



City Hall Contact Information...

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| 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 | 920-5614 |
| Planning and Development | 920-5614 |
| Economic Development | 669-3422 |
| After Hours - Municipal Enforcement | 920-2737 |
| After Hours - Pumphouse | 920-5699 |
| website | www.yellowknife.ca |

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (4)

Baling Facility Attendant

The incumbent directs the acceptance, processing and placement of refuse, operates equipment and performs duties related to the City's solid waste management program. The position requires a valid Class III Driver's Licence with air brake endorsement and manual transmission, a certificate in Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) and experience operating equipment such as a tandem truck, loader, bobcat, forklift and baler. Competition # **902-151U/CRT**.

Municipal Works Engineer

The incumbent will coordinate the planning, implementation and reporting of municipal services and programs according to City policy and directives. The significant portion of the job will be focused in municipal engineering including water and sewer and environmental projects. Qualified applicants will possess an Engineering Degree in the Municipal field from a recognized university, eligibility for professional designation in the NWT as an Engineer, a valid Class 5 NWT Driver's Licence and at least 3 years of related field experience. Competition #**902-142U/CRT**.

EMPLOYMENT (CONTINUED)

Finance Officer – ONE YEAR TERM

The incumbent will provide a full range of clerical and customer support services for accounts payable, accounts receivable, property taxes, assessment, utilities, and cashier functions and agrees the sub-ledgers to the various asset and liability general ledger accounts. The incumbent must have formal education or training in a broad accounting discipline, which is normally acquired through a post-secondary institution. Two to three years of practical experience and a general knowledge of integrated accounting software are also required.

Lifeguard/Instructor

The incumbent provides constant safety supervision, instructs a wide variety of aquatic programs, organizes and participates in special events, assists in the mechanical operation of the filter room and in daily cleanliness of the facility. Qualified applicants must possess the following qualifications: Water Safety Instructor, CPR C, Lifesaving Instructor, National Lifeguard Service, Standard First Aid and at least one year related experience. Competition # **602-106U/CRT**.

The City of Yellowknife offers a competitive salary and comprehensive Benefits package for all of the above positions. Please direct all inquiries to the below listed email address.

Submit resumes in confidence no later than **5:00 p.m., Friday, May 12, 2006**, quoting the appropriate competition number to: Human Resources Division, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, YK, NT, X1A 2N4; fax to: (867) 669-3471 or email: hr@yellowknife.

For more information on these exciting positions, please refer to the City's web page at: www.yellowknife.ca, or contact Human Resources at (867) 920-5603.

We thank all applicants, but advise that only those to be interviewed will be contacted.

Personal information submitted will be used for the purposes of this competition only.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INPUT

Recreation Facilities Plan

The City of Yellowknife has extended the public consultation questionnaire deadline until **Friday, May 12, 2006**. The questionnaire is posted on the City's website www.yellowknife.ca and is geared at Recreation Facilities in general throughout the City. Remember that a recreation facility is a **building, land or structure** that is maintained and operated for the purpose of serving the community's recreation, sport or cultural endeavors.

For more information regarding these projects, please contact Community Services Department at 920-5636.

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 by **Friday, May 5, 2006** to the City Clerk, Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca. For further information, please call the City at 920-5614.

SOLID WASTE LANDFILL

Summer Hours

The City landfill summer hours will commence Monday, May 1, 2006. Summer hours are as follows:

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| Monday and Friday | 3:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. |
| Tuesday to Thursday | 8:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. |
| Saturday and Sunday | 10:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. |

For public convenience, if a Statutory Holiday falls on a Monday or Friday, restricted hours will move to Tuesday or Thursday respectively. Access to the domestic garbage drop off bin and to the recycle bins will be available during restricted hours and until 6:00 p.m. each day. For further information, please contact City Hall at 920-5653.

RECREATIONAL SKATING

Final Public Skate

The public is advised that **Saturday, April 29, 2006 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.** at Multiplex on the Olympic surface is the final Public Skate of the season.

