

These board highlights offer a general summary of discussion items and key decisions from the Board of Directors meeting held on **January 24/25, 2025** in Castlegar, BC. Confidential topics, including business negotiations, personnel matters and legal issues, are not included.

- The Board elected Jocelyn Carver as Chair and Owen Torgerson as Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors.

The Board welcomed Susan Clovehok, a Fairmont Hot Springs resident and nominee of the Regional District of East Kootenay, as a new Director effective January 1, 2025.

The Board approved the 2025 membership appointments to its committees and the Columbia Basin Broadband Corporation Board of Directors.

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- The Board approved the 2025/26 budget, which includes \$98 million for Delivery of Benefits activities. The Trust's work is guided by the [Columbia Basin Management Plan 2024-2034](#), developed in consultation with Columbia Basin residents, to set objectives and areas of focus.

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- Here is the 2025 meeting schedule for the Trust Board of Directors:
 - April 4/5 Kimberley
 - May 23/24 Nakusp
 - July 25/26 Valemount
 - September 19/20 Radium (AGM)
 - November 28/29 Nelson
- Board meeting minutes are posted on the Trust website after approval at the subsequent meeting. View the minutes here: ourtrust.org/publications.