



RDCO Voting Units

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Background

- ▶ Regional Board considered report on Nov 25, 2019
- ▶ Review of Voting Unit assignments
 - ▶ Address governance & operational concerns
- ▶ RDCO consulting with each member municipality

Regional Board

- ▶ Regional Board: 13 Directors
- ▶ City of Kelowna: 7 Directors, 1 Alternate
- ▶ Kelowna has 2/3 of Regional population

Voting Unit Breakdown

Current Voting Unit of 4,000

	2016	2021	2026	2031	2036	2041
Kelowna	7	8	8	9	9	10
Total	13	14	14	16	16	17

Potential Voting Unit of 5,000

	2016	2021	2026	2031	2036	2041
Kelowna	6	6	7	7	7	8
Total	13	14	14	16	16	17

Implications

- ▶ Voting Unit of 4,000
 - ▶ Expands on existing majority
 - ▶ Little to no ability to have alternate Directors
- ▶ Voting Unit of 5,000
 - ▶ Half of Board Directors until 2027, then majority
 - ▶ Addresses immediate operational concerns around alternates
- ▶ Other Voting Unit options
 - ▶ Limited difference from current structure (Voting Unit of 4,500)
 - ▶ Do not reflect Regional population (Voting Unit of 5,500 or 6,000)

Recommendation & Next Steps

- ▶ Recommendation:
 - ▶ Support the RDCO review of Voting Unit values
 - ▶ Support increasing the Voting Unit value to 5,000
- ▶ Next steps:
 - ▶ RDCO consulting with member municipalities
 - ▶ RDCO discussions with Ministry of Municipal Affairs



Questions?

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