



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

June 13, 2023

The Town of Didsbury Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, in Council Chambers at 1606 – 14 Street.

- The Creekside Area Structure Plan Public Hearing was reconvened for Council to consider amending the following:

1. *Bylaw 2022-15 Creekside Area Structure Plan*
2. *Bylaw 2022-16 Municipal Development Plan Amendment*

These collectively are part of a proposal to create new industrial and residential development within the area known as the Creekside Development in the north part of town.

Council gave second and third reading to both Bylaw 2022-15 and Bylaw 2022-16.

- Council previously approved a proposal from the operator of the Rosebud Valley Campground to conduct a winter camping trial from October 2022 to March 2023. A report of the trial was brought to Council and Council approved winter camping to continue, on an on-going basis. Council directed Administration to address the items raised in the report and bring them back to Council.
- Council approved a donation of \$8,000 to the Bethany Care Foundation to be used for the pathway and gazebo project located at Bethany Didsbury. The donation will be funded from the *In Lieu of Municipal Reserve Fund*, and the availability of these funds are conditional upon measures being taken to ensure the lands remain available to the public going forward, when the project is completed.
- Administration has been considering locations for a water reservoir on the east side of town and presented Council with their recommendations. Council approved Administration's recommendation to use the southwest parking lot of the Didsbury Memorial Complex for the future site of the East Reservoir. Council approved proceeding with the preliminary engineering design for Phase 1, with revised construction cost estimates for Phase 1 & 2 to be brought back to Council.
- Council previously approved a \$300,000 budget to complete the mill and overlay asphalt repairs along 20 Street from 20 Avenue to approximately 17 Avenue. The project was awarded for approximately \$177,000. Council approved that the difference between the cost of the construction and the approved budget be used to expand the project scope to include more restorative road work within the commercial corridor.
- To recognize the contributions made to the Town of Didsbury by local youth, Council awards an annual High School Scholarship to a high school student who resides within the town, is graduating in the current academic year, and will be attending an accredited post-secondary institution in the upcoming academic year. The successful applicant will be announced in the near future.
- Council approved the removal of the August 22, 2023 Regular Council Meeting from the Council schedule. If necessary for any urgent business that arises, a Special Council Meeting may be called in accordance with the Municipal Government Act.