



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The Town of Didsbury Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 in Council Chambers at 1606-14 Street.

- Members from the Didsbury Curling Club presented on a proposed monument recognizing Didsbury for having the largest Stick Curling Rock. As this is the first application received through the Community Partnership Project program, the Service Level Committee will review the information and bring back a recommendation to Council.
- Council gave first readings to the Water Conservation Bylaw 2024-07, the Recreation Rates & Fees Bylaw 2024-08, the Amending the Committees of Council Bylaw 2024-09 and the Filming Rates and Fees Bylaw 2024-10. All the bylaws were referred to committees for review and recommendation which will be brought back to the June 25, 2024 Regular Council Meeting.
- During the Committee of the Whole Meeting, held at 4:30 p.m. prior to the Regular Council Meeting, Council made selections from submission received through the Art Banner program. Letters of congratulations and thanks will be sent to all those who provided a submission, and the chosen designs will be made into banners to go into production immediately. Council is eagerly anticipating that they will be hanging on our lampposts by early July.
- Council approved the recommendation of the Service Level Committee to continue with the current use agreement model for the Didsbury Curling Club. The model that has been used for the past three curling seasons is a block booking use agreement model that guarantees ice time for the contracted user for the entirety of the season, while allowing for Town of Didsbury use outside of these contracted hours.
- Council approved the recommendation of the Service Level Committee relative to concerns brought to the Town regarding residential parking. Council agreed to be consistent with the Level of Service where the Town only paints lines for parking stalls in the downtown commercial districts, and they accepted the update as information.
- Council referred the 2024 Town Facility Closures to the Service Level Committee. Council approved the 2024 closure recommendations from the Committee and, as well, Council directed Administration to develop a draft Facility Closure Policy and to forward discussion on the Town office being open for Friday noon hours to the June 24 Council Workshop.
- Council approved a Silver Sponsorship in the amount of \$1500 for the Mountain View Seniors' Housing Foundation's 14th Annual Charity Golf Classic. This event is taking place on September 12, 2024 at the Carstairs Community Golf Club.