



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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Planning and Lands Officer

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking a qualified individual to assume the position of Planning and Lands Officer with the Planning and Development Department. The position requires a university degree or diploma of technology in a relevant discipline such as Geography, Cartography, Planning, Surveying, Engineering or Land Administration or equivalent and two to three years of experience in a municipal environment. Also requires effective communication, presentation, interpersonal, analytical and organizational skills as well as a working knowledge of computer programs such as word-processing, AutoCAD, Arcview and GIS. Knowledge of Municipal and Territorial planning legislation would be an asset.

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

Submit resumes in confidence no later than **5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 13, 2006**, quoting competition #220-141U/CRT to: Human Resources Division, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4 or email: hr@yellowknife.ca or fax to: (867) 669-3471.

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

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Operation of the Wade Hamer Mini Golf EOI #06-026

The City of Yellowknife is inviting community based non profit organizations to submit an Expression of Interest for the operation of the Wade Hamer Mini Golf. If a group is chosen as a result of this Expression of Interest, the successful group will be expected to enter into a lease agreement with the City of Yellowknife.

Submissions MUST be received at City Hall, 4807-52nd Street, Yellowknife, NT, before **1:30 p.m. local time on Friday, April 7, 2006**.

Submissions should arrive in a sealed envelope, addressed to the attention Director, Community Services and marked clearly in the bottom left hand corner: "Do not open - EOI 06-026"

For more information regarding this opportunity, please call the Programs Manager at 920-5647.

NOTICE

2006 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- 877-877-8040 toll free until **5:00 p.m. on Friday March 31, 2006**. 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!

DID YOU KNOW...?

Recycling depot bins located at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool, Yellowknife Co-op, and the corner of Franklin Avenue and School Draw are for residential drop off only. Commercial businesses can drop off their recyclables in the recycling bins located at the landfill site.

OPPORTUNITY 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.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Field House Public Consultation phase. Updates on the Field House component of the project will also be posted in this newsletter, and on the City's website.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with the consultation phase of this project.

For more information regarding these projects, please contact Community Services Department at 920-5636 or Mike Roesch at 669-2612.

2006 GENERAL ASSESSMENT

The City of Yellowknife is entering a General Assessment year for the purposes of property assessment. City Assessors will be visiting properties throughout the City until October 31, 2006 to update our property inventory, measurements of buildings and structures as well updated photos will be taken. Assessors will be reinspectng properties during the normal work week and on weekends. The General Assessment will update the assessed values to reflect the change in base years from 2001 to 2005.

For more information, please call the City at 920-5625 or contact the Assessor directly at 920-5679 or 445-9122.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Downtown Commercial Facade Improvement Program

The City of Yellowknife has 2006 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 facade improvements. Property owners may make application to the Department of Planning and Development for review.

For further information on the assistance available, eligibility criteria and application procedures, call 920-5614.

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: March 22, 2006

#06-059 Lot 30-2, Block 516 (#832 Bigelow Crescent)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Computer Presentations)

#06-061 Lot 37, Block 516 (#1001 Williams Avenue)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (IT Consulting Services)

Last Date of Appeal: April 6, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

Date of Decision: March 23, 2006

#06-062 Lot 27, Block 551 (#110 Demelt Crescent)
Proposed Use: Accessory Structure (Detached Garage)

Last Date of Appeal: April 7, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

Date of Decision: March 27, 2006

#06-060 Lot 37, Block 5161 (#1035 Williams Avenue)
Proposed Use: Street Vendor (Office Use)

Last Date of Appeal: April 11, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

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

Dated this 31th day of March, 2006
Planning & Lands Division

RECREATION PROGRAM

Backyard Astronomy

The City of Yellowknife is offering a program for adults in Aurora and Astronomy. Shed some light on many of the theories and observations that make our universe fascinating. Explore different facets of the cosmos each week, and find out how to navigate the stars from the comfort of your backyard. This class begins on **Thursday, April 20 and runs through June 22 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** The cost of the program is \$80, plus \$33 for the text book. If you would like more information about this or any other City program, please call 920-5676

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

**Week of April 3 to 7, 2006
(Subject to Change due to Weather)**

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.

Monday, April 3, 2006 (subject to change)

- 49 Avenue, from 48 Street to Niven Drive;
- 46 Street, from 52 Avenue to Weledeh School; and
- Con Camp (all).

Tuesday, April 4, 2006 (subject to change)

- 44 Street, from 49 Avenue to Franklin Avenue; and
- 45 Street, from 49 Avenue to Franklin Avenue.

Wednesday, April 5, 2006 (subject to change)

- 44 Street Hill, from 52 Avenue to School Draw;
- 52 Street, from 52 Avenue to 54 Avenue; and
- 46 Street, from 49 Avenue to Franklin Avenue.

Thursday, April 6, 2006 (subject to change)

- 53 Street, from Franklin Avenue to 52 Avenue; and
- 53 Avenue, from 54 Street to 52 Avenue.

Friday, April 7, 2006 (subject to change)

- Franklin Avenue, from 54 Street to 47 Street.

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

FAMILY EVENT

Annual Easter Skate

The City of Yellowknife invites you to join the Easter Bunny for a free skate at the annual Easter Skate on **Tuesday, April 11, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** at the Multiplex Arena, Olympic Side.

PUBLIC SKATE

Notice of Public Skate Time Changes

Due to the Old Timers Balsillie Cup tournaments, the Public Skate times and locations have been changed to the following:

Saturday, April 1	YKCA	8:00–9:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 2	Shorty Brown	2:00–3:30 p.m.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

**Priorities, Policies and Budget
Committee Meeting**

Monday, April 3, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- A memorandum regarding whether to amend Section 4 (a) of the Audit Committee By-law No. 4127 as amended by By-law No. 4224 to remove the City Administrator as a member of the Audit Committee.
- A memorandum regarding whether to approve the Community Plan – Final Approved List of Projects for the Community Capacity Building Fund allocation of \$7,250,200.
- A memorandum regarding the development of Lot 37, Block 547 and Lot 12, Block 546 (Hordal Road and Balsillie Court Area).
- A report from Mayor Van Tighem regarding weekly activities.

In Camera

- A land matter.
- A personnel matter.

**Municipal Services
Committee Meeting**

Monday, April 3, 2006 at 12:05 p.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- A memorandum regarding whether to approve an Application for a Development Permit for a public utility use in "PR" – Parks and Recreation Zone adjacent to Olexin Park (Lot 2, Block 110).
- Minutes of the meeting of the Heritage Committee of March 15, 2006.
- Minutes of the meeting of the Downtown Enhancement Committee of March 14, 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.

FREE POOL EVENT

April Pool's Day Swim

The City of Yellowknife and Force One would like to invite you take part in April Pool's Day a day dedicated to snowmobile safety information and activities. A Free Swim and activities will be held **Saturday, April 1, 2006 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**