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Switchboard	920-5600
Mayor's Office	920-5693
City Administrator's Office	920-5624
City Clerk's Office	920-5667
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

SPRING RUN OFF

Water Pooling on Private Property

Snow melt and spring run off are upon us. Drainage water can accumulate in basements, under trailers, pond in backyards or flow onto adjacent properties (if proper drainage is not in place) and needs to be dealt with to minimize property damage or inconvenience. The City is often asked to pump puddles or remedy existing situations that it does not have the resources to address. We ask that, before you call the City, please try to work out the drainage issues with your neighbours, it may mean setting up a pump or digging a channel with a shovel, for a short term solution, then use the following drier season to come to a longer term, permanent solution. We had above average snow fall this winter and the runoff will subside in a few short weeks, enjoy the spring, it's a great time of the year to be in Yellowknife!

SPRING/SUMMER RECREATION GUIDE

Look out for the Spring/Summer Recreation Guide, available in print from **May 1, 2009**. You can pick up the guide from City Hall, the Multiplex, the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool or the Yellowknife Public Library. Alternatively, you can view and download the guide online at www.yellowknife.ca. The guide is available online now! **Registration begins May 1.**

For more information on programs, please call 920-5676.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Wildcat Café Advisory Committee

The City is currently accepting applications for members at large to serve on the Wildcat Café Advisory Committee.

The Wildcat Café Advisory Committee assists the City of Yellowknife in an advisory capacity to promote the successful, cost effective operation of the Wildcat Café as a living heritage dining establishment.

For more information please contact the City at 920-5634.

Yellowknife Area Policing Advisory Committee

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking volunteers to fill three (3) vacancies on its Yellowknife Area Policing Advisory Committee: one (1) for a downtown core resident, one (1) for an Old Airport Road business owner, and one (1) for a Kam Lake Industrial Park business owner.

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

Applicants should submit a Letter of Application by **Friday, May 1, 2009** explaining their interest in serving on either of these Committees online at www.yellowknife.ca; to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, City Hall, Yellowknife, NT; fax to 920-5649; or email to cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

DESIGN YELLOWKNIFE

Community Conversation and Charrette

The City of Yellowknife invites citizens to attend *Design Yellowknife: a four-day community Conversation and Charrette* in the Katimavik Room of the Explorer Hotel from **Monday, April 27 to Thursday, April 30, 2009** as well as the Open House on **Friday, May 1, 2009**.

Participants will have the opportunity to develop practical design concepts and options in collaboration with local and national planning, engineering, design and development professionals. Register today at www.yellowknife.ca.

For more information, please call the City at 920-5673 or e-mail smartgrowth@yellowknife.ca.

FROM THE LIBRARY

Grand Re-Opening

The Yellowknife Public Library is celebrating its newly renovated facility and invites the public to join us for the grand re-opening on **Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.** Tours and refreshments will be provided along with a demonstration of the new Self Checkout technology.

Free Movie Screening

The Yellowknife Public Library is pleased to invite residents to the Library Meeting Room for a free screening of the classic film **Double Indemnity** on **Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at 7:00 pm.** Popcorn will be provided. Please bring your own beverage.

For more information, please contact the Library at 920-5642.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP #09-030 - Paper Pelletizing Feasibility Study

The City is seeking a qualified consultant to determine the viability of pelletizing waste paper to be used as a heating fuel in pellet burning boilers.

All proposal submissions must be received at the City Hall reception desk by **Friday, May 1, 2009 at 3:30 p.m.**

Enquiries with regard to this Request for Proposals should be directed to the City's Public Works Department at (867) 920-5697 or mhenry@yellowknife.ca.

RFP #09-033 - Information Technology Strategic Plan

The City is seeking a qualified consultant to create an Information Technology Strategic Plan.

All proposal submissions must be received at the City Hall reception desk by **Friday, May 8, 2009 at 3:30 p.m.**

Enquiries with regard to this Request for Proposals should be directed to the City's Department of Corporate Services at swoodward@yellowknife.ca or by phone at (867) 920-5651.

Proposal packages are now available for both of these requests containing terms of reference on the City's Bidding Opportunities page at www.yellowknife.ca.

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, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4. Please provide the grounds for appeal as well as your contact information.

