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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Yellowknife has given First Reading to By-law No. 4514, a by-law to clarify the development requirements of the "R7" – Residential Low Density Restricted zone by amending Section 10.14 of Zoning By-law No. 4404.

The Council of the City of Yellowknife will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at seven o'clock in the evening (**7:00 P.M.**) on **Monday, May 11, 2009** in the City Hall Council Chamber to hear any submissions to By-law No. 4514.

Additional information and copies of By-law No. 4514 may be obtained from the Planning and Lands Division at City Hall by phoning 920-5614.

Written submissions should be forwarded not later than **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2009** to the City Clerk, Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; e-mailed to [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca); or faxed to (867) 920-5649.

Any person wishing to make a verbal submission at the Public Hearing is asked to contact the Office of the City Clerk at 920-5667 before **12:00 noon on Monday, May 11, 2009** and provide their name and whether they will be speaking in favour or against the proposed by-law.

**Residents are advised that Council cannot consider oral or written submissions received after the Public Hearing on Monday, May 11, 2009 is declared closed.**

### ROAD DUST AND STREET CLEANING

The City places street sand (crushed quarry gravel) on City roads throughout the winter months to provide residents with safer surface conditions. Snow removal efforts assist in reducing quantities of residual street sand, however, spring melting still reveals substantial amounts of sand and dust that must be swept and cleaned.

A question often raised is "Why doesn't the City start street cleaning operations sooner?" In actuality, we have started street cleaning earlier with our snow removal efforts, but commencement of spring street cleaning requires intuition and accurate weather forecasts to predict when warm weather will persist and no further snowfalls will occur. We require two conditions to ensure street cleaning is carried out both safely and cost effectively; first, no further anticipated snowfalls, because once a street is cleaned, there would be an added cost and time associated with placing new gravel and then cleaning it up again; and second, consistent above freezing temperatures, because street sweepers apply water when operating to reduce airborne dust. If temperatures do not remain above zero during and after sweeping operations, water will freeze on the surface creating unsafe conditions. Sweeping without water application creates extreme dust problems, and we try to avoid this practice.

The City receives numerous requests from residents to remove the dust from City streets as soon as possible, but it does require a considerable amount of time to cover the 75 kilometers of paved streets and alleys. We try to schedule street cleaning strategically, both at night and during the day when conditions allow, collecting street sand and dust as quickly as possible. Residents can assist in the delivery speed of this operation by not sweeping their driveway debris into the street after the cleaning operation has passed.

### Spring Road Repairs

The City is asking residents to be patient while the spring melt is occurring. City crews are thawing culverts, pumping puddles, repairing water leaks, carrying out street sweeping to lower dust levels, and fixing pot holes. To deal with these concerns, City crews are working additional hours to improve conditions quickly while doing so in a cost-effective manner.

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING WORKSHOP

The City of Yellowknife in association with CMHC and NWT Housing Corp are bringing together Yellowknife's residents, business and stakeholders groups to share their ideas and suggestions on Affordable Housing.

Focus Group sessions will be held on **Tuesday, May 12, 2009** and **Wednesday, May 13, 2009** at the following times in City Hall's Lower Boardroom:

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

We ask citizens to please attend **one** of these sessions.

**To register, contact Patricia Richards, FSC Architects & Engineers - [patriciar@fsc.ca](mailto:patriciar@fsc.ca) or phone 920-2882 Ext 289.**

### SPRING/SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

#### Children's Programs

- Outback Safari (3-5 yrs without parents) - May 9
- Just Buggy (3-5 yrs without parents) - May 23
- Oceans of Fun (3-5 yrs without parents) - May 31
- Little Chefs (6-8 yrs) - May 3
- Children's Soccer Program (5-6 yrs & 7-8 yrs) - May 20
- Youth Soccer Program (9-12 yrs) - May 20

#### Teen / Adult Programs

- Fundamentals of Birdwatching (15+yrs) - May 6
- Couples Massage (15+yrs) - May 7
- Inspection 101: Buying a House (15+yrs) - May 13

**For more information on these or any other City programs, or to register, please call 920-5676.**

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#### 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](mailto:swoodward@yellowknife.ca) or by phone at (867) 920-5651.

