, member municipalities, through the RGS Steering Committee, identified a number of areas requiring updates. The RGS Review has provided the opportunity to evolve policy and processes to reflect the current and future context.
Continue Collaboration:
The RGS Review process—guided by the RGS Steering Committee with direction provided through three elected officials’ forums and input provided by the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee—has continued the collaborative efforts as noted in the RGS Bylaw by continuing to assist all parties with an interest in the region to:

1. Work together to address matters of common regional concern;
2. Demonstrate respect for each other’s jurisdictions and processes;
3. Maintain good communications and coordination with respect to land use and other decisions of a regional and sub-regional nature;
4. Create a long term vision informed by the key principles of sustainability and embark on a path to our future in a manner that finds a responsible balance between the environmental, economic, and social needs of our communities.

Content
The RGS Review is intended to be an update not an overhaul of the current RGS. Some content revisions and additions are proposed (i.e. the development of a Food Systems Goal and Climate Change Goal, preferred modes of transportation policy and priorities, and expanded affordable housing policies), but the focus is really toward implementation of the RGS and developing criteria and processes to support collective agreement and responsibility. The RGS Review was initiated as a major amendment, as revisions to the minor amendment criteria are proposed. The RGS Review also provides an opportunity to address various housekeeping amendments (i.e. updating population, employment and dwelling unit projects; updating monitoring indicators; and updating terminology and references, etc.) reflecting the “living” nature of strategies, and to improve the function and relevance of the document. Some mapping updates are also proposed, reflecting member municipality OCP updates (comprehensive community processes not stand-alone amendments) and housekeeping amendments.

See Appendix D for a Timeline of Events.

REGIONAL IMPACTS ANALYSIS:
The SLRD RGS is an initiative of and applies to the four member municipalities and Electoral Areas B, C and D. It is a tool to support collaboration and achievement of smart growth. Any amendments to the RGS will impact all those who are signatory to the RGS Bylaw. Further, amendments conducted through the major amendment process involve referrals to and acceptance by all affected local governments.

FOLLOW UP ACTION:
As per Board’s direction.
ATTACHMENTS:
Appendix A: Member Municipality Referral Responses
Appendix B: Public Input – Summary from Open Houses
Appendix C: Consultation Schedule – RGS Review (updated)
Appendix D: Timeline of Events (updated)
Appendix E: Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1062, 2008, Amendment Bylaw No. 1562-2018 – Staff Report and Bylaw (as per April 18, 2018 first reading):
https://www.slrd.bc.ca/sites/default/files/pdfs/planning/Regional-Growth-Strategy/180228%20RGSReviewAmend1562_firstreading.pdf

Submitted by: C. Daniels, Planner
Reviewed by: K. Needham, Director of Planning and Development Services
Approved by: L. Flynn, Chief Administrative Officer
June 11, 2018

Board of Directors
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District
PO Box 219
Pemberton, V0N 2L0

Via Email and Regular Mail

Re: Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1062, 2008, Amendment Bylaw No. 1562-2018

Dear Directors;


The Village thanks the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District for their effort in preparing the comprehensive review of the RGS and supports the proposed amendment. In this regard, the following resolution was passed:

Moved/Seconded
THAT the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District be informed that the Village of Pemberton is supportive of the proposed SLRD Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1062, 2008, Amendment Bylaw No. 1562-2018.

CARRIED

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lisa Pedrini, Senior Planner, at the Village Office by email at lpedrini@pemberton.ca or by phone at 604-894-6135 (234).

Yours truly,
VILLAGE OF PEMBERTON

Sheena Fraser,
Manager of Corporate & Legislative Services

Cc: Lisa Pedrini, Senior Planner, Village of Pemberton
    Claire Daniels, Planner, SLRD
Claire,

On June 5, 2018 Council received the Regional Growth Strategy Review Amendment Bylaw No. 1562-2018 referral for comments, in regards to the bylaw given first reading by the SLRD board on April 18, 2018. Thank you for providing District of Squamish Council with this opportunity for commentary. Following consideration of the bylaw Council approved the following motion:

THAT Council receive the “Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1062, 2008, Amendment Bylaw No. 1562-2018” and that District provide the following comments at this time:

a. That the language stipulating that, for RCS revisions triggering an RGS amendment, these amendments must be processed concurrently with the RGS amendment adopted prior to acceptance of the revised RCS, be removed from the RGS update.

