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### FUTURE OF GERRY MURPHY SITE

#### Public Forum

#### Northern United Place

**Wednesday, September 8, 2004**

**7:00 to 9:30 p.m.**

Due to the considerable interest in the future of the Gerry Murphy Site and the area around it, City Council is seeking further public input.

All groups, organizations and individuals are invited to come and share their visions. All those who have already presented ideas and concepts are encouraged and invited to do so again. New ideas and concepts are welcomed and encouraged.

An information package is available from the City's Planning and Lands Division. This package provides information on the area and outlines the format of the meeting.

All those who wish to make a presentation or display materials must register with the Planning and Lands Division on or before **Friday, September 3, 2004**.

Contact the City Planning & Lands Division at 920-5673.

### TEMPORARY POOL CLOSURE

#### Annual Maintenance

Ruth Inch Memorial Pool will be closed for annual maintenance from **Sunday, August 29 until Sunday, September 12, 2004**.

### VACANCY

#### Development Appeal Board

The City of Yellowknife is seeking an individual to fill a vacancy on its Development Appeal Board: an administrative tribunal which hears appeals by persons claiming to be affected by decisions made by the Development Officer. The City welcomes applications from all interested persons, however, those with a background or training in municipal planning or land administration are particularly encouraged to apply.

Individuals should submit a Letter of Application, explaining their interest in serving on the Development Appeal Board, to the City Clerk at Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax 920-5649; or email [cityclerk@city.yellowknife.nt.ca](mailto:cityclerk@city.yellowknife.nt.ca).

The deadline for receipt of applications is **4:00 p.m., Friday, September 3, 2004**.

For more information, please contact the City Clerk at 920-5646.

### RECREATIONAL SKATING

#### Yellowknife Community Arena

The Yellowknife Community Arena has ice in for the season and will host Public Skates and Shiny Hockey as follows:

#### Public Skating

Saturday, August 28	2:30 – 4:00 pm
Sunday, August 29	6:00 – 7:30 pm

#### Shiny Hockey

Friday, August 27	7:30 – 8:30 pm
Saturday, August 28	4:00 – 5:00 pm
Sunday, August 29	4:00 – 5:00 pm

If you are interested in renting ice time, you can contact the Community Service Department at 920-5634 for available times.

### YELLOWKNIFE TRANSIT

#### Returning to Regular Schedule

The City of Yellowknife wishes to inform residents that Route 1 and Route 2 transit services will resume on **Monday, August 30, 2004**. The Route 3 Summer transit service will be terminated, however, the Route 3 Saturday transit service will apply on Saturdays.

For more information on the City of Yellowknife Public Transit, see the City's website at [city.yellowknife.nt.ca](http://city.yellowknife.nt.ca) or phone 920-5653. Transit Route maps are available at City Hall.

### TEMPORARY CLOSURE

#### Giant Mine Wharf Reconstruction

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise residents that the wharf at Giant Mine is being reconstructed and will not be available to the public for the next month. The boat ramp however will be available for launching boats.

The City apologizes for any inconvenience and thanks you for your co-operation as the wharf is reconstructed for the convenience and safe use of the citizens of Yellowknife.

For more information, please contact the City at 920-5653.

### TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

#### Franklin Avenue

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise residents that Franklin Avenue from 44 Street to School Draw Avenue will be closed starting **Wednesday, August 25, 2004** for a couple of weeks or until construction is finished. Traffic will be rerouted onto 49 Avenue, with temporary left turns permitted from 49 Avenue onto Niven Drive. Please follow the detour route and drive carefully through the construction zone.

If you require further information, please contact the City at 920-5653.

### DID YOU KNOW...?

#### School Zones & Pedestrian Crossings

Did you know that speed restrictions within School Zones are in effect 24 hours a day, 365 days a year? Drivers should also remember that when stopping at crosswalks, you should halt your vehicle at the stop line and not within the crosswalk. The new school year has begun, and drivers are reminded to be alert to children crossing the road and exercise particular caution.

**NOTICE****Development Approval**

The following development permit applications have been approved by the Development Officer. Any persons claiming to be affected by the development may appeal to the Development Appeal Board, c/o City Clerk's Office, Tel 920-5602, City of Yellowknife, Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4.

