



City Hall Contact Information...

Switchboard	920-5600
Mayor's Office	920-5693
City Administrator's Office	920-5624
City Clerk's Office	920-5602
Corporate Services (Finance)	920-5685
Community Services (Recreation)	920-5634
Public Works & Engineering	920-5653
Public Safety & Development	920-5614
Economic Development	669-3422
After Hours - Municipal Enforcement	920-2737
After Hours - Pumphouse	920-5699
website	www.yellowknife.ca

OPEN HOUSE

Solid Waste User Pay System

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise the public that the new user pay waste collection system will be implemented on January 1, 2006. Residential waste collection will continue to be provided, but commercial, industrial, institutional and multi-family units will be responsible for arranging their own personalized collection and disposal methods. There will be a three bag limit, per household per week, with each additional bag requiring a \$1 tag. Tags will be available at City Hall, the Solid Waste Facility Gatehouse, and local vendors. In addition, all vehicles that use the Solid Waste Facility will be required to pay a \$5 per vehicle minimum fee per drop off, except for residents that are solely scavaging or those bringing in tagged residential waste. To find out more about the user pay system, visit the open house at City Hall on **December 15, 2005 from 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.**, or visit the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca.

For more information, contact Public Works at 920-5653.

PUBLIC MEETING

Residents are invited to an information session at the Salvation Army on **Wednesday, December 14, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.** regarding the proposed transition house on 44 Street. For more information contact Lydia at 444-6375 or lydiabardak@yahoo.com.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

9th Annual Heritage Award

Nominations for the 9th Annual City of Yellowknife Heritage Award are open for any individual or organization who has made, or continues to make, significant contributions to the promotion and/or preservation of heritage resources in Yellowknife. Consideration will be given to nominees who have demonstrated a level of commitment, energy, quality and originality over a long period of time, for a one-time activity, or for a series of events.

One award may be given each year. Nominations can be made by an individual or group. Nominations must be signed by at least three individuals who are unrelated to the nominee. Nominations can be sent by mail, fax, e-mail or hand delivered, and must be submitted no later than **Thursday, December 15, 2005**. Supporting material may accompany the nomination.

Nominations must include:

- Name, mailing address and telephone number of nominee;
- Name, signature, mailing address and telephone number of each nominator;
- Description of the nominee's contributions to the promotion and/or preservation of heritage resources in Yellowknife.

Process

Nominations will be reviewed by the City of Yellowknife Heritage Committee. The Committee will make recommendations to City Council for formal resolution/citation. The recipient of the Yellowknife Heritage Award will be announced in February 2006.

Nominations must be addressed to:

City of Yellowknife Heritage Committee, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax: 920-5649; or e-mail djones@yellowknife.ca. For more information, contact Committee member James Lawrance at 669-2583.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Did you know that there is ice time available for rent for special events like birthdays, staff parties etc? For more information, please call the City at 920-5647.

VACANCIES

Downtown Enhancement Committee

The City of Yellowknife is accepting applications for volunteers to serve on the Downtown Enhancement Committee. The Downtown Enhancement Committee was established in January 2003 to advise City Council on the implementation of the City's Downtown Plan. The Downtown Plan outlines a range of policies and actions to enhance the downtown area over the coming years. Council is seeking representation on the Downtown Enhancement Committee from one member of the public at large and one downtown business owner. Committee members will become involved in a range of planning and development issues with varying commitments of personal time. The Committee meets at 12:00 noon on the second Tuesday of each month.

For further information, please contact the City at 920-5674.

Special Grant Review Committee

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking volunteers to fill three vacancies on its Special Grant Review Committee. Following the January 10, 2006, submission deadline, this advisory committee will review all applications and make recommendations to Council regarding the distribution of Special Grant funding. The appointments will be for either a two or three year term.

For further information, please contact the City at 920-5634.

Interested individuals should submit a letter of application to the City Clerk at Yellowknife City Hall; fax 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca. You can also visit the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca.

The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, December 23, 2005.