Thank you for providing this opportunity for comment. If you have any further questions about this feedback please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Matt Gunn | MRM (Planning), RPP | Planner
District of Squamish | Hardwired for Adventure
604.815.5047 | mgunn@squamish.ca | www.squamish.ca
Hi Claire,

The RGS went to Council and received the following resolution:

124/2018 Moved by Councillor Hopfl, seconded by Councillor Aitken,

**THAT the correspondence from Claire Daniels, Planner, Squamish-Lillooet Regional District regarding the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Amendment Bylaw No. 1562-2018 (RGS Review) - First Reading Referral be received and that staff be directed to arrange a meeting between Council and SLRD staff.**

**CARRIED**

As you noted, we have a meeting scheduled for next week.

Michael Roy  
Chief Administrative Officer  
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Lillooet Council Workshop (Committee of the Whole Meeting)

June 20, 2018

District of Lillooet Councilors Hopfl, Wiebe and Aitken were in attendance as well as CAO Michael Roy.

Comments

- Transportation and Affordable Housing were identified as key issues for Lillooet and thus important goals and priority areas for action.
- In addition to the strengthened RGS goals and strategic directions around affordable housing, SLRD staff communicated that the SLRD will be undertaking a needs assessment for affordable housing.
- Appreciation was expressed for the new affordable housing definition (to align with BC Housing definition).
- First Nations relations was also highlighted as an important area requiring attention.
- The need for cycling infrastructure on the Duffy Lake Road was emphasized.
- Discussion also took place around the lack of high-speed internet and how this is a barrier for economic development and growth in Lillooet. It was suggested this could be highlighted better in the RGS.
- Discussion also took place around growth within member municipalities. SLRD staff communicated that it was really up to the member municipality OCPs to direct where and how growth is to occur within the District of Lillooet, and that growth and development is generally not supported in the SLRD Electoral Area B.
- In general, the District of Lillooet Councilors present communicated that they were happy with the work done.
CERTIFIED CORRECT COUNCIL RESOLUTION
Resort Municipality of Whistler
Regular Council Meeting of June 5, 2018

Moved by Councillor J. Ford
Seconded by Councillor J. Crompton

That Council generally endorse "Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Amendment Bylaw No. 1562, 2017"; and

That Council authorize the Mayor and Municipal Clerk to submit the RMOW referral comments recommending changes to key growth management strategies in the RGS, attached as Appendix "A" to Administrative Report No. 18-071 to the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Board.

CARRIED

This is a true resolution of the Council of
The Resort Municipality of Whistler from the

[Signature]
Brooke Browning,
Municipal Clerk
Chair Jack Crompton and Board
Squamish Lillooet Regional District
PO Box 219
Pemberton, BC
V0N 2L0

Dear Chair Crompton and Members of the Board

RE: Regional Growth Strategy Amendment Bylaw No. 1562-2018 (RGS Review) – First Reading
Request for Feedback

On behalf of the Resort Municipality of Whistler, I thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the above-noted bylaw and for the work that SLRD staff have put into bringing updates to the RGS forward for consideration. At this juncture, the RMOW is supportive of the proposed amendments and is seeking only minor amendments to clarify certain growth management policies. Generally speaking, the RMOW would like to see a minor adjustment to Whistler’s defined Settlement Area and to establish a clear threshold by which certain developments would trigger either a major or minor RGS amendment. Specifically, the RMOW is seeking the following changes:

1. Growth management policies that would, notwithstanding any other policies of the RGS, categorize certain types of development as regionally significant and require such development to trigger an RGS amendment as noted below:

   - Require new destination resorts, within Electoral Areas C or D, or the municipalities within those areas (Squamish, Pemberton and Whistler) to trigger a major RGS amendment.
   - Require new Backcountry Resorts or significant expansions of backcountry resorts in Electoral Areas C or D, or the municipalities within those areas to trigger a minor RGS amendment.
   - Revise, clarify or augment proposed language establishing Settlement Area boundaries as “conceptual” to specially exclude, and to trigger a major RGS amendment for the following:
     - “Satellite development” i.e. developing lands outside of established Settlement Areas and that are not contiguous with a Settlement Area.
     - “Leapfrog development” or “Incremental development” that would have a cumulative effect of exceeding the RGS’s growth limits in terms of scale or geographic extent. For example, by permitting multiple backcountry resorts in close proximity thereby creating the same impact of a destination resort, or a series of adjacent minor developments beyond established Settlement Areas having the cumulative effect of a major extension of the Settlement Area boundary.

