



Governance and Services Committee

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RGS 2000 Issues

- Air Quality
- Economic Development
- Environmental Protection
- Housing
- Regional Governance and Service Delivery
- Transportation
- Water Resources

What has changed?

- Rapid growth
- Expansion of the airport, Hwy 97 corridor
- Protection of key recreation areas
- Incorporation of West Kelowna
- Opening of UBCO
- Increased development activity
- Vacation homes, tourism increase

What Did We Hear?

- Water Resources
- Rapid Growth and Development into Rural Areas
- Protection of Agriculture
- Housing Affordability
- Multi-modal Transportation Options
- Environmental, Open Space And Sensitive Areas Protection
- Air Quality
- Health Services
- Energy Efficiencies
- Employment for Youth and Young Families

Central Okanagan RGS Issue Areas

RDCO (2000)	RDCO (Proposed)
• Air Quality	• Air, Energy and GHG Emissions
• Economic Development	• Economic Development
• Environmental Protection	• Environment, Recreation Space and Sensitive Areas
• Housing	• Housing
• Regional Governance and Service Delivery	• Regional Governance and Service Delivery
• Transportation	• Transportation
• Water Resources	• Water Resources
	• Rural Land Area Protection

RGS Principles

- Manage growth effectively and efficiently
- Recognize there are limits to growth
- Minimize the impact of development on future generations
- Build a healthy, safe and sustainable community
- Promote sustainable economic development
- Protect and support the agricultural sector
- Growth management is a shared responsibility

Next Steps

- Develop growth models
- Assess impacts
- Continued regional consultation

Recommendation

- *THAT the Governance and Services Committee recommend to the Regional Board that the growth issues as outlined in “Regional Growth Strategy Review – Growth Issues Report” dated July 2011, be endorsed.*