

# Town of Golden 2021 Work Plan



## Corporate Services/CAO

This summer residents will see the replacement of the **south entrance sign** along Reflection Lake, completing the entry point program in the community as funded through the Resort Municipality Initiative.

Work will start this year on the redesign and construction of the **Downtown Plaza** (in front of the post office), transforming the plaza into a vibrant public space. Funded entirely through the Tourism Dependent Initiative program, the project is set to be completed by 2022.



## Operations



Residents will see the completion of the **Kicking Horse River Dike Improvement Project** this year. Work will include backfilling the alley, replacing riprap along the river and starting work on the landscape and beautification elements of the project. The project is 100% grant funded and set to be completed by July 2021.

This year, **7th Street South** between 5th and 7th Avenues south will be repaved to provide a better driving surface with improved road surface drainage. This is the first project recommended in the 2018 Road Condition Assessment and Upgrade Plan for “fair condition maintenance.”



The Town has received two grants to help fund upgrades and enhancements to the **Mount 7 Rec Plex**. This includes energy sustainability upgrades to the lighting and HVAC systems, and accessibility upgrades with the installation of three automatic door openers.

## Legislative Service



**Bylaw** will continue to focus on education and enforcement of the Town of Golden bylaws with a focus on COVID-19 public health orders.

This year, Bylaw will support the rollout of the **short-term rental regulations** through education and enforcement.

## Finance

Residents will see a new, re-designed, **property tax notice** in the mail. The notice will help property owners better understand where their tax dollars are going.

The Town will introduce a new **VOIP phone system** to the corporation, improving communications and making it easier to transfer calls between departments.



# Development Services

Work will start on developing a **transportation plan** with an active transportation component. This plan will provide opportunities for residents to give input and understand transportation issues within the community, and makes sure growth is being accommodated and contributes to improving and expanding transportation infrastructure.

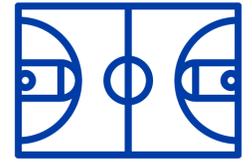


Staff will be working with an environmental consultant on moving towards obtaining a release for the **Old Town Works Yard** so that it is ready for medium and high density residential development with an affordable housing component.

In 2021, residents will see the implementation of the **short-term rental regulations**.

## Recreation

In partnership with the Golden Rotary Club and Golden Skateboard Association, grant funding has been secured to install a new outdoor skating surface, basketball court and seating on the **Rec-Plex grounds**. Completion is anticipated for fall 2021.



Recreation will be launching a **new registration and point of sale system** to support operations at the pool and other facilities. Online registration for programs and the ability to purchase punch cards will help make visiting facilities even easier.

While challenges associated with the pandemic continue to limit how recreation programming is delivered, the **Golden Swimming Pool** is set to open on May long weekend. Staff continue to work on return-to-recreation plans and are ready to launch programs as it becomes safe to do so.

## Fire

The Fire Hall will be undergoing construction to **upgrade the washrooms** to include gender neutral washroom and shower facilities. This will include a new National Fire Protection Association rated washing machine for bunker gear.

This year, GFR will be replacing the **air compressor unit** that fills the self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) packs.

A **new air exchange system** will be installed in the truck bay to keep diesel trucks from pumping exhaust into the Fire Hall.



## Communications

In 2021, Communications will be initiating a **website redesign** and development project to update golden.ca.

