

Staffing Summary

	2013 Actual	2014 Budget	2014 Forecast	2015 Budget	2016 Budget	2017 Budget	Note
City Administrator's Office	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	
City Clerk	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	(1)
Human Resources	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	
Permanent Positions	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	
Part-time / casual	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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Note:

(1) Starting from 2014, one Administrative Assistant has been added.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

The City Administrator's Office has overall responsibility for the administration of the municipal corporation. This includes developing corporate policy as well as providing policy advice to Council regarding the City's organization and operating procedures. The City Administrator's Office provides administrative leadership, coordinates interdepartmental activities, directs the implementation of Council-approved policies and administers the appropriate policy controls to ensure that all City programs are delivered effectively and efficiently while encouraging innovation and creativity in programs.

The City Administrator's Office provides leadership to the City's six departments: Community Services, Corporate Services, Communications and Economic Development, Planning and Development, Public Works and Engineering, and Public Safety. Each department is led by a director. Further, the City Administrator has responsibility for the services of the Human Resources Division and the Corporate Policy and Legal Services Division. Each division is headed by a manager.

Following Council's Strategic Plan, Administration has focused on four primary goals in addition to the effective day-to-day operations of the City. These goals include: Building a Sustainable Future, Stewards of our Natural & Built Environment, Enhancing Communication & Community Engagement and Creating & Sustaining Meaningful Relationship. Part of this exercise included developing a comprehensive list of actions items that were prioritized, which has formed part the work plan for the past year.

Administration also spent valuable time reconnecting and identifying local partners that play a key role in ensuring the City is successful it its endeavors. Part of this strategy included establishing the level of consultation with Council for specific projects. This allowed for efficient and effective consultation to be carried out. The City Administrator championed customer service training for all staff and is spearheading the creation of a customer service standard of excellence. The City Administrator also created an internal committee of key staff members to deal with corporate culture within the City to reaffirm the role and attitude that staff is here to serve both Council and the residents of Yellowknife.

In 2014 significant investment was made in the City's infrastructure, helping address the infrastructure gap as detailed in the Asset Management Plan. As well, the replacement of water and sewer infrastructure in Northland Trailer Park was completed ahead of schedule, in terms of the installation of water and sanitary sewer mains. The City Administrator also took on the role of project manager for the construction of the women's transitional house known as BETTY House to help reduce overall costs in an effort to make the project viable and this project was completed to the satisfaction of the operator. The premise of these actions is to lead by example and get City staff thinking of ways to become more efficient and save the taxpayers' money or to stretch the value of every dollar spent.

Communications planning is now part of the day-to-day activities of the City. Administration has made it a major priority to create a more informed public, and will continue to look for ways to improve and present information to our residents to ensure they are aware of the issues.

The one-stop-shopping service centre was realized in 2014 with completion of the much-anticipated renovation of the Council Chamber and the main foyer of City Hall. The new customer service desks and signage help create a more inviting and professional atmosphere at City Hall. The renovations also allow for better use of City Hall and the Council Chamber.

Administration also championed the implementation of a new software program, See Click Fix (YK Fix), which will include an app that will allow residents to easily submit concerns regarding potholes, overflowing garbage cans, missing signs, etc. online, This new software will automatically generate service requests that will be directed to the appropriate departments and allow residents to track the status of their concerns.

Administration continues to integrate the objectives outlined in Council's Strategic Plan into this budget document.



Administration Department Budget

				2015		
	2013	2014	2014	Budget	2016	2017
	Actual		Forecast	Recommended		
		Budget			Budget	Budget
Revenue	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	(\$000's)
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fun en ditures (Du Divisien)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditures (By Division)	100	400	100	400	=	
City Administrator	428	489	489	482	500	520
City Clerk	772	867	844	962	953	980
Human Resources	1,039	1,304	1,286	1,272	1,298	1,306
	2,238	2,659	2,619	2,716	2,751	2,805
Net Revenue (Expenditures)	(2,238)	(2,659)	(2,619)	(2,716)	(2,751)	(2,805)
Expenditures (By Object)						
Wages & Benefits	1,716	1,919	1,879	1,899	2,003	2,048
Other O&M	523	740	740	817	749	757
	2,238	2,659	2,619	2,716	2,751	2,805
Details of Other O&M						
General Services	437	623	623	656	627	631
Materials	85	117	118	160	122	126
Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utility- Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utility- Power	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicle O&M	_	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
	523	740	740	817	749	757

