



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The Town of Didsbury Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 in Council Chambers at 1606-14 Street.

- Staff Sergeant Stephen Browne, Commander of the Didsbury RCMP Detachment, presented the fourth quarter report for the Didsbury RCMP Detachment. The report serves to provide a quarterly snapshot of the human resources, financial data, and crime statistics for the Detachment. Included in the fourth quarter report was a summary of 2023 successes that Council Prioritized for Didsbury: crime reduction initiatives, property crime initiatives, and traffic enforcement.
- Council approved first reading to Bylaw 2024-06 to amend the Land Use Bylaw 2019-04 for administrative updates and set a Public Hearing for June 25, 2024 for the proposed Bylaw. Updates include **adding a use** for “Group Use Facility” and **adding a use** for “Secondary Suites (Internal)” for Rowhouses & Townhouses in the R5 District - High Density.
- The Town recently sold the property at 2500 – 15 Avenue, commonly known as the former location of the Didsbury Five-0 Club. Council referred discussion on the allocation of the funds, in the amount of \$315,000, to the Financial Planning Committee for further consideration and recommendation to Council.
- Council approved to *second* the City of Airdrie’s resolution to request a review of the *Animal Protection Act* (APA) at the 2024 Alberta Municipalities Convention in Red Deer on September 24 to 27.
- The deadline for local artists to submit entries to Council’s Art Banner program was May 15, 2024. Council referred the selection of submissions to the Committee of the whole Meeting on June 11, 2024. Once the selections are made, there will be a public announcement and the banners will go into production.
- Council scheduled two Committee of the Whole meetings in June which will deal with:
 - Selection of Art Banners
 - Final Stretch Refresher Workshop follow-up
 - Pre-Summer Visioning follow-up
 - Setting priorities from the Strategic Plan to end of term
- The annual Community Grant Program submissions are in—15 applications were received and will be reviewed by the Financial Planning Committee who will then bring back a recommendation to Council regarding allocation of funds to local community groups for use in their programs and services.