*Please provide the grounds for appeal as well as your contact information.*

**Date of Decision: August 17, 2004**

#04-304 Lot 20, Block 553 (214 Utsingi Drive)  
Proposed Use: Warehouse & Accessory Use Residential Unit

**Last Date of Appeal: August 31, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Date of Decision: August 18, 2004**

#04-305 Lots 1 & 2, Block 21A (Explorer Hotel)  
Proposed Use: Fuel Oil Tank  
#04-306 Lot 2, Block 537 (114 Taltheili Drive)  
Proposed Use: Warehouse & Accessory Use Residential Unit

**Last Date of Appeal: September 1, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Date of Decision: August 20, 2004**

#04-307 Lot 10, Block 121 (#310, 700 Gitzel Street)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Office Use)  
#04-308 Lot 11, Block 542 (21 Horton Crescent)  
Proposed Use: Addition to Residential Unit

**Last Date of Appeal: September 3, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Date of Decision: August 24, 2004**

#04-310 Lot 13, Block 162 (northwest corner of Range Lake Road and Old Airport Road)  
Proposed Use: 89-unit Multi-Family Dwelling with ground floor Commercial Uses

**Last Date of Appeal: September 7, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.**

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Planning and Lands Division at 920-5614.

Dated this 27th day of August, 2004  
Planning & Lands Division

**COMMUNITY EVENT****Corporate Challenge**

The City of Yellowknife presents the Second Annual Corporate Challenge 2004. It is open to all businesses and organizations in Yellowknife. There are 11 events to choose from, such as: tug of war, scavenger hunt, and wing eating competitions to volleyball, basketball and slo-pitch tournaments. All events run after work or on weekends from **September 7 to 18, 2004** (revised dates).

For more information or to register your organization, please contact the City at 920-5676.

**TAP WATER****Fire Hydrant Testing**

The City of Yellowknife is conducting fire hydrant testing during the month of August in various locations throughout the community. Although an effort is made not to disturb sediment in the water lines, at times, it is unavoidable. Should you find your tap water is murky, simply run your water for a short period of time until it clears.

**PET OWNERS****Off Leash Dog Areas**

The City of Yellowknife has designated three (3) off leash areas for dogs.

- Tin Can Hill – at the end of School Draw
- Grace Lake Road – after the bridge
- Sand Pits – opposite Yellowknife Golf Club

Please use caution in these areas, as animals may be 'off leash.' Remember to leash up your animals as you leave these areas, and that a leash is mandatory in all other City parks and trails. Please pick up after your dog.

For more information, please contact Community Services at 920-5648.

**DID YOU KNOW...?****Pet Detective**

Did you know you can reunite a lost pet with its owner using the City's Online Animal Licence lookup? Navigate to [city.yellowknife.nt.ca](http://city.yellowknife.nt.ca) then select Animal Licence Lookup from the Online Services menu. Enter the pet's tag number and year, and the system will return a contact phone number!

**TENTATIVE AGENDAS****Council & Committee Meetings**

Please note that there are no regular meetings of City Council or its Committees scheduled for the week of Monday, August 30, 2004.

Regular meetings will resume **Tuesday, September 7, 2004**.

**9-1-1 SERVICE****Council Speaks Favourably of Implementation**

The City's Priorities, Policies and Budget Committee accepted a presentation and report on Monday, August 23, 2004 from Lapp-Hancock regarding the 9-1-1 Feasibility Study and Implementation Analysis Report.

The Report investigates the feasibility of providing a 9-1-1 service for the City of Yellowknife, the need for the service, as well as the technical and operational ability to implement the service. The Report notes that the type of 9-1-1 service selected by a municipality is dependant on several factors such as network availability, the complexity of the system and different cost options.

The Report concludes that the City of Yellowknife and its citizens would benefit significantly from the availability of a basic E9-1-1 system, and that the City should control the 9-1-1 system by fiscal, governance and contractual means. Councillor Bisaro, Chairperson of the 9-1-1 Advisory Committee, states "This means that the City will continue to take a lead role in the implementation of a 9-1-1 service by preparing a Request for Proposals for the delivery of the program. The City will also ensure that contractual obligations are being met so that the community receives the optimum standard of care." Councillor Bisaro further stated that she was encouraged by the support shown at the Committee meeting, and noted that the Report will be presented for adoption at the **Monday, September 13, 2004** Council Meeting.

Several options for funding the program were noted and will be discussed at a future date.

The Lapp-Hancock Report can be viewed on the City's website at [www.city.yellowknife.nt.ca](http://www.city.yellowknife.nt.ca). For further information please contact David Nicklen, Director of Public Safety and Development at 920-5614.