



## Town of Golden News: July 2022

### Nomination packages for the 2022 election

The fall 2022 General Local Election is just around the corner. Individuals seeking to run for Town Council in the 2022 election can pick up nomination packages starting Tuesday, August 2 at Town Hall (810 9th Ave S) Monday to Friday from 10 am to 4 pm or request an electronic package online at [golden.ca / election](https://golden.ca/election).



Nomination papers must be completed and submitted to the Chief Election Officer, or designate, between Tuesday, August 30 and Friday, September 9. Eligible candidates must be a Canadian citizen, be at least 18 years of age on election day, have lived in British Columbia for at least six months before the nomination date and not be disqualified from being nominated, elected or holding office.

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### Council Briefs

Find out what's new at Town Hall with Council Briefs.

Find out when the next Council meeting is:

Upcoming Council Meetings



## Golden Off-Leash Dog Park

Council voted unanimously in favor of renewing an agreement with the Golden Off-Leash Dog Park Society to reopen the Golden Off-Leash Dog Park on 12th Street South. Stay up-to-date on the dog park by following their Facebook page: [Golden Off Leash Dog Park](#)

## Public Works

Council voted to award a construction contract to Columbia Valley Contracting to renew existing washroom/shower facilities in the Fire Hall. The existing facilities do not adequately support the current contingent of volunteers.

Council voted to award a construction contract to TYBO Contracting to complete an important grant-funded, pedestrian link along the east side of 8th Ave. S., connecting 9th St. S. with the existing paved pedestrian-bridge pathway.

## Development Services

**Banner Sign:** Council approved a proposed encroachment agreement with Banner Recreation & Marine for the purposes of installing a freestanding sign on Town of Golden land in order for the business to advertise the location of their recreational equipment retail and service business location to members of the public .

**Airport - GADSAR:** Council approved a recommendation to expand the lease area for Golden and District Search and Rescue (GADSAR) in order for the organization to construct a new Equipment Storage Building to replace their temporary shipping containers.

**Airport - Phillips:** Council approved a new lease area to Chris Phillips in order to construct a private hanger for his plane. This new lease is proposed to be charged at the current lease rate for the airport to the lot ranging from 480-550 square meters.

## Project Updates and News



### New Bylaw Officer

The Town of Golden would like to welcome our new Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Barry, to the community!

Barry is a long-time resident of Golden who loves the outdoors and meeting people. After spending the last 10 years working away, he looks forward to reconnecting with his home community.

If you see Barry out and about, feel free to say hello and ask any questions you might have about Bylaw.

Check out the Town's Bylaw tips on our website so we can work together to make Golden a safe, healthy and respectful community!

For more information on Bylaw Enforcement, visit [golden.ca/bylaw](http://golden.ca/bylaw) or reach out to [bylaw@golden.ca](mailto:bylaw@golden.ca) if you have any questions.



### Watering Restrictions

It's hot out there Golden! We are reminding residents to be mindful of water usage and to follow the Town's watering restrictions.

#### What days can you water?

Odd numbered addresses are to water on odd days. Even numbered addresses are to water on even days.

#### Only water during these times on your designated days:

In the morning between 4 and 10 am  
In the evening between 7 and 10 pm

Automatic irrigation systems on a timer must be set to water between midnight and 6 am on the appropriate day, as mentioned above.

For more information, including water conservation tips, visit [golden.ca/waterconservation](http://golden.ca/waterconservation)



### Wildfire Season

Category 2 open fires are now prohibited throughout the Southeast Fire Centre. The fire ban is being implemented to help prevent human-caused wildfires and protect public safety

Small campfires are still permitted but must remain under 0.5 meters wide by 0.5 meters high. Campfires **MUST** be supervised at all times.

#### The following activities are prohibited:

Category 2 and 3 open fires;

- the use of fireworks;
- the use of sky lanterns;
- exploding binary targets;
- air curtain burners and,
- the use of burn barrels or burn cages of any size or description (except when used for a campfire).

View the news release [here](#).



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