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 RGS 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 No. 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 (the first courtesy referral).

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

Community Open House Information Sessions (June 11, 14, 19 and 20, 2018)
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.

Update Report to SLRD Board – July 25, 2018

Second Reading of RGS Amendment Bylaw No. 1562-2018 and Referrals (October 24, 2018)
A second courtesy referral (October 25, 2018 – January 31, 2019) was extended to member municipalities to receive input in advance of the formal 60-day referral for acceptance process.

Update Report to the SLRD Board – February 27, 2019 - resolution for a 60 day extension of the Official 60 day referral process.

Report to the SLRD Board – April 24, 2019 - resolution for an additional 30 day extension of the Official 60 day referral process.

Report to the SLRD Board – May 22, 2019 - resolution for an additional 30 day extension of the Official 60 day referral process.
Advisory Meetings
Advisory meetings were held throughout the RGS Review process (10 during the scoping period, 12 during the review/revise phase, and 3 during the adoption phase), with the RGS Steering Committee guiding the process and the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (IAC) providing input.