



NOTICE

Somba K'e Civic Plaza Construction

Construction of the new Somba K'e Civic Plaza is underway! In order to construct this beautiful new park, the City would like to note the following unavoidable disruptions:

City Hall Parking/49 Avenue

Visitor parking for City Hall has been relocated to the current Somba K'e park, next to the old Gerry Murphy site. 49 Avenue is currently under construction and is open to **local traffic only**, which includes conducting business at City Hall.

Bill Payments

During construction, City Hall will be open for business and payments can continue to be made with the receptionist during regular business hours. Please use caution when walking to City Hall and through the construction zone. The City would like to remind its residents that **online payments** are also available. Please visit the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca to use the City's online payment service.

Trail Redirection

The Frame Lake Trail will remain open; however it will be diverted away from the waterfront. Please use caution when walking near the construction area.

The City thanks residents for their patience during this construction phase. As the development of the Somba K'e Civic Plaza progresses, additional changes to services will occur. Advertising of these changes will be made in the Capital Update, on the radio, on the website and on the electronic signs at the arenas.

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Downtown Commercial Facade Improvement Program

The City of Yellowknife has 2008 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 an application to the Department of Planning and Development for review.

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

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Yellowknife Smart Growth RFP #08-038, #08-039 & 08-040

The City of Yellowknife Smart Growth Development Plan Committee has issued three Request for Proposals for professional, planning and engineering services. The three RFPs seek the professional services for urban design, transportation, and environmental management. Deadline: **3:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 13, 2008.**

Enquiries with regard to these requests for proposals should be directed to the City's Department of Planning & Development at jbalderson@yellowknife.ca.

Library Renovations RFP #08-042

The City of Yellowknife is issuing a request for proposals from firms interested in performing renovations at the Yellowknife Public Library beginning in October 2008. Deadline: **4:00 p.m. Monday, August 11, 2008.**

Enquiries with regard to this request for proposals should be directed to the Library Manager at (867) 669-3401.

Proposal packages can be obtained from the City's Bidding Opportunities page at www.yellowknife.ca.

INVITATION TO TENDER

Playground Replacement – Demelt and School Draw

The City of Yellowknife is issuing an Invitation to Tender from firms interested in supplying and installing new play structures at the Demelt and School Draw Parks.

All tender submissions must be received at the City Hall reception desk before the closing of bids at **3:00 p.m. Friday, August 1, 2008.**

Enquiries with regard to this request for proposals should be directed to the Facilities Manager at (867) 920-5648.

Tender packages can be obtained from the City's Bidding Opportunities page at www.yellowknife.ca. Packages are now available.

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	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

COMMUNITY EVENT

2008 Lawn and Landscape Contest

The City of Yellowknife would like to invite you to take part in the 2008 Lawn and Landscape Contest. Judging will take place on August 8, 2008 with the winner announced on Monday, August 11, 2008. The deadline to register is **4:00 p.m. on August 5, 2008.** Winners will receive many prizes including gift certificates to Arctic Farmers.

The categories for this years contest are as follows:

- Balconies
- Gardens
- Greenhouse
- Lawn
- Commercial Landscape
- Residential Landscape

To register or for more information call the City at 920-5634.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Summer Reading Program

The Yellowknife Public Library is inviting children ages 3 - 12 to join the Summer Reading Club from **July 2 to August 21, 2008.** The Summer Reading Club is a free program that includes reading, crafts, and games which follow this year's theme: "Read all Over the Map". Even if you can not attend the in-library sessions, readers are encouraged to sign up and reach a summer reading goal while at home or on vacation.

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: July 16, 2008

#08-5547 Lot 23, Block 305 (120 deWeerd Drive)
Proposed Use: Deck

Last Date of Appeal: July 30, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

Date of Decision: July 17, 2008

#08-5515 Lot 35, SUBD 1 (344 Old Airport Road)
Proposed Use: Alterations (Wash Bay & New Vehicle Sales Lot)

#08-5554 Lot 3, Block 503 (159 Curry Drive)
Proposed Use: Blasting

#08-5591 Lot 19, Block 552 (90 Hordal Drive)
Proposed Use: Deck

Last Date of Appeal: July 31, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

Date of Decision: July 21, 2008

#08-5474 Lot 16, Block 503 (92 Curry Drive)
Proposed Use: Accessory Building (Garage/workshop & animal services structure)

#08-5617 Lot 46, Block 566 (33 Bourque Drive)
Proposed Use: Deck

#08-5624 Lot 10, Block 7 (66 Morrison Drive)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Engineering Consulting)

#08-5625 Lot 28, Block 516 (2001 Finlayson Drive)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (French Day Home)

Last Date of Appeal: August 4, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

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

Dated this 25th day of July, 2008
Planning & Lands Division

RECREATION PROGRAM

Summer Playground Program

New activities and challenging projects for kids 5 to 12, based at the Multiplex. Includes activities geared to three age groups and swimming at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. The program runs **Monday to Friday from June 27 to August 22, 2008**. Drop-off is 7:45 to 9:00 a.m., and pick up is by 5:30 p.m.

Please note that on rainy days parents are requested to dress their children in a raincoat or poncho, and to send along a pair of clean sneakers for indoor use. The rainy day location is the Multiplex gym. An information list is available upon registration. Space is limited, so please register early.

Session Date

5668 : Week 5 July 28 to August 1

5669 : Week 6 August 5 to 8 (Short Week)

5670 : Week 7 August 11 to 15

5671 : Week 8 August 18 to 22

Cost Per Child (GST exempt)

Per Week \$115

Per Day * \$30

Per Half Day * \$18

Per Short Week \$92

*Part time registrations cannot be done on the website. For more information or to register, select "Program Registration" from the Online Services menu on the City's webpage at: www.yellowknife.ca, or call 920-5676.

VACANCY

Audit Committee

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking a volunteer to fill a vacancy for a lawyer 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. Applicants should apply online at www.yellowknife.ca by going to the Committee's page or submit a Letter of Application, explaining their interest in serving on the Audit Committee to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, City Hall, Yellowknife, NT, fax 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

Application deadline has been extended to **Friday, August 1, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.**

For further information, please contact the City's Financial Services Division at 920-5650.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Priorities, Policies and Budget Committee Meeting

Monday, July 28, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- A memorandum regarding whether to amend Fees and Charges By-law No. 4436, as amended, by increasing taxi flag and meter rates.
- A memorandum regarding whether to approve the conditionally permitted use of a Community Garden.
- A report from Mayor Van Tighem regarding weekly activities.

Council Meeting

Monday, July 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Items for discussion include:

- Whether to approve the allocation of \$50,000 from the Downtown Enhancement Committee's reserve account for allocation to the *Smart Growth Development Plan's Urban Design Initiative*.
- Whether to appoint David Dufield as a By-law Officer for the City of Yellowknife.
- Whether to appoint Mr. Dennis Timothy Squires as a By-law Officer to enforce parking regulations in the Central Business District of Yellowknife, pursuant to the City's Highway Traffic By-law.
- Whether to appoint two members to serve on the Yellowknife Area Policing Advisory Committee.
- Whether to permit the development of a church in a R3 zone on Lot 22, Block 560, Plan 2733 (Range Lake Road).
- By-law No. 4448, a by-law to amend the Fees and Charges By-law No. 4436, as amended.
- By-law No. 4449, a by-law authorizing the acquisition of Road R37 Weledah, Plan 4197 (a portion of former Lot 6, Block 1, Plan 68 historically forming part of Boffa Drive).
- Motion directing Administration to draft monthly performance indicators for management and accountability purposes.

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.