



Town of Golden News: October 2022

2022 Election Results

On Tuesday, October 18, the Town's Chief Election Officer declared the official results for the 2022 General Local Election.

Voter turnout for the 2022 Golden Election was 1,267 for a total voter turnout of 42 per cent. There were an estimated 3,033 eligible voters for the 2022 Golden Election. Residents of Golden voted to elect one mayor and six councillors.



Office of Mayor

- Ron Oszust – 1,052 votes

Office of Councillor

- Chris Hambruch – 948 votes
- Kristi Cooper – 880 votes
- Joy Guyot – 785 votes
- Wes Routley – 740 votes
- John Manuel – 685 votes
- Richard Dale – 620 votes

[View the full results.](#)

Council Briefs

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[Upcoming Council Meetings](#)



Inaugural Meeting

The Inaugural Meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1 in Council Chambers. Golden's new Council-elect will take their Oaths of Office. The Inaugural Meeting will be followed by a Regular Open Council meeting. View the agendas for both meetings at www.golden.civicweb.net.

Development Services

Matsuba - Development Variance Permit (DVP): Council approved a DVP for the owner of 1254 – Alexander Drive who wishes to convert an existing accessory building into a Detached Secondary Residential Dwelling.

Golden Community Economic Development Affordable Housing Project

Golden Community Economic Development (GCED) is seeking a long-term land agreement with the Town of Golden to use Town owned property at 525 and 527 9th Ave North to develop, own and operate a mixed use commercial and residential building for the purpose of supplying affordable rental housing for residents of Golden.

Council passed two resolutions in response to the project, one confirming Council's support for the project and directing staff to work with GCED to develop a draft Memorandum of Understanding and a second resolution directing staff to undertake an investigative process into potential and alternative locations for affordable housing developments on municipally-owned land, including the development proposed by the GCED.

Project Updates and News



Curbside Collection Reminders

A reminder for folks with wood stoves, even though the ashes you've cleaned out of your stove may look like they've cooled off, there's a good chance there may still be some embers, and should not be thrown into your black garbage bin. Hot ashes can melt your black cart or even worse, set waste collection trucks on fire or even cause significant property damage.

To ensure the safe disposal of ashes, store them in a metal container away from combustibles until they have completely cooled. You can use water to wet down your ashes to help the cooling process, use enough water to saturate the materials so they are thoroughly wet. Keep the ashes in the metal container outside until your regular garbage day. Pour off any extra water and empty the solid materials into your regular black bin, making sure the ashes have completely cooled.

There are a few hazardous waste items that should NEVER be placed in your garbage or recycling bins:



Winter Maintenance

Are you ready for the snow? As we all prepare for winter, one of the easiest ways residents can help, is by keeping roads and alleyways clear.

Keeping our roads and alleyways clear is an important part of helping make winter operations services more efficient and to ensure public safety, here's how you can help:

Keep vehicles off roadways and out of alleyways leading up to and after a storm event.

Keep roads, alleyways and boulevards clear of woodpiles, basketball nets, boats, travel trailers, recreational vehicles and anything else that might obstruct snow removal or emergency vehicles, as outlined in the Traffic, Parking and Streets Regulation Bylaw #966.

Always watch for snow removal and parking restriction signs and please adhere to all posted signage.

For more information on winter maintenance and snow removal in the Town of Golden, visit

Hazardous waste like propane canisters, lithium-ion batteries found in cell phones and laptops, and other items can catch fire or explode during the recycling process. Find a list of hazardous material and learn how you can prevent recycling explosions and fires at <https://recyclebc.ca/Hazardous/>

www.golden.ca/snow.

For safe disposal of your household hazardous waste in the Golden area, take it to the Golden Hazardous Waste Collection Depot at the Landfill for free on Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. <https://www.csr.bc.ca/174/Hazardous-Waste-Collection-Depots>



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