2. Adding the polygons delineating “option sites” 1-7 as shown on Figure 20 of the Whistler Blackcomb Whistler Mountain Master Plan Update 2013 to Whistler’s Settlement Plan shown on Map 1d in the proposed RGS.

The RMOW is requesting these changes for two reasons. Firstly, the RMOW is recognizing the recent work by the RGS steering committee to establish Settlement Areas boundaries as “conceptual” so as to provide autonomy and flexibility to member municipalities in determining precise growth area boundaries. While the
RMOW is supportive of such an approach, there should be clear thresholds for when RGS amendments are required and the process required, so as to provide opportunities for member municipalities to review and provide input on proposed developments of regional significance that have not already been contemplated within the RGS. Secondly, the RMOW is seeking a change to its Settlement Areas boundaries to incorporate potential development sites in the approved Whistler Blackcomb Whistler Mountain Master Plan.

We respectfully request that these recommended changes be forwarded to the RGS steering committee for incorporation into the proposed amendments to the RGS prior to second reading of the proposed bylaw. Again, we thank you for the opportunity for early and ongoing feedback in updating the RGS and look forward to its successful completion.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Mayor Nancy Wilhelm-Morden

End.
Council Report
Council Resolution
SLRD Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1062, 2008, Amendment Bylaw 1562-2018

Community Open Houses – Input Summary

June 2018
Whistler Open House
June 11, 2018
Number of attendees: 2 public; 1 RMOW staff; 1 elected official

Summary of Input
Some discussion took place around settlement mapping, population projections and connection to the RMOW OCP process. Affordable housing was a topic of interest. No areas of concern or gaps were identified.

Squamish Open House
June 14, 2018
Number of attendees: 4 public; 1 DoS staff

Summary of Input

- Goal 6: Encourage the Sustainable Use of Parks and Natural Areas – identified as an area needing attention. In particular, access points being unsustainable was noted.
- Goal 4: Achieve a Sustainable Economy – identified as an area needing attention. The importance of tourism was noted as a gap; it was felt there is a need for a greater emphasis and strategic directions related to tourism.
- Discussion took place around the definitions of “affordable housing” and “food security”.
- The reference to the SLRD Energy Resilience Task Force was noted as positive.
- The reference to SLRD and member municipalities pursuing corporate AND community emissions inventories was noted as positive; the community aspect was highlighted as particularly important, as community-level emissions are not currently being inventoried.
- The opportunity for greater Natural Resource Roads Planning was noted and that this could be emphasized under Goal 2.
- Support was provided for the development of a Sea to Sky Corridor Sustainable Transportation Plan, as noted under Table 4.
- Support in general was provided for the addition of Preferred Modes of Transportation policy language and directions.
- Support in general was provided for the addition of the food systems and climate action goals.
- Support in general was provided for the expanded affordable housing policies and tools; this issue was emphasized as being of utmost importance.
- Discussion took place around the challenges and opportunities of inclusionary zoning; inclusionary zoning was generally acknowledged as a positive and important tool, especially if implemented region-wide (and thus becomes a norm for development in the region).
- The need to acknowledge and engage with First Nations’ business arms was noted, separate/in addition to Chiefs and Councils.

**Pemberton Open House**

June 19, 2018

Number of attendees: 1 public; 1 VoP Councilor

**Summary of Input**

- Discussions took place around non-settlement lands, agricultural land reserve and food systems goal/directions.
- Input was provided as to the importance of protecting agricultural land for agriculture and the need for incentives to encourage affordable land lease and farmer accommodation options.

