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SNOW REMOVAL

Road Maintenance

The maintenance of roads in the winter has a number of factors in Yellowknife including the type of snow, characteristics of the street in question, traffic volumes, and the interaction of pedestrians and motorists. In large part, the task of the City is to maintain the roads in the best possible condition (within funding levels) until snow removal takes place. The City removes snow from City streets an average of once a year for the residential areas and twice a year for downtown streets. The three main activities of snow road maintenance are snow ploughing, sanding of roads, and snow removal. City crews do regular snow ploughing with a grader to keep the roads in the best possible condition given the weather.

On some occasions, traffic will cause the center of the lane (between the tires) to become higher with snow. On these occasions the grader will cut down the hump and try to spread the snow as best as possible. This can be challenging because the places for the snow to go are either to the curb or to blend along the traveled portion of the roadway, which has pros and cons and each circumstance is different. In short, the City tries to work around the snow until snow removal takes place – a challenge given that Yellowknife has 50kms of roads, 1.5m of snow accumulation, and is a winter City that sees snowfall for roughly 8 months of the year. For more information on snow road maintenance, go to www.yellowknife.ca.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (2)

Municipal Enforcement Officer

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking an individual possessing well-developed public relation skills and sound knowledge of law enforcement to assume the position of Municipal Enforcement Officer. Qualified applicants must possess a two year Law Enforcement Diploma or a minimum of two years law enforcement experience. A valid Driver's Licence, Standard First Aid and CPR Certificates are required. Applicants are required to submit a Driver's Abstract with their resume. Competition **#220-103B/WJG**.

Arena & Parks Maintainer

The City of Yellowknife is seeking an individual to assume the position of Arena & Parks Maintainer for the Public Works Department. This position requires a Grade 12 education, and a valid Class 5 NWT Driver's Licence with Air Brake Endorsement. Completion of Arena Level 1 & 2 certification is required. The incumbent must have the ability to work independently and have previous experience working with the public. Knowledge of ice-making and maintenance, recreation facility maintenance, and knowledge in construction of parks and playgrounds would be an asset. Competition **#602-131U/WJG**.

Submit resumes in confidence no later than **5:00 p.m., Friday, March 18, 2005**, quoting the appropriate competition to: Human Resources Division, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax to: (867) 669-3471 or email: hr@yellowknife.ca

For more information, please refer to www.yellowknife.ca, or call Human Resources at (867) 920-5603.

THANK YOU

2005 Citizen Survey

The 2005 Citizen Survey has now concluded. Thank you to all residents who took the time to participate in it! The results of the Survey will be available both online at the City's website and in hard copy at City Hall by the end of April 2005.

INVITATIONS TO TENDER (2)

Computer Workstations #05-010

The City of Yellowknife is issuing an invitation to tender from firms interested in supplying the City of Yellowknife with Computer Workstations.

All tender submissions must be received at the City Hall reception desk before the closing of bids at **1:30 p.m. Monday, March 14, 2005**.

Computer Displays (17") #05-006

The City of Yellowknife is issuing an invitation to tender from firms interested in supplying the City of Yellowknife with 17" Computer Displays.

Tender packages containing specifications for the displays requested can be picked up from the City's Receptionist, located at City Hall, or the documents can also be viewed online at www.yellowknife.ca on the Bidding Opportunities page. Packages will be available as of 9:00 a.m. Friday, March 4, 2005.

All tender submissions must be received at the City Hall reception desk before the closing of bids at **1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2005**.

Enquiries with regard to these invitations to tender should be directed to the LAN Administrator at (867) 920-5615.

New Solid Waste Facility Design and Study RFP #05-001

The City of Yellowknife is requesting proposals from professional engineering firms to complete an external review of the solid waste facility operations and processes as well as the design and construction of the future solid waste facility cell and transfer station.

Interested firms may obtain proposal documents from the Department of Public Works at City Hall. Documents can also be viewed online at www.yellowknife.ca on the Bidding Opportunities page.

Sealed proposals marked in the bottom left hand corner "RFP 05-001" and addressed to Manager Public Works and Engineering, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4 will be received before **1:30 p.m. local time Thursday, March 24, 2005**.

Inquiries regarding this request for proposals should be directed to Municipal Works Engineer at (867) 920-5697.

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 22, 2005

- #05-035 Lot 6-78, Block 163 (586 Catalina Drive)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Office Use)
- #05-036 Lot 6-224, Block 163 (250 Fairchild Crescent)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Office Use)

Last Date of Appeal: March 8, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.

Date of Decision: February 23, 2005

- #05-037 Lot 40, Block 553 (100 Etthen Drive)
Proposed Use: Addition to an Accessory Dwelling Unit
- #05-038 Lot 48, Block 562 (115 Jeske Crescent)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Office Use)

Last Date of Appeal: March 9, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.

Date of Decision: February 24, 2005

- #05-039 Block 117 (#208, 5302 - 51 Street)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Office Use)
- #05-040 Lot 36, Block 503 (183 Curry Drive)
Proposed Use: Dwelling Unit Accessory to an Approved Use

Last Date of Appeal: March 10, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.

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

Dated this 4th day of March, 2005
Planning & Lands Division

FAMILY EVENT**Annual Easter Skate**

Hippity Hop, Hippity Hop, Easter's on its way!!! And to help you celebrate, the City of Yellowknife invites you and your family to participate in an "eggcellent" Easter Skate at the Shorty Brown Arena on **Tuesday, March 15, 2005 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

For more information, please contact the City at 920-5676.

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE**Week of March 7 - 12, 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 March 7 to 12, 2005 is:

Monday, March 7, 2005

- 43 Street, from Franklin Avenue to Trails End; and
- Niven Drive, from Trails End to House #112.

Tuesday, March 8, 2005

- Niven Drive, from House #112 to Ballantyne Court.

Wednesday, March 9, 2005

- Niven Drive, from Ballantyne Court to the end; and
- Ballantyne Court.

Thursday, March 10, 2005

- Magrum Crescent, from Borden Drive North to Piro Court; and
- Majaesic Court and Piro Court.

Friday, March 11, 2005

- Magrum Crescent, from Piro Court to Borden Drive; and
- Foreman Court and Bartesko Court.

Saturday, March 12, 2005

- All of Herriman Road; and
- Jason Court.

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**Downtown Commercial Façade Improvement Program**

The City of Yellowknife has 2005 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 \$15,000 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.

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

Monday, March 7, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt Terms of Reference for the Yellowknife Area Policing Advisory Committee.

In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint members to serve on the 2005 City of Yellowknife Board of Revision.

Municipal Services Committee Meeting

Monday, March 7, 2005 at 12:05 p.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- A presentation from Mr. Dennis Fletcher, a representative of Entra Consultants, regarding Accessible Transit.
- Minutes of the meeting of the Downtown Enhancement Committee of January 18, 2005.
- Minutes of the meeting of the Solid Waste Management Committee of February 10, 2005.

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.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**Emergency Response and Protection Services By-law No. 4175**

The City is currently undertaking a comprehensive review of Emergency Response By-law No. 4175, with an emphasis on fees and welcomes your written feedback should you have any concerns with its current provisions. Please forward comments to the Manager of Legal Services at City Hall by **Wednesday, March 16, 2005**. The Emergency Response By-law is available online at www.yellowknife.ca by selecting "By-laws" from the City Hall drop menu.

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**.