HOUSING MARKET SURVEY

Attention Home Buyers or Prospective Home Buyers

The City of Yellowknife has contracted with Euler Associates to study the local housing market. If you have purchased a home in the past few years or are considering the purchase of a home in Yellowknife, we would like to hear from you!

Please share your ideas on how to make Yellowknife a better place to live. Call 920-5673 or 445-6629.

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: December 5, 2005

- #05--325 Lot 8, Block 68 (4916-45 Street)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Media Production)
- #05--326 Lot 23, Block 90 (5407-45 Street)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Safety Consulting)
- #05--327 Lot 15, Block 552 (82 Hordal Road)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Carpentry/Maintenance)
- #05--328 Lot 37, Block 503 (185 Curry Drive)
Proposed Use: Industrial Use (Warehouse and Accessory Dwelling Unit)

Last Date of Appeal: December 19, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.

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

Dated this 9 day of December, 2005
Planning & Lands Division

REMINDER**Interest Free Tax Installments**

The City of Yellowknife would like to remind its tax payers that the City offers an interest free tax payment plan. Your twelve monthly payments must be made by automatic bank withdrawal. Visit City Hall or call 920-5600 today to start your installment payments in January.

Outstanding Utility Balance

The City of Yellowknife wishes to remind you that unpaid utility charges will be transferred to the property owners' tax account on January 6, 2006. If you are a new owner or a landlord, you should check all utility accounts associated with your property. Call 920-5600 if you do not have a user name and password or access to your account.

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE**Week of December 12 to 16, 2005**

The snow removal season runs from the beginning of December 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 December 12 to 16, 2005 is:

Monday, December 12, 2005

- 52 Avenue, from 56 Street to 51 Street; and
- 49 Avenue, from 48 Street to 43 Street.

Tuesday, December 13, 2005

- 52 Avenue, from 51 Street and 46 Street; and
- 51 Avenue, from 49 Street to 46 Street.

Wednesday, December 14, 2005

- 52 Avenue, from 46 Street to Franklin Avenue; and
- 51 Avenue, from 49 Street to 52 Street.

Thursday, December 15, 2005

- 50 Street, from 49 Avenue to 52 Avenue; and
- 49 Street, from Franklin Avenue to 52 Avenue.

Friday, December 16, 2005

- 49 Street, from Franklin Avenue to 49 Avenue; and
- 48 Street, from 49 Avenue to 52 Avenue.

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

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES**Seniors Light Tour**

The City of Yellowknife would like to remind residents that the Seniors Light Tour will take place on the evening of **Thursday, December 15, 2005**. To ensure their tour is enjoyable, we would like to encourage you to please turn on your lights between the hours of 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. The City thanks you for your cooperation and wishes you the best during the Christmas season! For more information, contact the City at 920-5676.

Christmas Pool Flexi-pass Sale

A great holiday gift idea.....

From December 1-16, 2005, all 3 month passes are 20% off. Passes can be purchased at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS**Priorities, Policies and Budget Committee Meeting**

Monday, December 12, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint three (3) members to the Yellowknife Heritage Committee.
- A memorandum regarding whether to proceed with Second Reading of By-law No. 4378, a by-law amending Zoning By-law No. 4024 in order to establish a site specific zone on a portion of Lot 11, Block 162, Plan 3783 (Old Airport Road), to accommodate the proposed Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) office building.

In Camera

- Two land matters.

Council Meeting

Monday, December 12, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Items for discussion include:

- By-law No. 4387, a by-law to acquire fee simple title to Lot 22, Block 31, Plan 65 (5003 - 51 Street).
- Motion regarding the Canada Post building.
- Motion regarding the planning for construction of a new library at the former Gerry Murphy/Somba K'e area.

Special Priorities, Policies and Budget Committee Meetings

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 13 and 14, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- Review of the Draft 2006-2008 Budget.

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 www.yellowknife.ca for finalized agendas, or contact the City Clerk at 920-5602.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**Special Grant Funding**

Applications must be submitted to Community Services Department by **4:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, 2006**.

For more information, please call the City at 920-5647.

Applications for funding are available at City Hall, or on the website www.yellowknife.ca