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## Town of Golden News: February 2023

### Construction season is near

Crews will start work on some major construction projects around the community as soon as the weather permits. Here are some projects planned for 2023:

- **Downtown Plaza Revitalization:** The Town received \$468,750 in grant funding through the Tourism Dependent Communities Initiative toward the Downtown Plaza Revitalization project and invited public comment on a new design in 2020. Construction is expected to start in early March. Learn more about the project at [golden.ca/downtownplaza](https://golden.ca/downtownplaza)
- **Downtown Street Renewal – 6<sup>th</sup> Street North:** Work will continue to renew streets the downtown core with 6<sup>th</sup> St. N. between Ford and the Downtown Auto Wash. This work will include upgrades and improvements for roads and deep utilities, with new surfaces and landscaping.
- **Trans-Canada Highway Phase 3 Boulevard Improvements:** The Boulevard Improvement project includes the installation of irrigation systems, strategically designed accent lighting and decorative large quarry rocks along the frontage areas of the Trans-Canada Highway. It will also include topsoil replacements, extensive plantings of trees and shrubs. Some tree replanting will occur in various locations along the west frontage road boulevard with the majority of improvement work taking place along the east frontage road boulevard. This project is funded through the Resort Municipality Initiative.
- **Station Avenue Sewer Main Replacement:** Work will take place adjacent to Station Avenue to replace and upsize a section of the sewer main.



Please note that there may be traffic impacts as part of construction. As we prepare for construction season remember to please adhere to all signage and help crews get their jobs done safely and effectively.

Stay tuned for updates and details as we get closer to construction start dates for each project.

## Council Briefs

Find out what's new at Town Hall with Council Briefs.

Find out when the next Council meeting its:

[Upcoming Council Meetings](#)



### Public consultation for Budget 2023

Council discussed and incorporated the public input received in preparation for third reading of the 2023-2027 Five Year Financial Plan bylaw on March 7, 2023.

Final adoption of the bylaw must take place before May 15. Following adoption, comes setting tax rates for the various tax classes in the community, this determines who pays how much in order to fund the budget.

### Public Works

Council voted to halt well development operations at the Well 6 site in favour of undertaking research to locate a new well site on the south side of the Kicking Horse River.

Council voted to support applications to the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund to fund construction of an extension to the Kicking Horse River concrete flood wall and additional earthen dike upgrades.

## Project Updates and News



### Budget 2023

Did you know that you can tune in to Council meetings online?

Council agendas and Zoom links are available the Friday before each meeting at [golden.civicweb.net](http://golden.civicweb.net).



### ReDi Grants resident input meeting

Come out and learn more about the projects applying for funding in Golden and Area A as part of the ReDi Grants program (formerly known as the Community Initiatives/Affected Areas Program).



### We're hiring lifeguards

Join a fun, exciting team at the Town of Golden! Recreation Services is hiring Lifeguards for the summer 2023 season!

Whether you're looking for a summer job (but still want to enjoy summer), or want to supplement your income, being a lifeguard is a rewarding job

Here is a list of upcoming meetings related to the budget process:

**March 7 at 7 p.m.** - Proposed third reading of the 2023-2027 Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw.

**March 14 at 1:15 p.m.** - Tax Rate Scenarios, followed by a presentation on the Indoor Aquatic Centre.

**March 21 at 1:15 p.m.** - Proposed adoption of the 2023-2027 Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw.

To learn more, visit [www.golden.ca/budget](http://www.golden.ca/budget).

The resident input meeting will take place in person in Council Chambers and virtually via Zoom:

Thursday, March 9, 2023, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Zoom link:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89728001425>

After each presentation, there will be an opportunity for questions from the Town of Golden's ReDi Funds Local Selection Committee and the public. For more information, visit [www.golden.ca/redi](http://www.golden.ca/redi)

that offers great pay and flexible hours.

Not certified? No worries!

We can help you get certified or re-certified for the 2023 season as part of our Ready, Set, Guard! Program.

Learn more about becoming a lifeguard at [www.golden.ca/lifeguard](http://www.golden.ca/lifeguard)

If this sounds like an opportunity for you or someone you know, visit [www.golden.ca/jobs](http://www.golden.ca/jobs) to learn more and apply!

