



Town of Golden News: March 2023

Downtown Plaza project

Work on the Downtown Plaza Revitalization project is set to start soon!

The project is funded through a combination of the provincially sponsored Tourism Dependent Communities Grant and the Resort Municipalities Initiative. The new design was informed in part by public input in 2019.

The central downtown plaza (in front of the post office) was constructed in 1987 as part of a downtown revitalization initiative. The plaza represents an important, but underused, public space within Golden's downtown core. This project will transform the plaza into a vibrant public space, improve functionality, encourage community interaction and enhance pedestrian amenities.



Fun fact: the painted metal components from the current fountain will be integrated into the ongoing expansion of the skatepark!

Once construction starts, residents and businesses can expect heavy construction traffic, noise, vibration and dust in the area during regular business hours Monday through Saturday. Please note that there may be traffic impacts as part of construction, please adhere to all signage and help crews get their jobs done safely and effectively.

We appreciate your understanding and patience during the revitalization project.

To learn more about the project, visit www.golden.ca/downtownplaza

Council Briefs

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

Find out when the next Council meeting its:

Upcoming Council Meetings



EOF Funds for Trail Alliance

Council voted to support the CSRD's request to provide a \$35,000 allocation from the Economic Opportunity Fund (EOF) in 2023, 2024 and 2025 for the operation of the Golden and Area 'A' Trail Alliance.

Golden Food Bank grant application

Council voted to support an application to the UBCM's Poverty Reduction Planning and Action Program, to help the Golden Food Bank in delivering its core services and addressing local food security; and committed to the provision of overall grant management associated with this application for funding.

Development Services

Council voted to proceed with the public notice process for a development variance permit for a detached secondary residential dwelling (carriage house) at 527 – 11th St. S. The variance applies to the building footprint, and a deck facing the rear yard/lane.

Watch meetings online

Did you know that you can tune in to Council meetings online? Council agendas and Zoom links are available the Friday before each meeting <https://golden.civicweb.net>

Tune in on April 4, 2023 at 7 p.m. and April 18 at 1:15 p.m.

Project Updates and News



Trans-Canada highway improvements

Construction on phase three of the Trans-Canada Highway Boulevard Enhancements project is scheduled to start within the next month. The project includes the installation of decorative large quarry rocks along the frontage areas of the Trans-Canada Highway, topsoil replacements, and extensive



Downtown Street Renewal

Work will start in early April on the Downtown Street Renewal project on 6th Street North between Ford and the Downtown Auto Wash.

This work will require 6th St. N to be closed between 8th and 9th Avenues North to vehicular traffic while water and storm infrastructure are installed, and a new road structure is replaced.



Lock up your bins as spring begins

Spring has sprung and the bears are waking up!

Here are some important reminders about using your bear-resistant bin:

Lock it up! Bins must be locked 24 hours a day (except for the morning of pick-up days).

plantings of trees and shrubs. Detours and traffic control will be in-place during construction hours. Work is expected to be substantially completed by the end of June.

This project is fully grant-funded at approximately \$1.5 million through the Resort Municipality Initiative (RMI). Golden is one of 14 Resort Municipalities in the province. The RMI program funds projects that must be associated with tourism-based amenities and programs and which result in the following key outcomes for resort-based communities:

RMI has been a great success in Golden, continuing to build a legacy of tourism amenities that logically complement the tourism economy, while also adding to the identity of the community and the quality of life of residents. To learn more about the RMI program, visit golden.ca/rmi

Detours and traffic control will be in place during construction. The contractor will be responsible for making sure local business and emergency vehicle access remains open during construction. Once construction starts, residents and businesses can expect heavy construction traffic, noise, vibration and dust in the area during regular business hours Monday through Saturday.

Don't forget to adhere to all signage to help crews get their jobs done safely and effectively.

The Town of Golden is committed to the ongoing inventory, analysis, and prioritization of core infrastructure renewals. This includes upgrades and improvements for roads and deep utilities; buildings and the systems associated with them. This project continues the work to renew streets in the downtown core.

Put out your bin! On the morning of your garbage pick-up day, put your bin out between 6 and 8 a.m. and make sure it's unlocked for collection.

Put it away! Once your garbage has been collected, lock your bin up and put it away. If you can, we ask that bins are secured and placed in a shed, garage or other enclosure.

Bylaw, Conservation Officers and the WildSafeBC Golden Community Coordinator work together to conduct random bin checks and tagging throughout the year to make sure bins are being used properly and aren't being put out the night before collection.

For more information about curbside collection, including rules for using your bins, collection schedules and maps, visit golden.ca/curbsidecollection



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