



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

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

2009 Budget

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise the public that there will be a Special Council meeting on **Monday, December 1, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chamber, City Hall to hear public presentations regarding the draft 2009 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 1, 2008**. Written submissions should be forwarded no later than **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, 2008** to the City Clerk's Office at City Hall.

The draft 2009 Budget is available for review on 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.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Special Grant Funding

Applications must be submitted to Community Services Department by **4:30 p.m. Friday, January 9, 2009**. For more information, please call the City at 920-5634.

Applications for funding are available at City Hall, or on the website at www.yellowknife.ca

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INPUT

Smart Growth Development Plan

The City's Smart Growth Committee and Project Team are inviting Yellowknife citizens to attend an Open House to introduce the next stage of the Smart Growth Development Plan on **Thursday, December 4, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the lower boardroom of City Hall. The goal is to develop a shared long-range sustainable vision for Yellowknife and the region.

For more information, please call the City at 920-5605 or e-mail rmoghal@yellowknife.ca.

VACANCY

Heritage Committee

The City of Yellowknife is seeking volunteers to serve for a two year term 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.

Applicants should apply online or submit a Letter of Interest by **Friday, December 5, 2008** to the City Clerk, Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

For more information, please contact the City at 920-5614.

CONGRATULATIONS

Santa Claus Parade Winners

The City of Yellowknife would like to thank all participants, volunteers and judges of the 2008 Santa Claus Parade and would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. The winners of this year's competitions are:

Non Profit

1. YK1 Programs of Athletic Excellences
2. RCMP
3. SADD

Commercial Category

1. Force One
2. Kingland Ford Sales Ltd.
3. BHP Billiton

BUS STOP RELOCATION

NEW!

Route 1 Bus Stop at Magrum Crescent and Bartesko Court

The City of Yellowknife wishes to inform residents that **beginning November 24, 2008**, the bus stop at Magrum Crescent and Bartesko Court will be moving to the corner of Magrum Crescent at Borden Drive.

For more information please visit the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca, or contact the City at 920-5653.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Community Social Plan RFP#08-057

The City is seeking a qualified consultant to prepare an action plan or framework for a Community Social Plan. Deadline: **3:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 3, 2008**.

Enquiries with regard to requests for proposals should be directed to the City's Department of Public Safety at dmarchiori@yellowknife.ca or by phone at (867) 920-5661.

Proposal packages containing terms of reference are available and can be obtained from the City's Bidding Opportunities page at www.yellowknife.ca.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Renovation Closure

Yellowknife Public Library wishes to advise residents that phase two of the renovation of the library has begun and is scheduled to wrap up on Saturday, December 13, 2008. During this time the library will be open Monday to Friday from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The library will be closed on Sunday. During this period the public will have access to half of the library.

For more information, please call the library at 920-5642.

FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

Woodstove Safety

Never use gasoline, kerosene or charcoal to start a fire in a woodstove; Don't overload your woodstove; When removing ashes, place them in a metal container and store outdoors until they can be dumped; Keep wood stove in good shape -This includes the gaskets and glass; Clean your chimney often to prevent chimney fires; Ensure you have a working smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector.

Life Safety Begins with YOU!

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 10, 2008

#08-6140 Lot 67, Block 519 (177 Dagenais Drive)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Underground Mining Consultant)

Last Date of Appeal: November 24, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

Date of Decision: November 12, 2008

#08-5962 Lot 17, Block 62 (5602 – 50 Avenue)
Proposed Use: New Building (Special Care Facility)

#08-5988 Lot 52, Block 503 (135 Kam Lake Road)
Proposed Use: Accessory Building (Shop, Office, & Temporary Accommodation)

#08-6118 Lot 1 PTN 1, Block 906 (108 Berry Street)
Proposed Use: New Building (Cold Storage)

#08-6146 Lot 23, Block 151 (39 Otto Drive)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Electronic Games & Accessories)

Last Date of Appeal: November 26, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

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

Dated this 21th day of November, 2008

Planning & Lands Division

SERVICE ACCESS CLEARANCE

Water Meter / Water Delivery / Sewage Pumpout / Garbage Cans

The City wishes to remind residents to keep access to water meter remotes, garbage cans, water delivery and sewage pumpout clear. Due to recent snowfalls, these areas have been difficult for City staff and contractors to access. As well, please ensure that pets are not in the immediate area of these services. Our staff and contractors appreciate your cooperation! For more information, please contact the City at 920-5653.

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Week of November 24 - 28

Monday, November 24, 2008

- Finlayson Drive, from Kam Lake Road to Range Lake Road; and
- Range Lake Road, from Finlayson Drive to Bourque Drive.

Tuesday, November 25, 2008

- School Draw Avenue, from 49 Street to Dettah Ice Road.

Wednesday, November 26, 2008

- McDonald Drive, from Wiley Road to McMeekan Causeway; and
- Borden Drive, from Old Airport Road to Magrum Crescent (first entrance).

Thursday, November 27, 2008

- Wiley Road, from McMeekan Causeway to Franklin Avenue; and
- Borden Drive, from Magrum Crescent (first entrance) to Old Airport Road.

Friday, November 28, 2008

- Taylor Road, from Sissons Court to Forrest Drive; and
- 44 Street, from 52 Avenue to School Draw Avenue; and
- Con Road, from Rycon Drive to Con Head Frame.

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

Snow Removal

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise residents that due to the heavy snow fall that has accumulated to date, the City may have no choice but to push snow from roads to the curbs in order to keep roads open to traffic. If this method is used, this will create a snow ridge across residents' driveways and residents will have to shovel out their driveway entrances. *Highway Traffic By-law No. 4063* states that if residents are shoveling out their driveways, they must **not** put snow back onto the street as this can be a traffic hazard.

Please adjust your driving habits for the prevalent outdoor and road conditions. Residents are also urged to be extremely cautious when walking on sidewalks and roadways. As conditions become colder, the City will be able to return to the normal practice of packing and grading snow within the roadway. This will help minimize the impact on residents.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Priorities, Policies and Budget Committee Meeting

Monday, November 24, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- A presentation from Mr. Mory Kapustianyuk and Mr. Keith Bandy, representatives from PlanetWorks, regarding the Communications Infrastructure Project.
- A presentation from Mr. Andrew Robinson, a representative of Arctic Energy Alliance regarding the concept of carbon offsets.
- A report from Mayor Van Tighem regarding weekly activities.

Council Meeting

Monday, November 24, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Items for discussion include:

- Whether to direct Administration to bring forward, during budget deliberations, the financial implications for the City of Yellowknife to take the lead in preserving the Robertson Shaft Headframe.
- Whether to implement changes to the Public Transit System based on recommendations in the Yellowknife Transit Route Analysis Study.
- Whether to purchase a lease return roll off truck.
- By-law No. 4504, a by-law to amend Highway Traffic By-law No. 4063 to increase fines for speeding in school and construction zones to bring them in line with the Summary Conviction Procedures Regulations of the NWT
- By-law No. 4505, a by-law authorizing the City to re-acquire municipal roads, rights-of ways and other public lands developed as part of Phase 6 of the Niven Lake residential subdivision.

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.

CHRISTMAS FLEXI PASS

A great holiday gift idea..

From December 1 to December 18, 2008 all 3 month passes are 20% off. Passes can be purchased at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool.