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## Highway Landscaping Underway



It's been a long start but after a year of planning and a year delay to get a fair price for the job, we are finally underway with our largest RMI project to date. By early July portions of the Highway 1 frontage boulevards adjacent to Boston Pizza on the east and Tim Hortons on the west will look astonishingly different than they have.



A jointly envisioned project between local tourism stakeholders on the highway, this is the first of two phases to improve the look of the corridor and create a more inviting landscape for travelers to experience. Further improvements are anticipated next year as well.



## What's Going Up at the Lights?



We are building three more interpretive kiosks around the community this year that will look like the current prototype you see next to the theatre. Another is being built at the CP Parking Lot (Farmers Market area) and another will be placed this fall adjacent to the new boulevard improvement near Boston Pizza.

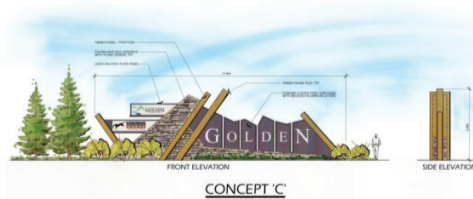


Tourism Golden has partnered with us to provide the full colour panels that will be installed in the units once they are finished. Part of the ongoing RMI sign program, having attractively designed information for visitors about the area and upcoming events was an important need identified by the program stakeholders. If well received, we will place a few more in strategic locations in the coming years. Expect the kiosks and panels complete before mid June.



## Sign Design Mandate Received!

Well there's nothing like clear direction. Our social media survey to the community to give us feedback on three potential options for a new entrance sign at the junction of Highways 1 and 95 was well received with 106 respondents. Over 75% voted in favour of "Option C". Some great comments for additional improvements will now go into the hopper and we will work on the next version based on this concept. The plan is for detailed and engineered design this winter and construction in 2016.



## Reminders for Curbside Collection

Folks, the bears are back and you need to be responsible for your garbage. There are two basic rules we need you to follow:

- Store your bin in a secure area during the week – in your garage, a shed.
- Put it at the curb no earlier than the morning of collection service day.



These two simple rules will immensely help curb unwanted bear and garbage incidents.

## Highlights

**Town of Golden – Regular Open Council Meeting: April 21st and May 5th, 2015**

### Community Bike Share Expression of Interest Award

Council awarded a one year contract to Higher Ground & Gear Exchange Ltd. to deliver the Golden Bike Share Operations for summer 2015.

### 2014 Consolidated Financial Plan Amendments

Council directed staff to prepare an amendment to the Town of Golden 2014 – 2018 Five-Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 1329, 2014 to reflect all necessary adjustments.

### Presentation of 2014 Draft Audited Financial Statements

Council accepted the 2014 Town of Golden Draft Financial Statements and the 2014 Golden & District Recreation Centre Financial Statements presented by Mr. David Adams, town auditor.

### Propane Supply Contract - Recommendation for Award

Council directed staff to award a three year propane supply contract to Canwest Propane based on fixed annual pricing per Litre plus applicable taxes as follows: 1st Year - \$0.328, 2nd Year - \$0.376, and 3rd Year - \$0.426.

### Rogers Cell Phone Tower Proposal

Council expressed its strong preference for the proposed Rogers Tower to be located in the southeast corner of the Home Hardware property; and that the tower should be galvanized and that chainlink fencing with slats be installed around the equipment enclosure.

### Telus Cell Phone Tower Proposed Extension

Council will wait until its May 19, 2015 regular meeting to provide comment.

### ToG Civic Centre Rates Bylaw No. 1348, 2015

Council deferred adoption of Town of Golden Civic Centre Rates Bylaw No. 1348, 2015 to June 2, 2015.

### ToG 2014 Statutory Reserve Transfers Bylaw No. 1349, 2015

The above bylaw, which is a bylaw to approve the statutory reserve transfers, was adopted.

### ToG 2014-2018 Five-Year Financial Plan Amended Bylaw No. 1350, 2015

The above bylaw, which is a bylaw to amend the Five-Year Financial Plan for the years 2014-2018, was adopted.

### ToG 2015-2019 Five-Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 1351, 2015

The above bylaw, which is a bylaw to adopt an annual financial plan, was given second and third readings.