



# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The Town of Didsbury Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 in Council Chambers at 1606-14 Street.

- A public hearing was held for Bylaw 2024-04 to update the Land Use Bylaw 2019-04 to reflect the redesignation of the property from UR: Urban Reserve to R1: Residential District– Single Detached, R2: Residential District – General, I1: Industrial District – General and REC: Recreation/Open Space District. Council passed Bylaw 2024-04 Creekside Area Structure Plan following the public hearing.
- Council set May 27, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers to continue the visioning for Economic Development.
- The final draft of the Municipal Development Plan (MDP) is ready for review. A workshop for Council to go over the new draft MDP and gather input was set for June 24, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. Engagement with the community will be taking place over the summer to provide information about the new updated draft MDP prior to it coming for first reading and the setting of a public hearing in September.
- Council approved to remove the August 13, 2024 Regular Council Meeting from the Council Meeting Schedule.
- In November 2023, arena staff discovered a brine leak on the curling rink floor. Because ice was already installed and the season had begun, this leak was monitored daily to ensure continuity for the curling season. The brine leak experienced this past season is a result of the deterioration of the supports that hold up the header piping, as part of this system. Council approved the Curling Rink Brine Line repair project, valued at \$70,000, to be funded from the Didsbury Memorial Complex Reserve.
- Since 2004, the Town of Didsbury has had a relationship with Miki Town, Japan. 16 students and three chaperones visit Didsbury for one week in the early spring. During their time here, the students participate in school activities and are billeted out to Westglen families and other families in the community. The Town works with Westglen School to find host families for the students. This program continued until 2019 but, since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the program has been on pause. Miki Town has now expressed interest in resuming the program. Council approved to support the Miki Town Maple Leaf Exchange Programme to take place in March 2025.