Date of Decision: April 15, 2009

- #09-6417** Lot 25, Block 71 (4220 - 49A Avenue)
Proposed Use: Residential Addition
- #09-6431** Lot 20, Block 59A (5024 - 57 Street)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Consulting)

Last Date of Appeal: April 29, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

Date of Decision: April 17, 2009

- #09-6422** Lot 57, Block 553 (246 Utsingi Drive)
Proposed Use: New Building
(Workshop & Caretaker Unit)

Last Date of Appeal: May 1, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

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

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Public Forum

The City of Yellowknife invites citizens to attend a Solid Waste Management Public Forum on **Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Northern United Place. The purpose of the meeting is to update residents on various projects being worked on at the Solid Waste Facility.

For more information, please contact the City at 920-5653.

FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

Emergency Number

Do you know what number to call in case of fire or if you need an ambulance? The NWT does not have a 911 system in place and the City of Yellowknife Fire Division provides both fire and ambulance services. To access these services in an emergency situation, dial **873-2222** or **any prefix and 2222**. Dispatch will page the full time firefighters to attend to your emergency. Stickers to place on your phone, are available at the Fire Hall.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the non-emergency number at 766-5500.

SPRING CLEAN UP WEEK

Large Items Pick-Up May 11 to 14, 2009

The 2009 Spring Clean Up is scheduled to take place the week of **May 11 to 14, 2009** (weather permitting). During this week only, residents can have their large items collected by the City **free of charge**.

Residents wishing to have items picked up must fill out a form which can be picked up from City Hall or the Gatehouse at the Landfill, on the City's website, filled in online and sent to tpilgrim@yellowknife.ca no later than **Friday, May 8, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. (The City will not accept any requests made after this deadline.)**

The schedule is as follows:

Monday: Frame Lake South, Range Lake North, Northland Trailer Park areas;

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Wednesday: Central Business District, School Draw, Forrest Drive, Taylor Road, Matonabee Street, Rycon Drive & Con Road areas; and

Thursday: Old Town, Latham Island and Niven Lake areas.

Please note the following restrictions:

NO CATEGORY I – TIPPING FEE ITEMS with applicable tipping fees will **NOT** be picked up, such as: fridges, stoves, microwaves, dishwashers, cars, tires and residential construction waste.

NO CATEGORY II – HAZARDOUS WASTE ITEMS will **NOT** be picked up, such as: batteries, paints, solvents, oils, chemicals, oil tanks, animal waste, small engines/motors, propane tanks & motor bikes.

NO CATEGORY III – RECYCLABLE ITEMS will **NOT** be picked up, such as: cardboard, glass, newspaper and grass clippings, yard waste and brush.

Amnesty Week

For residential drop off only, will take place from **May 16 to 23, 2009**. Amnesty Week will waive the \$5.00 fee at the Solid Waste Facility but other tipping fees and 3-bag limit for curbside collection still apply.

If you have any questions, please call 920-5653.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Priorities, Policies and Budget Committee Meeting

Monday, April 27, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint James Kilbride as a Development Officer for the City of Yellowknife.
- A discussion regarding the Giant Mine reclamation.

Council Meeting

Monday, April 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- Whether to appoint James Kilbride as a Development Officer for the City of Yellowknife.
- Whether to adopt the final Radio Replacement Study report prepared by Planetworks Consulting.
- Whether to reallocate necessary funds to help eliminate bleeders from city water distribution systems.
- By-law No. 4511, a by-law amending the fees and charges schedules in By-law No. 4436.
- By-law No's. 4512 and 4513, by-laws authorizing the City to sublease lands for two (2) separate explosives storage facilities.

Please note that agendas are subject to change up to noon on the Thursday before the meeting.

Please refer to www.yellowknife.ca for finalized agendas, or contact the City Clerk at 920-5667.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

EOI #09-028 - Public Dock Area Former Giant Mine Townsite

The City of Yellowknife is inviting expressions of interest from non-profit organizations and commercial businesses for use of waterfront lands at the former Giant Mine town-site.

The objective is to facilitate water-based recreational uses while enhancing public access to the waterfront.

Submissions **MUST** be received at City Hall, 4807 - 52 Street, Yellowknife, NT, before **1:30 p.m. local time on Thursday, April 30, 2009.**

Interested organizations and businesses must be based in Yellowknife and include specific information in their submissions.

For full details regarding submission guidelines and procedures, please call the City at (867) 920-5611.