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 - **Corporate Services** - Viv Thoss, Ext 224
 - **Finance** - Lisa Vass, Ext 227
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Planning to Develop? Build? Renovate? COME SEE US FIRST

Provincial legislation and bylaws combine in virtually every municipality in BC giving us the ability to ensure a "duty of care" to the people who live in, work in, rent, lease, and own developments and facilities in our town.



Through permitting and oversight, it is our responsibility and that of any developer to ensure that what is being built or renovated sufficiently meets a standard reflected in the BC Building Code. And we do this in cooperation with construction contractors and architects on many projects; the Code is huge, technical, and many heads together are always better to interpret and come to the best solutions and alternatives that will meet its intent.

The real estate, insurance, and assessment industries rely on these processes, permits, and documents, assuring that developments meet life-safety and other regulatory requirements. We are a part of a system that is designed to ensure good building practices, and protect the public, workers, and owners from serious future consequences like structural, safety, and health related problems.

As a developer, if you feel that in the spirit of saving money, shortcutting on standards, or simply ignoring us, that circumventing the permitting process is to your advantage, we suggest you talk to your insurance company and see what they have to say about that. Or BC Assessment on how it will affect a development's value. Or a real estate agent about the liability involved in future transactions of the property. Or a buyer who finds their ideal building is deficient and has no documentation.

Developing, building, and renovating costs money. Doing it right costs even more. Not including us in the process will likely be more still. We're here to help, interpret, and ensure as best we can that we all live in a community that is well built, lasting, and safe.

Annual Nomination Call for Community Volunteer Award

Once again Town Council would like to honour an exceptional individual who has contributed to the well being of Golden through outstanding volunteerism and community commitment. If you feel that someone in our community deserves this award, please send a letter of nomination with the reasons you feel qualify them to Golden Town Council.



Nomination letters should be titled "Community Volunteer Award" and may be dropped off at Town Hall, mailed to Box 350, Golden, V0A 1H0, or e-mailed to council.clerk@golden.ca. The award will be given at the annual Chamber of Commerce Community Excellence Awards night on Saturday, October 25th, 2014.

The past recipients of the award have been Garry Bjarnason, Paul Hambruch, Colleen Palumbo, Terry Schiesser, Anne Galligan, Roy Nixon, Joyce Nixon, Orlando Pecora, Wendy Pecora, Lawrence Charlton, Delbert Johnson, Shauna Robinson, May Yurik, Glen Ewan, Robert and Phyllis Anderson, and Doreen Kelly.

The deadline for submission of nominations is end of day Friday, September 12th, 2014.

Bonus Week at the Swimming Pool!

The pool will be open for a 'Bonus Week' from August 25th – August 31st.

Daily schedule:

Lane Swim 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Public Swim 1:00pm – 5:00pm

For information call 250-344-2118 or e-mail pool@golden.ca



It's time for our annual user survey! Please provide your feedback to our team at the pool.

Take 5 minutes and complete our annual pool user survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GoldenPool2014>

Annual Community Connections Evening – September 10th

This popular annual event runs from 6pm – 8pm at the Mount 7 Rec Plex. Hosted for all local recreation, service and social groups - this is your chance to provide exposure for your organization and to find out more about different groups in the community.

Everyone is Welcome to this FREE Event!

To register your club call 250-344-2271 Ext 225 or e-mail rec.booking@golden.ca



Highlights

Town of Golden – Regular Open Council Meeting: July 15th, and August 12th, 2014

Appointment of External Auditor 2014-2017

Council appointed the audit firm Adams Wooley, Certified General Accountants of Cranbrook, BC for the years 2014-2017.

Caseware Working Papers Software

Council authorized staff to proceed with purchase and implementation of the Caseware Working Papers software for a total price of \$27,855 for 2014.

Critical Issues for Local Governments and First Nations Conference

Council supported Councillor Hern to attend the Critical Issues for Local Governments and First Nations Conference to be held on October 3, 2014 in Vancouver, B.C.

Development Variance Permit Approval

The property at 505 - 8th Street South was approved to construct a two storey Detached Secondary Dwelling (DSRD) with a footprint or Ground Floor Area of 33.2m2 (357 square feet).

Facilities Asset Management Program

Council directed staff to provide an individual and collective impact report to operate and maintain all municipal facilities identified in the May 28th, 2014 Briefing Note from the Manager of Operations to their current with options for enhanced as appropriate standard.

Golden Municipal Swimming Pool

Council directed staff to provide a report outlining the operation and maintenance costs of the Golden Municipal Swimming Pool for the purposes of introducing a shared service discussion between Council and the Area Director at a meeting intended for the fall of 2014 as previously determined.

HWY 1 Boulevard Improvements - Phase 1 Award

Council cancelled the tender process for the RMI Highway 1 Boulevard Improvements Project and directed staff to retender Phase 1 work in the first quarter of 2015.

Invest Kootenay EOF

Council invited the Kicking Horse Chamber of Commerce to submit a proposal to manage a community subscription to Invest Kootenay under a subscription funding premise by the Town of Golden.

Pay Principles and Administration for Managerial Staff

Council adopted the Pay Principles and Administration for Managerial Staff policy.

ToG Zoning Amendment Bylaw 1337, 2014 – Park Model CSAZ241

The above bylaw, which is a bylaw to amend the "Town of Golden Zoning Bylaw No. 1294, 2011", was given second and third readings.

ToG Zoning Amendment Bylaw 1339, 2014 – Gybe Resources

The above bylaw, which is a bylaw to amend the "Town of Golden Zoning Bylaw No. 1294, 2011", was given first reading.

ToG Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 1340, 2014 – Gybe Resources

The above bylaw, which is a bylaw to amend "Official Community Plan Bylaw Number 1222, 2008", was given first reading.

ToG Recreation Facilities Fees and Charges Regulations Bylaw No. 1336, 2014

The above bylaw, which is a bylaw to establish rates for the rental of space or time within municipal and shared service recreation facilities, was adopted.

UBCM Cabinet Minister Meeting Request

Council directed staff to request meetings with the following Provincial Ministers at the 2014 UBCM Convention: Honourable Todd Stone, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, Honourable Mary Polak, Minister of Environment, Honourable Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training, Honourable Coralee Oakes, Minister of Community Sport and Cultural Development, and Honourable Stephanie Cadieux, Minister of Children and Family Development.