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PUBLIC NOTICE

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 to May 29, 2009**.

Please note that surface water lines are to be used to fill existing tanks and not connected directly to house plumbing.

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

GRAVEL & DEBRIS

Time to Sweep Your Sidewalks

The Sidewalk Cleaning By-law states that every owner or occupier of a property with a public sidewalk is required to clear it of any dirt, sand and gravel accumulated during the winter by **May 15th**.

Do your part to help keep Yellowknife clean! Sweep your sidewalks and pick up any garbage from the adjacent curb.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lane Reductions On Franklin Avenue

The City of Yellowknife wishes to inform residents that Franklin Avenue between Reservoir Road and 57 Street has been reduced to two lanes, one lane in each direction, due to construction that began on **Wednesday, May 6, 2009** and continuing until work is complete. Access to 57 Street from Franklin Avenue will also be affected. Please obey all traffic signs and warnings.

The City thanks you for your patience and apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

For further information, please call the City at 920-5653.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

2010 to 2012 Budget Development

The City is soliciting public input in preparation for development of the 2010 to 2012 Budget. You can provide input to Council on the budget by **4:30 p.m. June 1, 2009** by:

- Providing a written submission to the Manager, Taxation, Budgeting & Evaluation at City Hall, or emailing csiu@yellowknife.ca; or
- Visiting www.yellowknife.ca and selecting "Call for Submissions - 2010 to 2012 Budget" from the Headlines section of the City's homepage, and emailing your input and comments.

The approved 2009 Budget is now available online at www.yellowknife.ca by selecting "2009 Budget Update" from the Publications and Forms section of the City's homepage.

The City looks forward to receiving your input towards this important document.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that **May 3 to 9, 2009** is Emergency Preparedness Week in Canada? The City of Yellowknife encourages its residents to follow 3 steps in being prepared: know the risks, make a plan and prepare a kit. Visit the City's website or go to www.getprepared.ca for more information.

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 or phone 920-2882 Ext 289.

SPRING/SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

Children's Programs

- Just Buggy (3-5 yrs w/o parents) - May 23
- Oceans of Fun (3-5 yrs w/o parents) - May 31
- Brave Knights and Princesses (3-5 yrs w/o parents) - May 30
- Children's Soccer Program (5-6 yrs & 7-8 yrs) - May 20
- Unicycling (6 yrs to adult) - May 26
- Pirates Treasure Hunt (6-8 yrs) - May 24
- Cartooning for Kids (7-10 yrs) - May 25
- Youth Soccer Program (9-12 yrs) - May 20

Teen / Adult Programs

- Inspection 101: Buying a House (15+ yrs) - May 13
- Beginner Spanish (15+ yrs) - May 19
- Basics of Photography (15+ yrs) - May 19
- Watercolour (15 + yrs) - May 19

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

COMMUNITY EVENT

Community Garage Sale

The City of Yellowknife is holding the Indoor Community Garage Sale on **Saturday May 23, 2009 from 8:00am to 12:00 noon**. This event will be held at the Multiplex in the Shorty Brown Arena. Tables are \$8.00 but must be reserved by **Friday May 22, 2009**. There are only 100 tables available, so book yours now. Everyone is welcome to come down and hunt for hidden treasures!

For more information or to reserve tables, please contact the City at 920-5676.

NOTICE

- There are no Development Permit Applications at this time.

For more information, please contact the Planning and Lands Division at 920-5614.

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 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Library Meeting Room. Yasemin Heyck had the unique opportunity to experience 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. A variety of Bhutanese and Nepalese artifacts and items will be available for viewing.

Library Contest

The Yellowknife Public Library announces the arrival of its new self check out station. The library wants to make it feel welcome by giving it a name. Please visit the library to see how it works and fill out a ballot with your suggestion for a name. The contributor of the winning name will receive an exciting prize! This contest is open to all ages and runs until **May 22, 2009**.

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

FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

Keep Your Apartment Building Fire Safe

- Report any problems with:

- *Fire Alarm Systems*
- *Sprinkler Systems*
- *Emergency Lighting*

to the building representative. If the problem persists, do not hesitate to report the situation to the Fire Division at 766-5502.

- Make sure that nothing blocks or otherwise interferes with safety devices inside or outside your apartment.
- Ensure fire exits are kept clear.
- Keep clutter off all stairways.
- Keep fire doors closed - do not prop them open (they provide a way out during a fire & slow the spread of flame and smoke.)

VACANCIES

Yellowknife 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.

Yellowknife Area Policing Advisory Committee

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking volunteers to fill two (2) vacancies on its Yellowknife Area Policing Advisory Committee: one (1) for an Old Airport Road business owner and one (1) for a Kam Lake Industrial Park business owner.

The purpose of the committee is to assist the Yellowknife RCMP in an advisory capacity by considering and making recommendations to the RCMP on concerns of enforcement issues within the municipal boundaries of the City of Yellowknife. This committee will make recommendations to the RCMP representative, with the full understanding that it is the role of the Yellowknife RCMP to make operational decisions.

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

The deadline for the Yellowknife Heritage Committee is **May 29, 2009** and the deadline for the Yellowknife Area Policing Advisory Committee is **May 22, 2009**.

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

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Priorities, Policies and Budget Committee Meeting

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

- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt a new policy that will provide guidelines for the hosting of Special Events.
- A memorandum regarding whether to implement the culling portion of the Integrated Wildlife Management Plan as created by Beacon Environmental.
- A memorandum regarding whether to accept for information, the, "Feasibility Study and Implementation Analysis" report for 9-1-1. Further whether to proceed with a number of actions in order to get closer to achieving the implementation of a 9-1-1 service in Yellowknife and other communities in the Northwest Territories.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS CONT'D

- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt By-law No. 4437, with the revised legal descriptors, authorizing the City to acquire fee simple title of certain parcels of Commissioner's Land pursuant to the City's Greater Land Application 2007; and direct Administration to provide written assurances to Municipal and Community Affairs, Government of the Northwest Territories, to the effect that, with respect to two (2) parcels lying to the south of the City's Giant Mine Town-site lease, the City will use the lands for recreational infrastructure and will not alter the use of the parcels "until such time as an Akaitcho Agreement has been concluded."
- A memorandum regarding whether to amend Zoning By-law No. 4404 by rezoning a portion of Lot 1, Block 203, Plan 4109, a portion of Lot 2, Block 203, Plan 4228 and a portion of Lot 937, Group 964, Plan 862 (a School Draw Avenue extension adjacent to Rockridge and Rockcliff apartment buildings) from GM – Growth Management to R3 – Residential – Medium Density; and whether to authorize Administration to proceed with a Request for Proposals for medium density residential development on that same property.

Council Meeting

Monday, May 11, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Items for discussion include:

- A presentation to Mr. Fraser Fairman for his service on the Downtown Enhancement Committee.
- A Statutory Public Hearing regarding 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.
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- By-law No. 4515, a by-law a by-law to rebate a portion of property taxes for Lot 7, Block 48 (5214 53 Street) and Lot 17, Block 35 (5117 48 Street).
- A presentation from a representative of Northland Utilities Ltd. to the City of Yellowknife with regard to its conversion to LED Traffic Lights.
- A presentation regarding the Raven Pub and the Noise By-law.

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.