City Administrator Budget						
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	2013	2014	2014	Budget	2016	2017 Dudget
	Actual (\$000's)	Budget (\$000's)	Forecast (\$000's)	Recommended (\$000's)	Budget (\$000's)	Budget (\$000's)
Revenue		(+•••••)	(+•••••)	(+ • • • • •)	(+••••)	(+••••••)
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	_	-	-	-	-
Expenditures (By Activity)						
Legislation & Governance	158	181	181	178	185	192
Policy Development	206	235	235	232	241	250
Public Information	64	73	73	72	74	77
	428	489	489	482	500	520
Net Revenue (Expenditures)	(428)	(489)	(489)	(482)	(500)	(520)
Expenditures (By Object)						
Wages & Benefits	387	396	396	406	424	443
Other O&M	41	93	93	76	76	76
	428	489	489	482	500	520
Details of Other O&M						
General Services	39	84	84	67	67	67
Materials	2	8	8	9	9	9
Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utility- Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utility- Power	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicle O&M	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	_	-
	41	93	93	76	76	76



CITY CLERK'S DIVISION

The City Clerk's Division provides legislative support services to City Council, its Standing and Special Committees, Administration, the Development Appeal Board and the Board of Revision. As part of its legislative support services, the City Clerk's Office ensures that the process of Council and its Committees is followed as prescribed in the Council Procedures By-law and applicable territorial and federal legislation.

The City Clerk's Division coordinates reports and information received from various departments of the City, as well as outside sources, for the preparation of agendas, as well as attending the various meetings to record the minutes of proceedings. All copies of original Minutes and Bylaws are retained in the City Clerk's Office, along with the Official Corporate Seal of the City.

The City Clerk's Division conducts all municipal general elections and byelections, and voter borrowing approval referendums in accordance with the prescribed legislation.

The City Clerk's Division also contributes to the City's Public and Statutory Information Program and produces a weekly information flyer that is distributed to all deliverable addresses within the municipality. The Clerk's Office also maintains the City's website content.

Lastly, the City Clerk's Division assists all City departments with records management practices and provides training in electronic records management software.

2014 Highlights

The highlights of the City Clerk's Division include:

- Enumeration and maintenance of the ongoing voters list
- Provision of administrative support to the 2013 Yellowknife Board of Revision, the Development Appeal Board, City Council and Committees of Council
- Coordination, production and distribution of Council and Committee
 agendas and reports
- Continuation and enhancement of the Public Information Program

through public service announcements and the City's weekly circular, *Capital Update*

- Maintaining website content
- Training new employees on records management software

2015/2016/2017 Goals

The goals of the City Clerk's Division are to:

- Provide legislative support services to City departments, Council and its Committees
- Provide legislative support services to the Board of Revision and Development Appeal Board
- Conduct the 2015 Municipal General Election
- Coordinate and enhance the City's Public Information Program
- Provide training on records management to employees

2015/2016/2017 Objectives

The objectives of the City Clerk's Division are to:

- Be accountable to residents by ensuring open and accessible information flow and accessible decision- making
- Create an environment of mutual respect, open dialogue, and teamwork
- Be a leader in innovation
- Provide accurate and timely legislative and administrative support services to City Council, its standing committees, Administration, the Development Appeal Board and the Board of Revision
- Conduct municipal elections, by-elections and voter approvals in accordance with territorial legislation
- Continue the transition to a paperless environment

City Cle	erk Budget							
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		2013	2014	2014	Budget	2016	2017	
		Actual	Budget	Forecast	Recommended	Budget	Budget	
		(\$000's)	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	Note
Revenu	ne							
	Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Expend	ditures (By Activity)	400	450	450	105	450	457	
	Legislation & Governance	139	156	152		152	157	(4)
	Board Support	77	87	84		86	88	(1)
	Election Administration	19	22	21		19	20	
	Public Information	174	195	190		210	216	
	Records Management	85	95	93		105	108	
	Administrative Support	278	312	304		381	392	
		772	867	844		953	980	
Net Re	venue (Expenditures)	(772)	(867)	(844)	(962)	(953)	(980)	
Expend	ditures (By Object)							
Experie	Wages & Benefits	688	761	739	786	813	836	
	Other O&M	84	105	105		140	144	
		772	867	844		953	980	
Details	s of Other O&M							
	General Services	81	101	101	131	135	139	
	Materials	3	5	5	45	5	5	
	Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Utility- Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Utility- Power	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Vehicle O&M	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		84	105	105	176	140	144	

Note

(1) General election for the City Council in 2015.



