



# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

June 14, 2022

The Town of Didsbury Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday June 14, 2022, in Council Chambers, 1606 – 14 Street.

- Municipal Intern-Finance Kelsey Hawkins presented the Open Spaces Asset Management Plan, which is in conjunction with the Municipal Asset Management Program Grant the Town received in 2021. Council gave their endorsement of the plan.
- Council granted second and third reading to Recreation Rates Bylaw 2022-09. This bylaw includes the rates and fees to be charged for various goods and services provided the Town of Didsbury Recreation Department.
- The College Green Home Owner's Association approached the Town requesting permission to construct a gazebo in the common green space between the residences. The green space is leased from the Town for the use and enjoyment of the residents of the association and the community at large. Council granted approval for this project.
- The Temporary Outdoor Patio allowance has been well received by the business owners; however there are some issues and concerns that have been raised with the operation of these patios. Council approved the allowance for patio dining be conditioned on the following:
  - That their size be limited to the space of 2 parking spaces, if on the street and 3 parking spaces if on a private parking lot.
  - That pedestrian walkways not be impeded.
  - That all patios indemnify the Town from all liability with regards to these patios and that the owners assume all liability by signing an agreement with the Town to this effect.
- Council awarded the Town of Didsbury High School Scholarship to two individuals in the amount of \$750.00 each.
- Council approved to permanently close the compost bin and branch bin located at the Public Works yard. The Town will be sending out communications to residents with appropriate waste disposal solutions.