



### City Hall Contact Information...

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Community Services (Recreation) . . . . .	920-5634
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### REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (2)

#### Enterprise GIS Project RFP #05-008

The City of Yellowknife is issuing a request for proposals from firms or individuals interested in the provision of services related to its Enterprise GIS Project.

All proposal submissions must be received at the City Hall reception desk before the closing of bids at **1:30 p.m. Friday, March 4, 2005.**

Enquiries with regard to this request for proposals should be directed to the City's Systems Analyst at (867) 920-5635.

#### Operation of the Wildcat Cafe RFP #05-006

The City of Yellowknife is issuing a request for proposals from firms or individuals interested in operating the Wildcat Café.

All proposal submissions must be received at the City Hall reception desk before the closing of bids at **1:30 p.m. Friday, March 4, 2005.**

Enquiries with regard to this call for proposals should be directed to the City's Facilities Manager at (867) 920-5648.

Proposal packages containing information and bidding instructions can be picked up from the City's Receptionist, located at City Hall. Documents can also be viewed online at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) on the Bidding Opportunities page.

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

#### Spring Clean Up Grants

The City of Yellowknife is once again accepting applications from youth non-profit organizations to participate in the 2005 Spring Clean Up, which will take place May 15 to 21, 2005. To register for a 2005 Spring Clean Up Grant, call 920-5647. The deadline for applications is **Friday, March 21, 2005.**

#### Super Bingo

The City of Yellowknife is accepting applications for a Super Bingo to be held on Saturday, June 25, 2005. 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 Friday, March 18, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber.

Application forms are not required. Instead, applicants must provide a brief letter including the proposed use of proceeds and demonstrating sufficient community benefit. All terms and conditions of the Lottery Licence By-law will apply. Letters of application must be received by the City Treasurer **not later than 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2005.**

### NOTICE

#### 2005 Citizen Survey

Ipsos-Reid, a professional public opinion research company, will be conducting the City of Yellowknife's annual telephone survey over the next two weeks. It is a random scientific survey, and as such, not all residents will be contacted. However, if you wish to complete the survey, you may call 1-888-666-8541 **until 5:00 p.m. on Monday February 28, 2005.** You will be asked to leave a message and your call will be returned so that you can complete the survey. These results will be reported to Council, though separately from those of the random scientific survey. Your feedback is welcomed, as the Citizen Survey is a tool used by Council to make budgetary and other important decisions!

### SNOW REMOVAL

#### Priority System

The City carries out snow removal, snow ploughing and winter street sand placement (sometimes referred to as sanding) to increase traction on the road and improve pedestrian and motorist safety. The City carries out snow removal on a priority system. High traffic areas and areas close to schools have a higher priority than low traffic residential roads.

Snow removal generally takes place twice a year in the downtown core and once a year on residential streets. To date, the City has received more snow than in average years. In order to keep streets in an acceptable condition, City crews have carried out additional work and have hired contractors for assistance.

Snow removal in Yellowknife is a challenge given that we have 50 km of roads that require snow removal resulting from 1.5 m of annual snow accumulation, and that it is a winter city that has snowfall up to 8 months of the year. In Yellowknife, snow removal typically takes place over 18 weeks from December to late April, depending on the amount of snow we receive. We are currently at the half-way point, with another 9 weeks left to clear the remaining 25 kms of roads.

The City asks for your continued patience as we work towards removing snow from City streets. We have received requests from some residents to carry out snow removal on their street, however we are not able to do so. To accelerate a request would mean postponing snow removal from a street that has a higher priority. A few reasons why a street may have a higher priority are: high vehicle or pedestrian traffic, location of a school, street may be narrow (a public safety concern), trucked services, public or school bus transit, etc. We do however investigate resident concerns, and if snow removal is not scheduled to take place soon, the City will plough the road with a grader in an attempt to improve the condition of the road. In the meantime, please drive safely.