**Proposal packages are now available containing terms of reference on the City's Bidding Opportunities page at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://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 21, 2009

#09-6435 Lot 10 & 11, Block 12 (700 Gitzel Street)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business  
(Consulting / Training)

**Last Date of Appeal: May 5, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.**

#### Date of Decision: April 27, 2009

#09-6317 Lot 12, Block 906 (100 Bristol Court - Airport)  
Proposed Use: Airport storage & cargo services

**Last Date of Appeal: May 11, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.**

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

## SUMMER HOURS

### Solid Waste Facility

Starting **Monday, May 4, 2009** the City Landfill will be open to the public at the following times:

Monday & Friday (restricted hours) - **3:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.**  
Tuesday to Thursday - **8:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.**  
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays - **10:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.**

The Landfill is open regular hours on holidays. Holidays falling on a Monday or Friday will bump restricted hours to a Tuesday or Thursday respectively. Access to the domestic garbage drop off bin and to the recycle bins will be available during restricted hours and until **5:45 p.m.** each day.

## FROM THE LIBRARY

### Narrated Slide Show - Bhutan and Nepal

The Yellowknife Public Library is pleased to invite residents to a free narrated slideshow on **Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** Yasemin Heyck experienced a Buddhist pilgrimage in Bhutan. Join Yasemin as she recounts her journey through the "Land of the Thunder Dragon" as well as the 3 weeks she spent in Nepal.

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

## 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](mailto: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.*)

*Please check [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for the pickup schedule and for information on restrictions regarding Large Item Pick Up*

### 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.

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

The City of Yellowknife in partnership with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources is pleased to bring you a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on **Saturday, May 23, 2009**. This will be held at the Community Arena Parking lot between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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

## SURFACE WATER LINES

The City of Yellowknife wishes to inform residents that the surface water lines in Old Town will be turned on starting **Monday, June 1, 2009**.

There will be repairs and yearly commissioning prior to the water lines being turned on, from **May 4, 2009 to May 29, 2009**.

Residents are reminded that surface water lines are to be used to fill their existing tanks and not connected directly to the house plumbing.

*The City is not responsible for damage or loss caused by improper use or abuse of the surface water lines.*

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Priorities, Policies and Budget Committee Meeting

**Monday, May 4, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:**

- A discussion regarding establishing a lease and service agreement with the Yellowknife Curling Club.
- A discussion regarding In Camera guidelines.

### Municipal Services Committee Meeting

**Monday, May 4, 2009 at 12:05 p.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:**

- A memorandum regarding whether to rebate a portion of property taxes for Lot 7, Block 48 (5214 53 Street) and Lot 17, Block 35 (5117 48 Street).
- Minutes of the Smart Growth Development Plan Committee for April 2, 2009.
- Minutes of the Yellowknife Heritage Committee for April 27, 2009.

*Please note that agendas are subject to change up to noon on the Thursday before the meeting. Please refer to [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for finalized agendas, or contact the City Clerk at 920-5667.*

## FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

### Apartment Building Fires - What to do

If you live in an apartment or high-rise building, there are special fire safety guidelines you should follow:

- Know, if upon activation of a fire alarm, whether the alarm automatically signals the Fire Division or if you have to call the emergency number yourself.

*• If there is a "Local Alarm Only" with the emergency number under the pull station, CALL THE FIRE DIVISION.*

- *If there is no "Local Alarm Only" sign, the alarm will automatically transmit to the Fire Division.*
- If you see a fire or smell smoke, pull the fire alarm to alert other tenants.
- Evacuate to the main lobby or outside at a designated meeting area.
- If you know where the fire is, meet and advise the Fire Division when they arrive on scene.
- Do not use elevators. They may stop on the floor affected by fire.
- If you are trapped, open the window and signal the Fire Division to ensure your rescue.