**Lillooet Open House**

June 20, 2018

Number of attendees: 13 public; 3 DoL Councilors

**Summary of Input**

- A question was posed and discussion took place around backcountry resorts, specifically if a lodge on the Duffy Lake would be supported under the Regional Growth Strategy. SLRD Staff confirmed that backcountry resorts of 100 bed units or less are supported under the Non-Settlement Area designation and thus could be contemplated on the Duffy Lake without triggering an RGS Amendment. Zoning and OCP Amendment processes would be required.
- The need for better bus and passenger rail service was also highlighted.
The addition of policy support for agricultural land trusts was seen as positive.

Goal 6: Encourage the Sustainable Use of Parks and Natural Areas – identified as an area needing attention. Specifically it was identified that there is a need for greater access points on Duffy Lake Road and around Lillooet area. There is a desire to promote Lillooet area for natural tourism. Further, it was suggested that the SLRD needs to lobby the province to provide more access to natural areas and to better manage the existing ones.

Also related to Goal 6, it was suggested there is a need to work with Forest Service to keep some roads open (rather than deactivated) and maintained for public use/access.

It was suggested that a study is needed to identify key access points and tourism opportunities; there is a need for a natural recreation tourism study; and there is a need for management and infrastructure to go hand and hand with natural recreation tourism (trails, bathroom facilities, backcountry facilities, etc.).

Public facilities on Duffy Lake in particular were highlighted as a key need.

Discussion took place around the need to protect wetlands and natural areas. SLRD staff communicated that most of these areas are located in the Non-Settlement Areas and thus growth/development is not supported.

In terms of transportation infrastructure, the addition of a Preferred Modes of Transportation Tables was identified as positive, with passenger rail a particular priority for the Lillooet area.

More passing lanes on the Duffy Lake Road was put forward as an additional priority to be added to the Regional Road Network Improvement Priorities Table 2. Passing lanes are seen as critical to increasing the safety on this stretch of the highway. Additional pull outs would also be welcomed.

The need for a bike lane/cycling infrastructure on the Duffy Lake Road was also raised as an important priority.

Additional Input Provided Via Email

Rod MacLeod – in attendance at the RGS Review Open House, Squamish, follow-up additional input provided June 19, 2016:

Hi Claire, thanks for hosting the session.

Couple of follow up comments from those made at the meetings.

Goal 1 removes the Special Planning Area. This places another bump in the road for us. We are undertaking a community engagement process on our updated Conceptual Master Plan as required by
the Mountain Resorts Branch and will offer to present to the SLRD Board, either before or after the elections in October. There is an active planning process underway with the Province and they require the support of local government. Since the only option for us is SLRD or DOS boundary extension we would like to maintain this wording in the RGS.

Table 2 shows Area D population decreasing from 1057 now down to 948 in 2036. Is that a typo or what is the logic given the proposed growth at Britannia and others.

Goal 2 Transportation is great that we highlight rail and ferry, but we should also refer to the Harrison Road option, both as an alternate route for tourists to access the central and northern part of the region, but equally important to provide an option for the times that the Sea to Sky is shut down for natural impacts or human error.

Goal 4 of Sustainable Economy does not mention tourism. Section (k) refers to “outdoor recreation” but I think given the importance of this to the economy that this should be given much more attention. The Mountain Bike Tourism Association study showing the values of just that facet throughout the RD is an example of something that should be highlighted so that it is part of future planning works.

Thanks,

**Rod MacLeod**

**Vice President for Planning**

**Garibaldi at Squamish Inc.**

**Aquilini Centre**

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### CONSULTATION SCHEDULE -- RGS REVIEW

