



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 |
| Municipal Enforcement | 920-5630 |
| After Hours - Municipal Enforcement | 920-2737 |
| After Hours - Pumphouse | 920-5699 |
| website | www.yellowknife.ca |

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Planning & Engineering Services RFP #07-058 PW

On behalf of Condominium Corporation No. 8, the City of Yellowknife is requesting proposals for Planning and Engineering Services.

Sealed proposals marked in the bottom left hand corner RFP 07-058PW and addressed to Director, Public Works and Engineering, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4 will be received before **3:30 p.m. local time Friday, October 19, 2007.**

Inquiries regarding this request for proposals should be directed to the Director of Public Works at (867) 920-5653.

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.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Winter Hours

Yellowknife Public Library is open on Sundays during the winter (October to April) from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

VACANCY

Audit Committee

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking volunteers to fill a vacancy for an accountant on its Audit Committee. The Audit Committee makes recommendations to City Council in all matters pertaining to the financial reporting process. The Audit Committee meets on a quarterly basis.

For further information, please contact the City's Financial Services Division at 920-5650. The deadline for receipt of application is **Friday, October 26, 2007.**

Interested individuals should submit a Letter of Application, explaining their interest in serving on either committee, to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, City Hall, Yellowknife, NT, fax 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT

Smart Growth Questionnaire

The Smart Growth Questionnaire has been mailed to all residents and businesses. The City would like your thoughts and feedback on many aspects of growth and development. Please fill out the survey and mail **no later than October 15, 2007.**

If you have not received a copy of the survey in your mailbox please contact the Planning & Lands Division at 920-5614.

REMINDER!!!

Winter Preparation

With winter fast approaching it is time to turn on your circulating pumps and to get your furnace serviced. If you have a programmable thermostat remember to change the batteries.

Vehicle Winterization

Winterizing your vehicle will potentially reduce your green house gas emissions. At the same time check your tires and brakes to make sure you have good brakes for the winter season and proper tires to handle our winter roads.

DID WE MISS YOU...?

Smart Growth Plan Focus Groups

The City of Yellowknife sent out invitations to groups and organizations for participation in the City's Smart Growth Plan Focus Groups which will be held during the week of **November 5 to 9, 2007 (Yellowknife Inn – Copper Room)**. If you feel your group and organization have been missed and are included in one of the following invitation groups, you can find a registration form online at www.yellowknife.ca.

1. Business
2. Volunteer
3. Community Group
4. Consultant
5. Contractor
6. Culture
7. Developer
8. Education
9. Financial/Insurance
10. Government
11. Industry
12. Media
13. City Council
14. MLAs
15. Professional Associations
16. Real Estate
17. Recreation
18. Tourism
19. Utility

The sessions will validate and expand upon the findings of the Smart Growth Questionnaire Survey (mailed to all homes and businesses in Yellowknife) and solicit more detailed input on redevelopment strategies relating to housing, urban design, commercial development, transportation, economic development, recreation, the environment, and building energy standards. The information will be used by the Planning and Development Department as well as a number of Consultants to identify strategic parcels for assembly, preliminary concept development, and the design of programs and policies to facilitate the implementation strategy.

Registration Deadline: **October 18, 2007**

For more information please call the Planning and Development Department at 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: October 1, 2007

#07-4714 Lot 4, Subdivision 1 (356 Old Airport Road)
Proposed Use: Alteration

Last Date of Appeal: October 15, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.

Date of Decision: October 3, 2007

#07-4578 Lot 22, Block 510 (489 Range Lake Road)
Proposed Use: Deck

#07-4785 Lot 81, Block 555 (103 Rivett Crescent)
Proposed Use: Blasting

Last Date of Appeal: October 17, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.

Date of Decision: October 4, 2007

#07-4778 Lot 16, Block 533 (Deh Cho Boulevard)
Proposed Use: Addition

#07-4581 Lot 52, Block 519 (3 Glick Court)
Proposed Use: Addition

#07-4804 Lot 13, Block 162 (476 Range Lake Road)
Proposed Use: Addition

Last Date of Appeal: October 19, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.

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

Dated this 12th day of October, 2007
Planning & Lands Division

STREET LIGHTING

Is Your Street Light Out

Street lighting makes life safer for everyone. If you see a streetlight that needs repair please record the street light number or the address and contact Northland Utilities at 873-4865.

They will do their best to have it repaired in a timely manner.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

Children's Programs

Oct 20 Fall Fun
Oct 28 Creation Station - Halloween

Adult Programs

Oct 14 Introduction to Fencing
Oct 14 Introduction to Knitting
Oct 20 Scrapbooking - Chip Board
Oct 25 Card Making
Oct 30 Beyond the Basics of Photography

For more information or to register, please call 920-5676 or visit www.yellowknife.ca.

HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Halloween Skate

The City would like to invite you to our annual Halloween Skate on **Wednesday, October 24, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** at the Multiplex Arena! Come out and join us for a spooky, freaky, Halloween evening of FREE Skating. There will be lots of treats, stickers, activities, and draw prizes for all participants.

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

Halloween Craft Class

The City of Yellowknife is offering a program for children ages 3 to 5 years called the Creation Station. This program is full of activities to stimulate children's imaginations. This class will run on **Sunday, October 28, 2007 from 3:00 to 4:15 p.m.** The theme is "Halloween." The cost of the program is \$9 (GST exempt). For more information, please contact the City at 920-5676.

Halloween Swim

Visit our famous haunted house! **Saturday, October 27, 2007 from 6:30 to 7:55 p.m.** at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool.

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

Halloween Story Hour

The Yellowknife Public Library is inviting children ages 3 to 5 to our annual free Halloween story hour on **Wednesday, October 31, 2007 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.** in the library meeting room. Come in your best and brightest costumes for fun, stories, crafts, and games.

Please register for this fun event by calling the Library at 920-5642.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Priorities, Policies and Budget Committee Meeting

Monday, October 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- A memorandum regarding whether to include the capital projects listed in the recommendations from the Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee (SWMAC) meeting from August 30, 2007 in the 2008 - 2010 Capital Plan.

In Camera

- A land matter.
- A personnel matter.

Municipal Services Committee Meeting

Monday, October 15, 2007 at 12:05 p.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- A presentation from Ms. Mary Linn with regard to effect that the Sombe K'e Park development will have on their property.
- A memorandum regarding whether to allow Yellowknife Apartments adjacent City Hall to purchase or utilize 270 m² of City tenured "PR" – Parks and Recreation space.
- A memorandum regarding whether to allocate funding from the Municipal Rural Infrastructure Innovation Fund to the purchase of a wood pellet boiler.
- A report from the RCMP regarding monthly statistics.

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.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Slide Show

Yellowknife Public Library invites you to a free narrated slideshow of Guatemala on **Wednesday, October 17, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.** in the library meeting room. Guatemala has been described as one of those special travel destinations that will delight even the most jaded travelers. Presenter Daron Letts will tour armchair travelers through Guatemala providing them along the way with information about fair trade commerce and the politics of globalization.

Refreshments will include Guatemalan Fair Trade coffee.