



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

DATE: August 5, 2023

TO: Sheila Bassi-Kellett  
City Manager

FROM: Stacey Arden-Smith  
A/Mayor

RE: Special Council Meeting

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Pursuant to Section 9 of the Council Procedures By-law, I hereby request that you schedule a Special Council Meeting on August 8, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider the following motion:

That Council approve the expenditure of funds on an emergency basis for wildfire mitigation/risk reduction within the municipal boundary.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Stacie Arden-Smith', is written over a large, hand-drawn black oval.

Stacie Arden-Smith  
Acting Mayor

cc. All Councillors  
City Clerk  
All Directors



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Special Council

**Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 12:05 p.m.**

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Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife will hold a special meeting of Council at 12:05 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider the following Motion:

That Council approve the expenditure of funds on an emergency basis for wildfire mitigation/risk reduction within the municipal boundary.

This Special Meeting has been called by the City Manager of the City of Yellowknife pursuant to Section 27 of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* of the Northwest Territories and Section 9 of By-law No. 4975, the Council Procedures By-law.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sheila Bassi-Kellett', is written over a horizontal line.

Sheila Bassi-Kellett  
City Manager



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

## Council Agenda

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 12:05PM

Welcome to the

### SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Council Chamber, City Hall

4807 - 52nd Street

Yellowknife

All presentations pertaining to items on the Agenda for the meeting shall be heard under the "Delegations Pertaining to Items on the Agenda," portion of the Order of Business. All presentations pertaining to items not on the Agenda shall be heard under the "Delegations Pertaining to Items Not on the Agenda" portion of the Order of Business.

The following procedures apply to all delegations before Council:

- a. all delegations shall address their remarks directly to the Presiding Officer and shall not pose questions to individual Members or Administration;
- b. each presenter shall be afforded five minutes to make their presentation;
- c. the time allowed to each presenter may be extended beyond five minutes by a resolution of Council;
- d. after a person has spoken, any Member may, through the Presiding Officer, ask that person or the City Administrator relevant questions; and
- e. no debate shall be permitted on any delegation to Council either between Members or with an individual making a presentation.

Please refer to By-law No. 4975, the Council Procedures By-law, for the rules respecting the procedures of Council.

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COUNCIL:

Mayor Rebecca Alty

Councillor S. Arden-Smith  
Councillor Garrett Cochrane  
Councillor Ryan Fequet  
Councillor Ben Hendriksen

Councillor Cat McGurk  
Councillor Tom McLennan  
Councillor Steve Payne  
Councillor Rob Warburton

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**Item No.**

**Description**

**OPENING STATEMENT**

1. Councillor Hendriksen will read the Opening Statement.

The City of Yellowknife acknowledges that we are located in Chief Drygeese territory. From time immemorial, it has been the traditional land of the Yellowknives Dene First Nation. We respect the histories, languages, and cultures of all other Indigenous Peoples including the North Slave Métis, and all First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose presence continues to enrich our vibrant community.

**DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

2. Does any Member have a pecuniary interest in any matter before Council today?

**NEW BUSINESS**

3. Councillor Hendriksen moves,  
Councillor \_\_\_\_\_ seconds,

That Council approve the expenditure of funds on an emergency basis for wildfire mitigation/risk reduction within the municipal boundary.

**ADJOURNMENT**