City Clerk Performance Measures

	Projected 2013	Actual 2013	Projected 2014	Forecasted 2015	Forecasted 2016	Forecasted 2017	Notes
Workload Indicators:							
Council & Committee meetings attended	60	70	70	60	60	60	
Ad hoc Committee meetings attended	80	29	35	80	80	80	
Directors meetings	51	51	51	52	51	51	
By-laws reviewed in preparation for Council	50	49	58	50	50	50	
Efficiency Measures:							
% of minutes prepared and distributed within timeframe as defined in							
the Council Procedures By-law	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Effectiveness Measures:							
# of weekly advertising circulars delivered	7,000	6,700	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,700	
Mayor/Council Election:							
Voter turnout		-	-	50%	-	-	(1)

Notes:

(1) 29% in 2006, 48% in 2009 and 49% in 2012.

HUMAN RESOURCES

The Human Resources Division is responsible for providing services in workforce planning, recruitment, retention, benefit administration, compensation/payroll, labour relations, employment contract interpretation and negotiations, occupational safety and health, policy development and employee development/training to the City's approximately 250 permanent and casual employees.

2014 Highlights

The highlights of the Human Resources Division include:

- Continued to recruit for the organization in a timely manner to ensure no interruption in programs or services to citizens
- Completed negotiations for the Collective Agreement with the PSAC, Municipal Enforcement Officers, local then implemented changes to the agreement within timelines
- Launched the first of an annual Safety Program campaign, in conjunction with Communications, based on the "Be Well, Work Safe" concept
- Participated on a committee to enhance the City's corporate culture
- Implemented an online recruitment tool and pre-employment job fit testing
- Managed the implementation of an online leave request and "selfservice" system for employees, including orientation to the program, with a target implementation date of 2015

2015/2016/2017 Goals

The goals of the Human Resources Division are to:

- Provide quality customer service to all clients in all areas of responsibility
- Provide a comprehensive workforce planning, staffing and recruitment service that ensures qualified employees are hired to perform effectively and efficiently to assist the City in achieving its goals
- Foster collaborative workplace relationships to ensure the workplace is a harmonious and safe environment where both management and employees work together for the same objectives

- Demonstrate high standards of ethical behavior, including the protection of confidentiality and the promotion of fair and equitable treatment of all employees
- Provide a comprehensive benefits package that meets the needs of all employees, including assisting with disability management and accommodation needs
- Promote, encourage and organize the acquisition of knowledge and skills for employees through a comprehensive training and development program
- Develop and maintain strategies to enhance the flow of information between the City and its employees.
- Provide guidance, monitoring and direction of the City's Occupational Health and Safety Program, with the goal of reducing and preventing injuries or illnesses
- Manage accurate and timely human resource information and to respond to customer needs by providing this information promptly
- Review and adjust where necessary all Human Resources policies, including policies under the Safety Program, and developing new policies where required
- Support and counsel management in applying an attendance management program that will lead to reduced absenteeism
- Support and counsel management in applying performance management where required that will lead to enhanced performance
- Evaluate and adjust the workplace wellness program to encourage healthy lifestyles for employees.
- Further increase in-house training where possible in order to enhance the quality of training (organization specific) while reducing the cost to the City
- Continue to review and initiate changes to existing policies and practices with the goal of moving towards electronic approval of forms
- In 2015, prepare bargaining mandates and strategies for Collective Agreements that are aligned with Council's relevant goals (i.e., staff retention, fiscal responsibility, etc.)
- Successfully negotiate Collective Agreements with all bargaining units
- Assist in the development of a quality customer service corporate culture, including training for all employees on an ongoing basis to reach that goal



2015/2016/2017 Objectives

The objectives of the Human Resources Division are to:

- Staff vacancies in a timely and cost-effective manner with suitable and qualified persons in accordance with the merit principle
- Review and revise recruitment strategies, including implementing an online recruitment program and pre-employment testing where appropriate
- Ensure that job descriptions accurately reflect the duties and responsibilities of positions and are classified accordingly through a Job Evaluation Committee
- Monitor statistical, attendance and benefit reports regularly
- Implement electronic leave request system
- Utilize performance measurement tools efficiently, appropriately and in a timely manner
- Continue developing a retention strategy for the City, focusing on current labour market issues that will enable us to meet Council's Goals with experienced employees
- Work proactively with all union groups by actively participating in Joint Consultative Committees and other forms of discussion
- Research and develop bargaining mandates and proposals for all bargaining units (contracts expire 2015)
- Ensure that union contract negotiations take place in a timely and constructive manner
- Evaluate and monitor the Wellness Program with an aim to help improve employee health and reduce use of sick leave
- Actively promote the Employee Recognition and Employee and Family Assistance programs
- Conduct an orientation program that further enhances employee communication and facilitates the employer-employee bond for new hires
- Keep employees apprised of entitlements, cost saving measures and changes to benefits
- Provide management with quarterly reports on overtime, leave and attendance
- Manage the training and development budget to ensure that employees have access to opportunities and that training for core competencies and professional development is provided