**WHO** | **WHEN** | **HOW**
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<p>| <strong>STAKEHOLDERS</strong> | <strong>ITEM</strong> | <strong>TIMELINE</strong> | <strong>CONSULTATION ACTIVITIES</strong> |
| RGS Steering Committee | Scoping Period | April 2015 - December 2015 | The RGS Steering Committee met regularly throughout 2015 to conduct the preliminary review/scoping period, with 10 scoping period sessions held in total. |
| Affected Local Governments | Scoping Period | April 2015 | Provide an opportunity for input on the need for review of the RGS, as per s. 452(3) of the LGA. (SLRD Board Report and Resolution were forwarded to affected local govt/agencies) |
| SLRD Staff | Scoping Period | February 2016 | Report back to the Board on the need for review and provide recommendations regarding the RGS Review process and content, as identified by the RGS Steering Committee during the Scoping Period. |
| SLRD Board* | SLRD Board Resolution to Initiate RGS Review | February 2016 | As per s.433 of the LGA, preparation of a regional growth strategy (including a review) must be initiated by resolution of the Board. |
| SLRD Staff | Prepare Consultation Plan and Terms of Reference | March 2016 | SLRD Staff to prepare Consultation Plan and Terms of Reference. |
| RGS Steering Committee | Advisory Meeting | April 2016 | RGS Steering Committee to review and provide input on the RGS Review Consultation Plan and Terms of Reference. |
| SLRD Board* | SLRD Board Resolution to adopt Consultation Plan and approve Terms of Reference | April 2016 | As per s. 434 of the LGA, the Board must adopt a consultation plan, as soon as practicable after the initiation of the RGS review. At this time, the board must consider whether the consultation plan should include the holding of a public hearing. Terms of Reference to include proposed budget and project timeline. Note the SLRD Board resolved to not include the holding of a public hearing as part of this Consultation Plan. |
| SLRD Board, Affected Local Governments, Minister* | Notification of Initiation | April 2016 | As per s. 433(4) of the LGA, the proposing Board must give written notice of an initiation under this section to affected local governments and to the minister. |
| SLRD Board, First Nations | Notification of Initiation | April 2016 | As a courtesy, provide notice of initiation to First Nations, including information regarding the RGS Review process and engagement opportunities. |
| SLRD Board Chair* | Letter to minister (MCSCD) re IAC membership | April 2016 | As required by s. 450 of the LGA, form an Intergovernmental Advisory Committee based on Minister recommendations for membership. |
| RGS Steering Committee | Council Reports | May 2016 | RGS Steering Committee to bring Information Report to respective Councils to inform of the RGS Review and receive any input on process and content of the review, as well as potential Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (IAC) membership (CAOs) and upcoming Elected Officials Forum. |
| RGS Steering Committee (including CAOs) | Advisory &amp; Planning Meeting | May 2016 | Discuss input received from CAOs/Councils on RGS Review; develop agenda and content for Elected Officials Forum. |
| Elected Officials, CAOs, RGS Steering Committee | Elected Officials' Forum #1: Kick-off | June 2016 | RGS Review Kick-Off event; present key findings and recommendations from scoping period; discuss implementation of RGS and the need to develop Implementation Guidelines (to live outside RGS Bylaw). |</p>
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<td>Referrals April - June 2018 Refer RGS Amendment Bylaw to member municipalities and First Nations for comment.</td>
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<td>Engagement June 2018 Engage and request input through local media, social media and online channels. Host a community open house/information session in each member municipality community.</td>
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<td>SLRD Board</td>
<td>Update Report July 25, 2018 Report back to the Board on input received from public engagement and member municipality/First Nations referrals.</td>
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<td>RGS Steering Committee</td>
<td>Advisory Meeting September 13 &amp; 27, 2018 Review input received from member municipality referrals and the public open houses. Address input requiring action (content revisions) and prepare/endorse revisions to RGS Amendment Bylaw 1562-2018 (RGS Review).</td>
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<td>SLRD Board***</td>
<td>Second Reading of the RGS Amendment Bylaw October 24, 2018 Present RGS Amendment Bylaw 1562-2018, as revised. Recommend that the Board give second reading and refer out to member municipalities again to confirm revisions are acceptable.</td>
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<td>Update Report December 19, 2018 Report back to the Board on any input received from member municipalities.</td>
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<td>Affected Local Governments***</td>
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<td>SLRD Board***</td>
<td>Third Reading and Adoption of RGS Amendment Bylaw March 2019 As per the LGA, recommend that the Board give third reading and final adoption to the RGS Amendment Bylaw.</td>
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<td>IAC, Affected Local Governments, Affected Agencies &amp; Organizations, First Nations, MCSD***</td>
<td>Distribution of Adopted Bylaw March 2019 As per s. 443, as soon as practicable after adopting a regional growth strategy, the Board must send a copy of the regional growth strategy to: the affected local governments; any greater boards and improvement districts within the regional district; and the minister.</td>
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* Required by Local Government Act
TIMELINE OF EVENTS TO DATE: RGS AMENDMENT BYLAW 1562-2018

