



# City of Yellowknife

Issue No. 2003/9

February 28, 2003

## Ratepayer Vote March 3 at City Hall 10:00a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



The City of Yellowknife will be seeking ratepayer approval on March 3, 2003 for the City to borrow, on surety of debentures:

**By-law No. 4244** \$1,482,000 for the purpose of financing the 2003 Road Rehabilitation and Paving Program.

Funding is required in order for the City of Yellowknife to continue ongoing upgrades to the Downtown core, specifically with regard to road and pavement rehabilitation.

The City proposes the reconstruction of existing heavily travelled paved roads where deterioration and excessive vertical movement of the pavement is such that traffic flow is forced to reduce normal speeds to avoid injury, accident and vehicle damage.

In 2003, the City proposes to start the reconstruction of Franklin Avenue from 47 Street to McDonald Drive. The first phase will be the portion of Franklin Avenue from School Draw to McDonald Drive.

In general, Yellowknife's downtown streets and sidewalks were constructed prior to 1968 and are now in poor condition, including the remainder of 48 Street (the first two blocks were completed in 2002) and 49 Avenue. The first phase will include the section of road adjacent to 49 Street towards 48 Street.

The City also proposes the completed paving of Rivett Crescent (between Kasteel Drive and Magrum Crescent) and the paving of Foreman Court. The City also plans to continue with the paving of Niven Drive (Phase II of the development). The City proposes to pave two downtown lanes in the Central Business District for environmental (dust) and maintenance purposes.

In order to create a safe environment for pedestrian traffic, the City proposes to construct a new sidewalk on 52 Avenue between 44 and 46 Street providing access to and from the new 110 unit apartment building. The City proposes to reconstruct the sidewalk on 46 Street to and from 52 Avenue in order to create a safer environment for the students of Weledeh School.

## Request for Proposals #03-007 Property Assessment Services

The City of Yellowknife is issuing a Request for Proposals from firms interested in providing Property Assessment Services for the period April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2006.

Proposal packages containing information on the requirements for the requested services can be picked up from the City's Receptionist, located at City Hall. Packages will be available as of 9:00 a.m. Thursday, February 20, 2003.

All proposal submissions must be received at the City Hall reception desk before the closing of bids at 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 14, 2003.

Enquiries with regard to this call for proposals should be directed to the City's Finance Director at (867) 920-5666.

## Employment Opportunity Equipment Operator II Roads & Sidewalks Division



The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking an individual to assume the position of Equipment Operator II for the Roads & Sidewalks Division.

Under the supervision of the Assistant Superintendent, the Equipment Operator II primarily operates a road grader and excavator (backhoe) and other mechanical equipment. This includes operating a diesel powered road grader to maintain gravel road surfaces in a smooth and drivable condition, operating an excavator to aid in repairs of waterlines and other excavations as required, ploughing ice and snow during the winter months, and servicing the equipment. The incumbent also performs manual duties related to Roads & Sidewalks operations and construction, and will be required to work shift work during the winter season.

The work requires a valid Class I Driver's Licence with air brake endorsement and manual transmission and at least two years of relevant experience. Preference will be given to applicants with a Journeyman Certificate in Heavy Equipment Operation and a demonstrated ability to operate a grader and excavator.

**The City of Yellowknife offers a competitive salary as well as a comprehensive benefits package.**

Submit resumes in confidence no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 14, 2003, quoting competition #902-110U/CRM to: Human Resources Division, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, YK, NT, X1A 2N4; fax to: (867) 669-3471; or email: cityhr@city.yellowknife.nt.ca.

*We thank all applicants who apply, but advise that only those to be interviewed will be contacted. Personal information submitted will be used for the purpose of this competition only.*



## Snow Removal Schedule

### Monday, March 3

54 Avenue, from 52 Street to School Draw Avenue; and  
55 Street, from Con Road to the toboggan hill.

### Tuesday, March 4

Niven Drive, from 49 Avenue to the last house; and  
Forrest Drive North, from Burwash Drive to Forrest Drive.

### Wednesday, March 5

Forrest Drive Trailer Park; and  
Rycon Drive, from Burwash Drive to bottom of Con Road.

### Thursday, March 6

Burwash Drive, from Forrest Drive to 56 Street;  
Knutsen Avenue, from Bromley Drive to Knutsen Court; and  
Knutsen Court.

### Friday, March 7

Bromley Drive, from Byrne Road to Woolgar Avenue; and  
Bromley Court.

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

## Notice of 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. 920-5646, City of Yellowknife, Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4.

### Date of Decision: February 19, 2003

#03-031 Lot 23, Block 133 (23 Forrest Drive Trailer Park)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Graphic Design)

#03-032 Lot 47, Block 566 (37 Bourque Drive)  
Proposed Use: Single Wide Manufactured Home

### Last Date of Appeal: March 6, 2003 at 4:30 p.m.

### Date of Decision: February 20, 2003

#03-033 Lot 6-234, Block 163 (230 Fairchild Crescent)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Renovation Services)

### Last Date of Appeal: March 7, 2003 at 4:30 p.m.

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

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003  
Planning & Lands Division

## ILLEGAL DUMPING AT HONEY BAG PIT

Since last spring, illegal dumping has persisted at the honey bag pit located off of Highway 3. In order to remain in compliance with our water licence, the City must clean the site after every illegal dumping. If the City does not clean up the site in a timely fashion, the City could lose its water licence. The last reported illegal dumping occurred on the morning of February 17, 2003. Evidence indicates that a front end loader dumped a fibreglass tank sometime around mid morning. If any resident has any knowledge or witnessed this event, please call 920-5653. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

## Spring Clean Up Grant



The City of Yellowknife is providing youth groups in our community the opportunity to participate in the 2003 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 2003 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 11 to 17, 2003.

**The Application Deadline is Friday March 21, 2003**

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### PRIORITIES, POLICIES AND BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, March 3, 2003 at 12:05 p.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:



- A presentation regarding the design and status of the new Federal Building.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint members to serve on the 2003 City of Yellowknife Board of Revision.
- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt a Corporate Planning and Budget Review calendar.

### PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, March 4, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt a new "Real Property Acquisition and Disposal Policy" and whether to amend Land Administration By-law No. 3853.
- A memorandum regarding whether to approve an Application for a Development Permit for a detached dwelling on Lot 3, Block 607 (Negus Point area).
- A memorandum regarding whether to approve an Application for a Development Permit for a detached dwelling on Lot 5, Block 607 (Negus Point area).
- Minutes of a meeting of the Heritage Committee, Wednesday, February 5, 2003.
- Minutes of a meeting of the Downtown Enhancement Committee, Tuesday, January 28, 2003.

## RECREATIONAL SKATING SCHEDULE



### Public Skating

Saturdays	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	YK Arena
Sundays	12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	New Multiplex

### Parents & Tots

Tuesdays	11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	YK Arena
Thursdays	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	YK Arena

### Adult Skate

Wednesdays and Fridays	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	YK Arena
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### Adult Shinny Hockey

Tuesdays and Thursdays	12:00 - 1:00 pm	YK Arena
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