- Facilitate increased in-house training programs, including opportunities for audio conferences, and other types of training (e.g. online modules)
- Monitor, update and audit internally the Occupational Safety and Health Program on an annual basis
- Participate in an annual Safety Campaign (<u>Be Well, Work Safe</u>) for employees
- Ensure the City retains its Certificate of Recognition (COR) certification
- Ensure employees are aware of safety related training opportunities and encourage their attendance.
- Manage disability cases jointly with Workers' Safety & Compensation Commission and/or the insurance provider, as appropriate
- Review existing policies and make revisions that are appropriate
- Research, develop and implement new policies where required
- Provide ongoing training for new employees and refresher courses on customer service model of excellence

Human Re	esources Budget				2015		
		2013	2014	2014	Budget	2016	2017
		Actual	Budget	Forecast	Recommended	Budget	Budget
		(\$000's)	-	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	-
Revenue		(\$000 S)	(\$000's)	(\$000'5)	(\$000'S)	(\$000'S)	(\$000's)
Revenue	Grants	-	_			_	
	Grants		-	-	-	-	-
Expenditu	Ires (By Activity)		-	-		-	-
	Payroll & Benefits Administration	299	375	370	394	402	405
	Labour Relations	190	239	235	178	182	183
	Employee Placement	164	206	203	229	234	235
	Employee Development	268	336	332	331	338	339
	Occupational Health & Safety	118	148	146	140	143	144
		1,039	1,304	1,286	1,272	1,298	1,306
Net Rever	nue (Expenditures)	(1,039)	(1,304)	(1,286)	(1,272)	(1,298)	(1,306
Expenditu	ires (By Object)						
·	Wages & Benefits	642	761	744	707	766	769
	Other O&M	397	543	543	565	533	537
		1,039	1,304	1,286	1,272	1,298	1,306
Details of	Other O&M						
	General Services	317	438	438	458	425	425
	Materials	81	104	104	107	108	112
	Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Utility- Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Utility- Power	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vehicle O&M	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
		397	543	543	565	533	537



Human Resources Performance Measures

	Projected 2013	Actual 2013	Projected 2014	Forecasted 2015	Forecasted 2016	Forecasted 2017
Workload Indicators:						
Recruitment						
No. new hires/promotions/transfers						
Permanent	30	36	30	30	30	30
Casual/Part-time/Term	90	91	90	90	90	90
Labour Relations						
No. grievances filed	10	11	10	10	10	10
No. Joint Consultation Committee meetings held	2	3	5	8	8	8
Payroll Benefit Administration						
No. T4s issued	375	387	385	385	390	390
Employment Development						
No. conferences, seminars and training sessions attended by City						
employees	300	597	350	350	350	350
Occupational Health & Safety						
No. safety related training workshops	30	46	40	40	40	40
No. divisional ("toolbox") meetings	250	411	400	400	400	400
No. Occupational Health & Safety meetings	6	5	4	8	8	8
No. workplace injuries reported	25	26	23	21	19	17
Efficiency Measures:						
Recruitment						
Cost per new hire	\$3,500	\$2,750	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500
Labour Relations						
Average no. sick days per employee	7	7	6	6	6	6
Payroll Benefit Administration						
Average contracted cost to process payroll per employee per pay period	\$2.60	\$2.59	\$2.60	\$2.65	\$2.70	\$2.70
Average monthly cost to the City to provide employee benefit package	\$137,600	\$130,760	\$134,410	\$137,700	\$140,500	\$144,000
Employee Development						
Average annual cost of employee development:						
per employee	\$700	\$350	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
per course	\$1,800	\$1,420	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Occupational Health & Safety						
No. of "lost time" accidents	5	5	3	3	3	3

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Human Resources Performance Measures (cont'd)

	Projected 2013	Actual 2013	Projected 2014	Forecasted 2015	Forecasted 2016	Forecasted 2017	Notes
Effectiveness Measures:							
Recruitment							
% of vacancies filled internally	55%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	
% of vacancies filled by fully qualified candidates	80%	64%	80%	80%	80%	80%	
Labour Relations							
Turnover ratio	10%	10%	15%	15%	15%	15%	
% of grievances settled before arbitration or withdrawn	75%	82%	95%	95%	95%	95%	
Employee Development							
Average no. training opportunities per employee per year	2.0	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Occupational Health & Safety							
Comparative analysis of injuries - increase or (decrease)	(8)	(7)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(1)

Notes:

(1) Number of workplace injuries for current year minus number of workplace injuries for previous year. If the result is negative, it indicates a decrease. In 2013 there were 26 reported injuries and 23 in 2014.

