



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

February 14, 2023

The Town of Didsbury Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, in Council Chambers, 1606 – 14 Street.

- Council and the Economic Development Officer attended the grand opening of two new business in Didsbury. Elk Fitness, which is a 24 hour fitness centre, and Daphne's Market, which sells a variety of local products.
- Council gave third and final reading to the Planning & Business Licence Rates Bylaw. Renewal of Business License will have early-incentive payment fees which is \$100 less than the regular fee. For 2023, the deadline is March 15 to renew business licenses at this reduced rate. This bylaw also allows new businesses to have their Business Licence fee be part of the permit application.
- Council approved to run the composter rebate program again this year. This program consists of a one-time \$50.00 rebate for backyard composters, offered by the Town of Didsbury, for composters purchased at local Didsbury businesses only, and a summer fee discount offered to those residents wanting additional green bins. For the compost collection season, residents may add additional green bins for a one-time change of service fee of \$15/change, and a monthly collection fee of \$3.15/additional bin.
- Council appointed local business owner, Karen Griffin, to the Didsbury Economic Development Advisory Committee.
- Council approved the request by the Didsbury Five-0 Club to terminate their lease on the facility at 2500 15 Avenue. The 5-0 Club will continue to operate their activities out of the facility located at 1619 22 Avenue. Council extends a sincere thank you and appreciation to the 5-0 Club for their years of service and dedication in looking after the facility and for the thousands of hours of volunteer service, care, and attention they dedicated to make sure the 5-0 club was such a great success story for our community.