INITIATION

Scoping Period (April 2015 – February 2016)
- Referral sent to all affected local governments on the need for review, with opportunity to provide input (May 13, 2015)

Board Resolution to Initiate RGS Review (February 18, 2016)
Board Resolution to Adopt Consultation Plan and provide Notifications (April 27, 2016)
- Consultation Plan & Terms of Reference: developed by SLRD staff with input from the Steering Committee; adopted by the SLRD Board.
- Notification of Initiation: to affected local governments and minister and First Nations (May 2, 2016 to FNs and affected local governments, CAO referrals; November 17, 2016 to FNs more peripheral (i.e. no reserve lands within SLRD)
- Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (IAC): letter to the minister regarding the formation of an IAC (IAC appointments).

Elected Officials Forum #1: Kick Off (June 9, 2016)
The purpose of this forum was to convene all member municipality and SLRD Elected Officials, Chief Administrative Officers, and Directors of Planning and Development to kick-off the SLRD RGS Review process – establishing a collaborative understanding in support of an effective, efficient and productive review process.
Key objectives for the forum were:
1. Establish common ground and understanding of regional growth strategies in general and the goals, principles and framework of the SLRD RGS.
2. Share RGS Review proposed revisions and discuss options.
3. Enhance communication and collaboration among all SLRD member Elected Officials as part of the RGS review process.

REVIEW & REVISE

Elected Officials Forum #2: Growth Management (November 10, 2016)
The purpose of this forum was to convene all member municipality and SLRD Elected Officials, Chief Administrative Officers, and Directors of Planning and Development to explore growth management tools and the desire to work together to directly address growth within the updated Regional Growth Strategy (RGS).
Key objectives for the forum were:
1. Discuss and receive feedback on Growth Management Idea Recommendations; and
2. Discuss options/approaches to work together to directly address growth within the updated RGS.

Elected Officials Forum #3: Affordable Housing (December 1, 2016)
The purpose of this forum was to convene all member municipality and SLRD Elected Officials, Chief Administrative Officers, and Directors of Planning and Development to explore affordable housing tools, techniques and opportunities for regional approaches and collaboration.
Key objectives for the forum were:
1. Information sharing (trends/issues and tools/techniques); and
2. Exploring opportunities for regional approaches and collaboration (coordinated efforts).
Content Development (May – September 2017)
SLRD staff and the RGS Steering Committee worked to revise the RGS, based on input received at the Elected Officials Forums. Revisions and content development largely reflect member municipality and SLRD Official Community Plan (OCP) objectives and policies as well as other community plans such as agricultural plans, climate action plans, transportation plans, etc.

SHARE

Draft Amendment Bylaw
Discussion Draft Preliminary Referral to IAC (September 15, 2017 – October 15, 2017). SLRD staff worked to incorporate recommendations. RGS Steering Committee reviewed and endorsed recommendations.

ADOPT

First Reading of RGS Amendment Bylaw 1562-2018 (draft RGS Review) (April 18, 2018 (originally taken to the March 28, 2018 Board for first reading but deferred to April Board)
SLRD Board gave first reading of Amendment Bylaw 1562-2018 and referred out to member municipalities and First Nations for comment.

Referrals (April 23 – June 6, 2018)
Member municipalities and First Nations.

Community Open House Information Sessions (June 11, 14, 19 and 20)
SLRD held community open house information sessions in each member municipality to provide information and seek input on the RGS Review draft (RGS Amendment Bylaw 1562-2018).

District of Lillooet Council Workshop (June 20, 2018)
At the request of the District of Lillooet Council, SLRD staff facilitated a workshop with District of Lillooet Council to receive input.

Advisory Meetings
Advisory meetings were held throughout the RGS Review process (10 during the scoping period, 12 during the review/revise phase), with the RGS Steering Committee guiding the process and the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (IAC) providing input. Key input from the IAC came through the Discussion Draft Preliminary Referral, though opportunities to provide input were extended earlier in the process.