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Mayor's Office	920-5693
Administration	920-5624
City Clerk's Office	920-5602
Corporate Services	920-5685
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Public Works & Engineering	920-5653
Public Safety & Development	920-5614
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VACANCY

Board of Revision

The City of Yellowknife is looking for citizens to sit on the Yellowknife Board of Revision. This is the body established by statute to hear property assessment appeals in Yellowknife. The 2004 Board of Revision has been tentatively scheduled for April 29 and 30, 2004. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Revision, please provide your name, address, telephone number and a brief written description of your experience in related areas to the Secretary, Board of Revision, City of Yellowknife, City Hall, PO Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax to: 920-5649 or email: cityclerk@city.yellowknife.nt.ca.

The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, March 12, 2004.

MOBILE CANTEENS

The City of Yellowknife is considering amending Business By-law No. 3451 to allow mobile canteens to carry on business in the downtown core. This activity is currently prohibited. Your written feedback on this issue is welcomed and can be submitted to the attention of the Manager of Legal Services and Corporate Policy until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 2004.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

2004 Property Taxation

Assessment notices were mailed to assessed owners on February 16, 2004. An assessment is a value placed on property (land and buildings) for municipal and school taxation purposes. Assessed values provide a means of distributing taxes among property owners in Yellowknife.

Appeal mechanisms are in place if taxpayers disagree with their property assessment. The first step is an appeal to the "Board of Revision." The Board is made up of local citizens.

The deadline to appeal your property assessment is April 1, 2004.

Please consult the "Guide to Property Taxes" brochure that was mailed with your Interim Tax Notice for information regarding school support declarations and how to file an appeal of your assessment to the Board of Revision. An appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Secretary to the Board of Revision at 920-5602.

If you wish to make a school support declaration, the deadline is April 1, 2004.

MARCH BREAK SKATING TIMES

Public Skate

Mar. 2 & 9	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	YK Arena
Mar. 3, 5, 10 & 12	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Multiplex
Mar. 4 & 11	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Multiplex
Mar. 6	12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Multiplex

Admission: Adults \$3; Children, Students & Seniors \$2.50 & Family \$7.

Parent & Tot Skate

Mar. 3	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Multiplex
Mar. 5	11:00 - 12:00 noon	Multiplex
Mar. 6	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	YK Arena
Mar. 7	11:00 - 12:00 noon	YK Arena

Admission: Free

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Spring Clean Up Grant

The City of Yellowknife is providing youth groups in our community the opportunity to participate in the 2004 Spring Cleanup Grant Program. This program benefits our community through the collection of litter that has accumulated throughout the course of the winter, and through the distribution of funding toward youth projects and events. Guidelines:

- Only Youth groups will be funded under the Spring Clean Up Grant program.
- Involves the clean up of public lands only.
- Limit of one (1) group per area.
- Only one (1) application per youth organization will be considered.
- Assignment of areas will be random.
- Funds will be released after area has been cleaned and inspected.
- All approved groups will be contacted in April with details about the cleanup.

To register for a 2004 Spring Clean Up Grant, please call 920-5647, visit the City of Yellowknife's webpage at city.yellowknife.nt.ca, or pick up an application at City Hall. This year's Spring Clean Up will take place May 10 to 16, 2004.

The Application Deadline is Friday March 22, 2004.

Super Bingo

The City of Yellowknife is accepting applications for a Super Bingo to be held on **June 26, 2004**.

A Super Bingo is any bingo with a prize payout of over \$50,000 and not more than \$100,000. The licence will be issued by the City Administrator, or his designate, by way of an open public ballot draw to be held on March 11, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber.

Application forms are not required. Applicants must provide a brief letter including the proposed use of proceeds and demonstrating that there is sufficient community benefit. All terms and conditions of the Lottery Licensing By-law will apply.

Applications must be received by the City Treasurer not later than 3:00 p.m. March 9, 2004.

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 contact information.

Date of Decision: February 19, 2004

#04-034 Lot 6-88, Block 163 (566 Catalina Drive)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Consultant Services)

Last Date of Appeal: March 4, 2004 at 4:30 p.m.

Date of Decision: February 24, 2004

#04-035 Lot 18, Block 149 (23 Rycon Drive)
Proposed Use: Special Care Facility (approved pursuant to Council Motion dated February 23, 2004)

#04-036 Lot 7, Block 532 (22 Hudson Drive)
Proposed Use: Industrial Use (Warehouse & Accessory Office)

Last Date of Appeal: March 9, 2004 at 4:30 p.m.

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

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Downtown Commercial Façade Improvement Program

The City of Yellowknife has 2004 funding available to provide assistance to improve, renovate or rehabilitate the facades of commercial buildings in the downtown core area. The City will grant 50% of eligible improvement costs to a maximum of \$10,000 to undertake a range of building façade improvements. Property owners may make application to the Department of Public Safety and Development for review.

For further information on the assistance available, eligibility criteria and application procedures, call 920-5614.

SNOW REMOVAL

Week of March 1 to 5, 2004

The snow removal season runs from the beginning of January to the end of March and is dependent on the weather. Residents are informed of snow being removed from City streets by radio ads and signs that are placed the day before removal. Snow removal begins at 1:00 a.m. and takes place during the early morning to avoid conflicts with motorists, pedestrians and children at play. The schedule for the week of March 1 to 5, 2004 is:

Monday, March 1, 2004

- 54 Avenue, from 52 Street to School Draw Avenue; and
- 53 Street, from 52 Avenue to end.

Tuesday, March 2, 2004

- Matonabee Street, from Franklin Avenue to end.

Wednesday, March 3, 2004

- 57 Street, from Franklin Avenue to 51A Avenue; and
- 55 Street, from Con Road to sliding hill.

Thursday, March 4, 2004

- Gitzel Street, from Franklin Avenue to Matonabee Street.

Friday, March 5, 2004

- 50A Avenue, from 57 Street to 54 Street.

The schedule may change depending on weather conditions - please listen to upcoming radio ads and watch for snow removal signs on your street.

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

Adult Programs

Portrait Drawing & Painting

Mondays, March 22 to April 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Portrait Workshop

Saturdays & Sunday, April 17 & 18, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$70

Watercolor Painting

Wednesdays, March 24 to April 21, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Introduction to Architecture

Tuesdays, March 18 to April 29, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Fee: \$123

Beginner Spanish

Mondays or Thursdays, April 19 to June 28, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Fee: \$110

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Priorities, Policies and Budget Committee Meeting

Monday, March 1, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint two members to serve on the City of Yellowknife Development Appeal Board.

In Camera

- A land matter.
- A legal matter.

Municipal Services Committee Meeting

Monday, March 1, 2004 at 12:05 p.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- A memorandum regarding whether to select properties to auction for tax arrears, when to hold the auction and what minimum price will be established for each property.

Please note that agendas are subject to change up to noon on the Thursday before the meeting.

Please refer to the City's website at city.yellowknife.nt.ca for finalized agendas, or contact the City Clerk at 920-5602.

MARCH BREAK PROGRAM

The City of Yellowknife is offering a March Break Program that includes a wide range of sports, games and stimulating activities for youths aged 9 to 12 years old. The weekly camps will run Monday to Friday, from March 1st to 5th and March 8th to 12th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost for the program is \$100.

For more information on the March Break Program, please contact the City at 920-5676.

ONLINE SERVICE

City Maps

Civic/Municipal Address Map, Legal Address Map and Zoning Map are available at City's website city.yellowknife.nt.ca.

Note: Slow connection. Could take up to 10 minutes to download each map.