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: April 18, 2006

#06-082 Lot 9, Block 59 (5110 - 56 Street)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Business Consulting)

Last Date of Appeal: May 2, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

Date of Decision: April 21, 2006

#06-083 Lot 35, Block 566 (15 Bourque Drive)
Proposed Use: Accessory Structure (Deck)
#06-084 Lot 40, Block 150 (7 Negus Place)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Janitorial)
#06-085 Lot 10 & 11, Block 121 (700 Gitzel Street)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Construction Contractor)

#06-086 Lot 61, Block 544 (113 Hordal Road)
Proposed Use: Accessory Structure (Detached Garage)

Last Date of Appeal: May 5, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

Date of Decision: April 24, 2006

#06-087 Lot 42, Subdivision No. 1 (324 Old Airport Road)
Proposed Use: Temporary Activity (Greenhouse)
#06-088 Lot 39, Block 524 (4 Glowach Court)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Education Services)

Last Date of Appeal: May 8, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

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

Dated this 28th day of April, 2006
Planning & Lands Division

ROAD DUST & STREET CLEANING

The City places street sand (crushed quarry gravel) on City roads throughout the winter months to provide residents with safer surface conditions. Snow removal efforts assist in reducing quantities of residual street sand, however, spring melting still reveals substantial amounts of sand and dust that must be swept and cleaned.

A question often raised is "why doesn't the City start street cleaning operations sooner?" In actuality, we have started street cleaning earlier with our snow removal efforts, but commencement of spring street cleaning requires intuition and accurate weather forecasts to predict when warm weather will persist and no further snowfalls will occur. We require two conditions to ensure street cleaning is carried out both safely and cost effectively: first, no further anticipated snowfalls, because once a street is cleaned, there would be an added cost and time associated with placing new gravel and then cleaning it up again; and second, persistent above freezing temperatures, because street sweepers apply water when operating to reduce airborne dust. If temperatures do not remain above zero during and after sweeping operations, water will freeze on the surface creating unsafe conditions. Sweeping without water application creates extreme dust problems, and we try to avoid this practice.

The City receives numerous requests from residents to remove the dust from City streets as soon as possible, but it does require a considerable amount of time to cover the 62 kilometres of paved streets. We try to schedule street cleaning strategically, both at night and during the day when conditions allow, to collect street sand and dust as quickly as possible. Residents can assist in the delivery speed of this operation by not sweeping their driveway debris into the street after the cleaning operation has passed.

Spring Road Repairs

The City is asking residents to be patient while the spring melt is occurring. City crews are thawing culverts, pumping puddles, repairing water leaks, carrying out street sweeping to lower dust levels, and fixing pot holes. To deal with these concerns, City crews are working additional hours to improve conditions quickly while doing so in a cost-effective manner.

Please be careful as potholes are being caused by the warmer weather, and City crews are endeavoring to fix them. Please drive safely as City crews are repairing the potholes.

The City thanks the residents of Yellowknife for their continued patience during this Spring season.

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

Monday, May 1, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- A presentation regarding the Citizen Survey.
- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt the revised Ice Allocation Policy.
- A memorandum regarding options to recover outstanding 2005 property taxes on Miramar Con Mine Ltd. leased properties.
- A discussion regarding a Public Market.

In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint members to serve on the Community Energy Planning Committee.
- A financial matter.

**Municipal Services
Committee Meeting**

Monday, May 1, 2006 at 12:05 p.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- A memorandum regarding 2006/07 Fees and Charges.
- A memorandum regarding whether to amend Council Procedures By-law No. 4250.
- Minutes of the meeting of the Heritage Committee for April 19, 2006.
- Minutes of the meeting of the Downtown Enhancement Committee for April 11, 2006.

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.

GRAVEL & DEBRIS**Time to Sweep Your Sidewalk**

It's springtime and most of the snow has melted. Unfortunately, as a result, all that winter gravel that keeps drivers and pedestrians safe in the winter is now becoming an unsightly nuisance!

The Sidewalk Cleaning By-law states that every owner or occupier of a property with a public sidewalk is required to clear it of any dirt, sand and gravel accumulated during the winter **by May 15th**.

Do your part to help keep Yellowknife clean! Sweep your sidewalks and pick up any garbage from the adjacent curb.