



Town of Golden News: July 2023

New mural coming to downtown Golden

It's time to say farewell to the current Swiss Guides mural in downtown Golden and watch as a new one emerges. Work has started on the installation of aluminum composite panels to the wall on the side of The 407 Boutique/Golden Dollar Store, allowing the old mural to live on underneath the new artwork.

Next week, Ottawa-based muralist, Dominic Laporte and Anaïs Labrègue of Drift Mural Co. will start working on the new mural. They will be onsite painting the mural from August 2-15, 2023.

The current mural was painted in 1999 by Mokman (Mark) Chen and the late Greg Leckie to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Swiss guides coming to Golden.



The new mural will continue to honour the history of the Swiss guides, connecting Golden's past to its present and celebrating the region's natural beauty and rich cultural heritage.

Laporte's submission was chosen by a selected jury of art representatives from the Golden community, following a Request for Proposal issued by Kicking Horse Culture (KHC) in February 2023. The mural is being funded between KHC and the Town through the Province of British Columbia's Resort Municipality Initiative (RMI).

We encourage you to follow the progress of the new mural by stopping by the site between August 2 and 15 or by following along on social media.

[Read the full news release here.](#)

Learn more: www.golden.ca/RMI mural

Council Briefs

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

Find out when the next Council meeting its:

Upcoming Council Meetings



Canyon to Confluence

Council provided their support in principle for the Canyon to Confluence Initiative (C2CI) provided that the municipality's responsibility to public safety and asset protection remains unfettered, and its accountability to other governments is not compromised.

Council also provided direction that the C2CI objectives be considered in the renewal of the Official Community Plan, with requisite engagement and that natural asset management be considered as part of Council's strategic priorities. [Learn more about C2CI.](#)

Funding for Airport Runway Repaving

Council approved a resolution to request spending approval by the CSRD board for the release of \$657,000 to the Town of Golden from the Economic Opportunity Fund to be applied toward the milling and repaving of the Golden Municipal Airport runway.

Council also approved an amendment to the 2023-2027 financial plan to include a total budget of \$2,907,000 for the 2023 Airport Runway Repaving Project which includes funding from a BC Air Access Program grant of \$2 million for runway milling and repaving, \$657,000 from EOF, and \$250,000 from borrowing via Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1444.

Sale of a portion of lane to Save-On-Foods

Jim Pattison Developments Ltd., the owner of 1020 10 Ave S, is proposing to construct an addition to the existing grocery store.

Council directed the CAO to enter the Town into a Contract of Sale with Jim Pattison Developments Ltd., in the amount of \$44,250 for the portion of lane west of lots 6-9 block 13 PLAN 469, subject to as a condition of the sale and in accordance with the noted Contract, Jim Pattison Developments Ltd., will pay the costs associated with the road closure and land disposition advertisements; subdivision application fees; legal and surveying; AND THAT an easement be entered into with owner of lots 10-11 block 13 Plan 439. [Read the full staff report here.](#)

The Sevens Short Term Rental C6 Official Community Plan rezoning application

On July 11th, 2023, the developer of the Sevens at 1551 Spruce Drive submitted an Official Community Plan (OCP) amendment and rezoning application s to allow dwelling units to be operated as commercial short term rentals without the permanent resident requirement or the requirement to have the STR above a commercial 1st storey.

Council voted not to proceed with consideration of the application. [Read the full staff report here.](#)

Project Updates and News



Be Prepared

You can take three simple steps to become better prepared to face a range of emergencies:

- Know the risks
- Make a plan
- Get an emergency kit

Golden's top hazards include, flooding, wildfire and transportation events (road/rail).

Making a plan is an important part of being prepared. Knowing how you and the people you live with will respond during a BC wildfire emergency will help keep you focused and safe. Learn what to include in an emergency plan here:

preparedbc.ca/EmergencyPlans

During an emergency, you may need to stay home with your emergency kit or leave immediately with your grab-and-go bags. Gather supplies and get prepared today! Learn more:

Preparedbc.ca/emergencykit

Revisions in the works for Indoor Aquatic Centre project

Plans for the Golden & Electoral Area A Indoor Aquatic Centre are being scaled back to meet the original estimated \$35 million budget parameters after the most recent cost estimates on the project design came back significantly over budget.

The Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSRD) is currently working with HCMA Architecture + Design, as well as project manager, Make Projects Ltd, and members of the original Community Advisory Committee on re-designing the project to try and meet the budget targets for a base level indoor aquatic facility.

[Read the CSRD's news release here.](#)

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 a.m.
- In the evening between 7 and 10 p.m.

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

Hand watering of plants using a hose with a working spring-loaded shut-off nozzle or a hand-held container is allowed at any time.

For more information, including water conservation tips, visit golden.ca/waterconservation



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