



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

July 15, 2021

The Town of Didsbury Council held the Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday July 13, 2021 in the Council Chambers located at 1606-14 Street.

- Due to the easing of provisional COVID-19 restrictions, Council was able to meet in-person for the first time in over a year. The Chambers were also open to the gallery, allowing the public to physically attend the Council Meeting. Livestreaming of the Meeting was also made available on the Town's YouTube channel for the first time!
- Council was pleased to present the Town of Didsbury High School Scholarships to three outstanding local students in the sum of \$500 each. Amy Black and Austin Cartwright were in attendance and able to personally receive their awards from Mayor Hunter. Brianna Lee, the third recipient, was unavailable to attend.
- MLA, Nathan Cooper brought greetings from the Province to Council and gave a constituency update.
- Sponsorship of The Mountain View Seniors' Housing Annual Golf Tournament was approved, and Council will become a Gold Sponsor, pledging \$2,000 to the event. Moreover, Mayor Hunter will compile a golf team and represent the Town at the Tournament.
- The Strategic Plan Status Update was approved by Council. This plan outlines many priorities for Council and Administration, including encouraging a "film industry focus" as a way of building our local economic prosperity.
- A New Resident Survey was approved by Council and will be launched this fall. The survey hopes to, among other things, identify the major motivations that lead people to relocate to Didsbury.
- Staff Sergeant Chad Fournier of the RCMP will be transferring to Cochrane. In recognition of his service to our community, Council will send a letter of appreciation and a gift.

The next Regular Council Meeting will be August 24, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. held in-person at the Town of Didsbury Council Chambers located at 1606 – 14 Street or viewed via livestream on the Town of Didsbury's YouTube channel.