



Town of Golden News: January 2023

Budget 2023

The Town of Golden's 2023 Budget process kicked off on Tuesday, January 24 at 1:15 pm at the Regular Open Council Meeting with a presentation of the proposed 2023 Budget and 2023-2027 Financial Plan.

The 2023 Budget Book is now available online at golden.ca/budget and in-person at Town Hall and we want to hear from you! Residents are invited to provide feedback on the proposed budget and financial plan from January 25 to February 21 through the following opportunities:

- Take the online survey from January 25 to February 21.
- Attend an upcoming Council Meeting:
 - February 7 at 7 pm in person in Council Chambers or via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/99030675368>
 - February 28 at 1:15 pm in person in Council Chambers or via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93327695469>
 - Email: clerk@golden.ca title email as "2023 budget."
 - Mail: Corporate Officer, Box 350, Golden, BC, V0A 1H0.

Members of the public are invited to attend meetings in person in Council Chambers or virtually via Zoom. Council agendas and Zoom links are available the Friday before each meeting at golden.civicweb.net

Be informed. Get engaged. Be part of the plan! [Read the full news release here](#) or visit www.golden.ca/budget

BUDGET 2023

 JAN. 24 1:15 P.M. <small>Regular Council Meeting:</small> • 2023 Budget & Financial Plan (proposed first reading)	 JAN. 25 - FEB. 21 <small>Public Consultation Period:</small> • Learn more at golden.ca/budget	 FEB. 7 7 P.M. <small>Regular Council Meeting:</small> • 2023 Budget & Financial Plan (proposed second reading) • Public input opportunity	 FEB. 21 1:15 P.M. <small>Regular Council Meeting:</small> • Public input opportunity
 FEB 28 1:15 P.M. <small>Special Council Meeting:</small> • Consideration of public input	 MARCH 7 7 P.M. <small>Regular Council Meeting:</small> • 2023 Budget & Financial Plan (proposed third reading)	 MARCH 14 1:15 P.M. <small>Standing Committee on Finance:</small> • Tax Rate Scenarios	 MARCH 21 1:15 P.M. <small>Regular Council Meeting:</small> • Proposed adoption of the 2023 Budget & Financial Plan

Council Briefs

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

Find out when the next Council meeting its:

[Upcoming Council Meetings](#)



Land partnership for housing

Following unanimous support from Council at its December 20, 2022 meeting, the Town of Golden and Golden Community Economic Development (Golden CED) has entered a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for Golden CED to purchase property owned by the Town to develop a mixed-use and affordable residential development in Golden's downtown core. The MOU builds on the Town's 2021 housing needs assessment.

Located at 525 and 527 9th Ave. N (next to DJ's Paper Place), the new building will consist of commercial units on the ground floor with residential units on the floors above. The sale is contingent on Golden CED obtaining funding through the provincial and federal government and other sources.

Public Works

Council voted to award a construction contract to Tybo Contracting Ltd. for the reconstruction of 6th St. N between 8th and 9th Avenues North; for replacement/upsizing of a section of sanitary main adjacent to Station Avenue; and for Phase 3 of the RMI Highway 1 Boulevard Improvements.

Development Services

Council voted to authorize staff to execute a license of occupation agreement with the Conseil Scolaire Francophone School District 93 for road shoulder boulevard fronting 804 11th Ave S, which will allow maximization of greenspace and the construction of a childcare facility, which is dependent on a provincial grant.

Project Updates and News



Apply for a ReDi grant

Planning a project that will benefit the community?

The ReDi (Resident Directed) Grants program (formerly known as the Community Initiatives/Affected Areas Program) is now accepting applications for the Town of Golden and CSRD Area A!



Annual utility bills

The 2023 annual Residential Utility Bills are in the mail!

The Town of Golden sets utility rates at the lowest amount possible to deliver current services, while still providing funding to maintain, upgrade and repair infrastructure.



New recreation programs

New year, new calendar!

Our winter recreation calendar kicked off at the beginning of January and it's jam-packed with activities to try!

What's new:

- group fitness

The goal of ReDi Grants is to support projects that benefit the broad community and public good in the Columbia Basin.

Apply by noon on Monday, February 6!

To learn more and apply, visit www.golden.ca/redi

Utility bills include water, sewer, and garbage and recycling services in the Town of Golden. Learn more at www.golden.ca/2023utilitybills

Utility bills arrive in February in the mail. Payment is due March 31, 2023. If you do not receive one, please contact the Town offices at 250-344-2271 or email utilities@golden.ca.

- Parent & toddler fitness
- Strength classes
- morning pickleball
- Extra shared badminton times
- drop in volleyball
- kids soccer
- Kids multi-sports

Check out the calendar and register in advance at golden.ca/recprograms



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