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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
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### OPEN HOUSE

#### 50th Street Streetscaping Plan

The City of Yellowknife's Downtown Enhancement Committee and Project Team are inviting Yellowknife citizens to attend an Open House to introduce the next phase of the *50th Street Streetscaping Plan* from 49 Avenue to 50 Avenue.

The Open House will be held on **Tuesday, February 3, 2009** from **11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** and from **6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** in the **lower boardroom of City Hall.**

With the completion of the preliminary design and consultation stages, the Plan is moving into the final planning and design phase. Based on input from the Downtown Enhancement Committee and business owners, a revised plan will be presented at the Open House session on **Tuesday, February 3, 2009.** Following this, a final plan will be drafted and incorporated with the engineered drawings for tender and then construction in the spring.

*If you have any questions on the Open House or the 50th Street Streetscaping Plan process, please contact the City at 920-5672.*

### VACANCIES

#### Grant Review Committee

The City is currently accepting applications for members at large to serve on the Grant Review Committee. This advisory committee reviews all applications and makes recommendations to Council regarding the distribution of both Core and Special Grant Funding.

#### Boxing and Wrestling Commission

The City of Yellowknife is looking for individuals to sit on the City of Yellowknife Boxing and Wrestling Commission, a body established to supervise, regulate, govern and control all bouts and contests held in connection with boxing and other combative sports and training quarters.

Those with a background or understanding of the basic principles of boxing or wrestling and an understanding of how to conduct a bout are particularly encouraged to apply. Persons connected with any exhibition or contest by acting as a matchmaker, promoter or second are not eligible to apply.

*For more information on these vacancies, please contact the City at 920-5634.*

#### Community Energy Plan Implementation Advisory Committee

The City is currently accepting applications for a member at large to serve on the Community Energy Plan Implementation Advisory Committee. The purpose of the CEP Implementation Advisory Committee is to report and make recommendations to City Council through the appropriate standing Committee of Council on the progress and direction of the CEP implementation; and to ensure the Community Energy Plan evolves with advances in technology and best practices.

*For more information on the CEP Implementation Advisory Committee, please contact the City at 920-5697.*

If interested in any of these opportunities, please apply online at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) or submit in writing your name, address, telephone number and related experience to the City Clerk, Yellowknife City Hall, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; email [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca); or fax 920-5649. The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday, February 6, 2009.**

### INVITATION TO TENDER

#### Somba K'e Service Building Project No. 09-001

The City of Yellowknife is issuing an invitation to tender for firms interested in providing services for the development of the proposed Somba K'e Civic Plaza in Yellowknife. This phase of the park development is the construction of a parks maintenance/change room building.

Tender packages are now available containing the specifications for the work requested at the main reception desk at City Hall.

All proposal submissions must be received at the City Hall reception desk before the closing of bids at **3:30 p.m. Friday, February 20, 2009.**

*Please direct enquiries with regard to this invitation to tender to the Director of Community Services at 920-5636.*

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### Municipal Enforcement Officer

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking an individual possessing well-developed public relation skills and sound knowledge of law enforcement to assume the position of Municipal Enforcement Officer.

Submit resumes in confidence quoting competition **#220-104B** by **February 13, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.** to: Human Resources Division, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT., X1A 2N4; fax (867) 669-3471 or email: [hr@yellowknife.ca](mailto:hr@yellowknife.ca).

*For more information on this opportunity, please refer to [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).*

### FROM THE LIBRARY

#### T.A.I.L.S. Program

T.A.I.L.S. (Therapy Animals Involved in Literacy Success) will be at the Yellowknife Public Library for four Saturdays, **February 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2009.** The T.A.I.L.S. program is designed to help children improve their literacy skills and become more comfortable reading. Children ages 8 to 12 can sign up for 15 minutes of reading time with a specially trained dog. T.A.I.L.S. will take place in the Library Writer's Room from **1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Registration is required.

*For more information or to register please call the library at 920-5642.*

**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: January 23, 2009**

**#09-6276** Lot 2, Block 88 (5303 – 49 Street)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business  
(Residential Renovations)

**Last Date of Appeal: February 6, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.**

**Date of Decision: January 26, 2009**

**#09-6266** Lot 18, Block 562 (134 Herriman Road)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business  
(Taping and Painting)

**#09-6287** Lot 18, Block 562 (134 Herriman Road)  
Proposed Use: Accessory Building (Shed)

**Last Date of Appeal: February 9, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.**

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

*Dated this 30th day of January 2009.  
Planning & Development Department.*

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Valentine Skate**

The City of Yellowknife would like to invite you and your family to a Free Skate to celebrate Valentines Day on **Wednesday, February 11, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.** at the Multiplex - Shorty Brown Arena. There will be Valentine crafts and activities to enjoy and free treats, stickers and draw prizes for all participants.

**Valentine Swim**

The City of Yellowknife is hosting a *Get Active NWT* free Valentine swim on **Saturday, February 7, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool. This is a chance for the whole family to get active and have some fun! There will be games and prizes for the whole family.

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

**SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE**

**Week of February 2 - 6**

The snow removal season has begun and is dependent on the weather conditions. 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, February 2, 2009**

- Jeske Crescent (all); and
- Jeske Court (all).

**Tuesday, February 3, 2009**

- Gitzel Street (all).

**Wednesday, February 4, 2009**

- Knutsen Avenue (all); and
- Knutsen Court (all).

**Thursday, February 5, 2009**

- Matonabee Street (all); and
- Loutitt Street (all).

**Friday, February 6, 2009**

- Gwilliam Crescent (all).

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

**FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION**

**Snowmobile Safety**

- Wear a proper fitting helmet.
- Wear reflective gear (reflective Canadian flag stickers for helmets or machines can be picked up at the fire hall).
- Fill out a *Safe Travel Plan* form (available at M.E.D. or the fire hall) and leave it with someone in town that you trust.
- Take an emergency kit with you.
- Have a backup plan in case of breaking through the ice.
- Dress appropriately for the weather and take spare gear.
- Take a cell phone or satellite phone and GPS, in case of emergency.
- Never travel alone! If your machine breaks down, you may be stuck in the bush.
- If you are not snowmobile savvy, take a snowmobile safety course offered by Arctic Response.

*Enjoy the season responsibly. Don't become a statistic!*

**TENTATIVE AGENDAS**

**Priorities, Policies and Budget  
Committee Meeting**

**Monday, February 2, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:**

- Minutes of the Yellowknife Area Policing Advisory Committee for January 14, 2009.

**Municipal Services Committee  
Meeting**

**Monday, February 2, 2009 at 12:05 p.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:**

- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt for information the final MetroQuest Yellowknife report prepared under the Smart Growth Development Plan Committee by Envision Sustainability Tools.
- A memorandum regarding whether to amend disposal By-law No. 4496 by amending the legal description (near Olexin Park).
- Minutes of the Smart Growth Development Plan Committee for January 8, 2009.
- Minutes of the Downtown Enhancement Committee for January 20, 2009.
- Minutes of the Grant Review Committee for January 21, 2009.

*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](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for finalized agendas, or contact the City Clerk at 920-5667.*

**CITY HALL NEWS**

**City Introduces Automated Telephone Answering System**

In the coming weeks when contacting the City of Yellowknife's main switchboard at 920-5600 callers will be greeted by an automated telephone answering system with options to redirect your call to the appropriate department.

The system is designed to reduce call waiting times by allowing the system to manage multiple calls simultaneously. Live voice response will still be available by pressing 0 at any time during the automated message.