For more information on snow road maintenance, please check the City website at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

### ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

#### Summer Recreation Guide

If you would like to advertise your summer events or programs in the City's Summer Recreation Guide, please contact the City at 920-5647 by **Friday, March 18, 2005.**

## 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, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4.

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

#### Date of Decision: February 16, 2005

#05-029 Block 300 & adjacent land, Lot 1078, Quad 85J8 (Substation #200 off Highway #4)

Proposed Use: Expansion of Electrical Substation

#05-030 Lot 11, Block 304 (10 Ballantyne Court)

Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Office Use)

#05-031 Lot 27, Block 527 (47 Mandeville Drive)

Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Office Use)

#### Last Date of Appeal: March 2, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.

#### Date of Decision: February 17, 2005

#05-032 Lot 10, Block 510 (1 Negus Place)

Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Office Use)

#### Last Date of Appeal: March 3, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.

#### Date of Decision: February 18, 2005

#05-033 Lot 79, Block 561 (114 Wilkinson Crescent)

Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Office Use)

#05-034 Lot 13, Block 545 (7 Hordal Court)

Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Office Use)

#### Last Date of Appeal: March 4, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.

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

Dated this 25th day of February, 2005

Planning & Lands Division

## FROM THE POOL...

### Swim Cancellation

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise residents that the afternoon Recreational Swims at Ruth Inch Memorial Pool on **Saturday, February 26, 2005** have been cancelled. This cancellation affects all Swims **between 12:00 noon and 6:30 p.m.**

For more information, please contact the pool at 920-5683.

## SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

### Week of February 28 - March 4, 2005

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 February 28 to March 4, 2005 is:

#### Monday, February 28, 2005

- McMeekan Causeway;
- Hearne Hill Road; and
- 57 Street.

#### Tuesday, March 1, 2005

- Lessard Drive; and
- 50A Avenue.

#### Wednesday, March 2, 2005

- All of 54 Avenue.

#### Thursday, March 3, 2005

- Dagenais Drive.

#### Friday, March 4, 2005

- Arden Avenue.

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

## COMMITTEE VACANCIES

### Council Remuneration Review Committee

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking volunteers to fill three vacancies on its Council Remuneration Review Committee: one for a former Mayor or Councillor, and two for members of the public at large. This independent committee will make recommendations to Council regarding honoraria, allowances, benefits, pensions or severance entitlements, compensation, and future market adjustments for remuneration paid to the Mayor and Council. The application deadline **has been extended to Friday, March 4, 2005.**

Individuals should submit a Letter of Application, explaining their interest in serving on the committee, to the City Clerk at Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; email [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca); or fax (867) 920-5649. For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (867) 920-5602.

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Priorities, Policies and Budget Committee Meeting

**Monday, February 28, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:**

- A memorandum regarding Council's attendance at the 2005 Mineral Exploration Roundup in Vancouver, BC.

#### In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint members to serve on the Get YK Clean Committee.
- A land matter.

### Council Meeting

**Monday, February 28, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Items for discussion include:**

- A presentation from Mr. John Carter, a representative of the Yellowknife Community Wellness Coalition, regarding Special Grant funding.
- Whether to adopt the recommendations set forth by the Special Grant Review Committee for the awarding of the 2005 Special Grants.
- Whether to appoint Members to serve on the Community Energy Planning Committee.
- Whether to consider a request from Ecole St. Joseph School to relocate the skateboard park to an alternate site.
- Whether to select properties to auction for tax arrears, when to hold the auction, and what minimum price will be established for each property.
- By-law No. 4338, a by-law to amend Zoning By-law No. 4024 in order to allow development of Phase 6 of the Niven Lake Residential Area.
- By-law No. 4339, a by-law to adopt the Niven Lake Development Scheme 2004 for the Niven Lake Residential Area.
- By-law No. 4350, a by-law to amend Garbage By-law No. 3761 by replacing Schedule "A" – Tipping Fees and adding a severance clause.
- By-law No. 4351, a by-law authorizing the City to amend the legal description for By-law No. 4344 (Twin Pine Hill).

*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](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for finalized agendas, or contact the City Clerk at 920-5602.*