



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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INPUT

A Visioning Project for the Giant Mine Waterfront and Town Site

The City of Yellowknife has retained Dillon Consulting Limited in Yellowknife to assist with a Community Visioning process for the City's Giant Mine Waterfront and Town site Lease.

The purpose of the project is to develop an acceptable and suitable land and water use plan for the Giant Mine Lease area that promotes and enhances safe public accessibility to the area and waterfront.

Public input is an important component to this project. Two public meetings will be held during this project. Members of the community can contact the project manager at any time during this project to ask questions or provide feedback.

The first public meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 7, 2005** in the lower boardroom, City Hall.

An online questionnaire and map of the area is posted at www.yellowknife.ca. Please fill it out and sent it by fax to 873-3328, or by email to nnaidoo@dillon.ca by December 9, 2005.

To obtain more information, please contact Nalini Naidoo at Dillon Consulting at (867)920-4555 ext. 30, or email: nnaidoo@dillon.ca.

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

2006 Budget

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise the public that there will be a Special Council meeting on **Monday, December 5, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chamber, City Hall to hear public presentations regarding the draft 2006 Budget. Persons or groups wishing to make a presentation should call the City Clerk's Office at 920-5602 no later than 12:00 noon Monday, December 5, 2005. Written submissions should be forwarded no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30, 2005 to the City Clerk's Office at City Hall.

The proposed 2006 Budget is available for review at the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca; at City Hall or the Yellowknife Public Library.

For more information, please call the City at 920-5685.

ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHERS

Top PIX Contest

The exciting new Yellowknife TOP PIX Contest is now underway and if you are a photo fanatic there has never been a better time to take great pictures of the Diamond Capital of North America™!

To win, simply drop off up to five of your best Yellowknife area photos at City Hall and if one of your pictures is selected as the Yellowknife TOP PIX Photo of the Year you win the grand prize – a beautiful Polar Ice Diamond™ worth over \$2,000!

Pick up an entry form today at the Department of Economic Development, located on the second floor of City Hall or download the form online at www.yellowknife.ca. Contest deadline is **Wednesday, November 30, 2005**.

For further details, contact the City at 669-3422.

CHRISTMAS FLEXI-PASS SALE

A great holiday gift idea...

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

VACANCIES

Heritage Committee

The City of Yellowknife is seeking volunteers to serve on its Heritage Committee – a body created to help conserve, protect and celebrate the heritage of Yellowknife for the benefit of present and future residents. The committee meets at 12:00 noon on the third Wednesday of each month.

Applicants should submit a Letter of Interest to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

The deadline for receipt of applications **has been extended to Friday, December 2, 2005**.

For further information, please call the City at 920-5614.

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

Applicants should submit a letter of application explaining their interest in serving on the Downtown Enhancement Committee to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, City Hall, Yellowknife, NT or fax to 920-5649 or e-mail to cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

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

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Skate Sharpening Service - Multiplex #05-055

Closing of the bids at **1:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 30, 2005**. Enquiries with regard to this expression of interest should be directed to the City's Manager of Facilities at (867) 920-5648.

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: November 16, 2005

- #05-316 Lot 13, Block 132 (5052 Forrest Drive)
Proposed Use: Accessory Building (Detached Garage)
- #05-317 Lot 6-176, Block 163 (339 Bellanca Drive)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Refrigeration and Burner Service)
- #05-318 Lot 56, Block 521 (5004 Finlayson Drive)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Personnel and Security-Office Only)
- #05-319 Lot 41, Block 549 (119 Gwilliam Crescent)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Business Equipment-Office Only)

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

Date of Decision: November 18, 2005

- #05-320 Block 117 (#309-5302-51 Street)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Writing and Editing)
- #05-321 Lot 28, Block 304 (215 Niven Drive)
Proposed Use: Subordinate Dwelling Unit

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

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

Dated this 25 day of November, 2005
Planning & Lands Division

PUBLIC MEETING

Ice Allocation

The City of Yellowknife invites citizens to attend a Public meeting on **Wednesday, December 7, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Northern United Place Auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is to review the Ice Allocation Policy. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for public input.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Capital Cities Light Up

The City of Yellowknife and the Legislative Assembly invite residents to participate in the Capital Cities Light Up on **Thursday, December 1, 2005** starting at City Hall at 4:45 p.m. A procession of lights will make its way to the Legislative Assembly, where you are invited for an evening of Christmas music, hot chocolate, treats and the chance to meet Santa.

For participation information, call the City at 920-5676.

Christmas Light Competition

Prizes for:

- Best Residential Display
- Best Mobile Home Display
- Best Balcony Display
- Best Commercial Interior Display
- Best Commercial Exterior Display
- Best Decorated Street and/or Neighborhood
- Best Decoration using an Alternative to Electricity

Judging will take place between **December 7 and 14, 2005**. To register, please call the City at 920-5676.

Santa Skate

You're invited to a Free Skate with Santa and his elves on **Thursday, December 8 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** at the Multiplex Arena – Shorty Brown Side.

CONGRATULATIONS

Santa Claus Parade Winners

The winners for this year's competitions are:

Non-Profit Category

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| First | Yellowknife Skating Club |
| Second | Salvation Army |
| Third | Military Family Resources
YWCA
Literacy Council |

Commercial Category

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| First | BHP Billiton |
| Second | Northwestel |
| Third | First Air |

The City of Yellowknife would like to thank all the people that participated in this year's parade. We hope to see you all next year.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

**Priorities, Policies and Budget
Committee Meeting**

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

- A presentation from Mr. Rick Landry and Mr. Bruce Copeland, representatives from Public Works Canada, regarding the disposal of federal lands (Post Office).
- A memorandum regarding the Waterfront Management Implementation Strategy.
- A report from Mayor Van Tighem regarding weekly activities.

Council Meeting

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

- Presentation of awards to the Santa Claus Parade winners.
- A discussion regarding the Honey Bag pickup service.
- Whether to accept for information the Interim Community Energy Plan, and approve the suggested recommendations.
- By-law No. 4381, to amend Livery Licence By-law No. 3653.
- By-law No. 4382, a by-law to acquire land on behalf of the Yellowknife Homelessness Coalition.
- By-law No. 4383, a by-law to amend the legal descriptors in By-law No. 4367 - Lot 8, Block 72, Plan 1252.
- By-law No. 4384, a by-law to amend the legal descriptors provided in By-law No. 4366 - Lots 19, 20, 21,25, Block 72.
- By-law No. 4385, a by-law to amend the legal description provided in By-law No. 4262 (Twin Pine Hill).
- By-law No. 4368, a by-law to authorize the City to enter into an easement agreement with Northland Utilities (Yellowknife) Ltd. (YK Community Arena site).
- A presentation from Mr. Todd Allen regarding the Noise By-law.

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.

REMINDER

Dog Registration

The 2006 City of Yellowknife dog tags are now available. Pick up your dog tag at City Hall, Great Slave Animal Hospital or Borealis Dog Kennels. Remember to bring your proof of rabies vaccinations and sterility. Owners who have had their dogs spayed or neutered will receive a discounted rate.