



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

#### Monday, March 28, 2022

- All of Stinson Road and All of Fairchild Crescent; and
- Grace Lake Boulevard from Enterprise Drive to end.

#### Tuesday, March 29, 2022

- All of Catalina Drive and lane between Norseman Drive and Anson Drive;
- Lane between Norseman Drive and Catalina Drive;
- All of Johnson Crescent;
- All of Loutitt Street;
- All of Range Lake Court; and
- All of Heal Court and across from Heal Court.

#### Wednesday, March 30, 2022

- All of Bellanca Avenue;
- Con Road from house 108 to house 136;
- All of Bagon Drive and Balsillie Court;
- All of Dusseault Court;
- All of Vaydik Court;
- All of Nuttal Court; and
- All of Glowach Court.

#### Thursday, March 31, 2022

- Ingraham Drive from Weaver Drive to McMeekan Causeway;
- All of Con Place;
- Rycon Place from Con Road to Robertson Drive;
- All of Phinney Court;
- All of Lyons Point;
- All of McMahon Court;
- All of Stirling Court; and
- All of Findlay Point.

#### Friday, April 1, 2022

- All of Anson Drive;
- Butler Road from Borden Drive to end;
- Ward Crescent from Butler Road to Borden Drive;
- Old Airport Road from Byrne Road to Range Lake Road; and
- Old Airport Road from Range Lake Road to Byrne Road.

Snow removal begins at **12:00 a.m.** and takes place during the early morning to avoid conflicts with motorists, pedestrians and children at play.

Residents must ensure parked vehicles are removed from these streets by midnight, or they will be towed. Residents are advised that there will be traffic delays in snow removal areas and if possible, to use an alternate route to avoid delays.

The City asks residents to ensure Curbside Carts are returned to their property before the scheduled snow removal on their street. Thank you for your patience, and remember to use caution in snow removal areas and not to pass moving equipment.

### AQUATIC CENTRE ACCESSIBILITY CONSULTATIONS

The City of Yellowknife would like to inform residents that Clark Builders, the Aquatic Centre design-build team, is hosting Aquatic Centre Accessibility consultations on **Tuesday, March 29, 2022**. The sessions are open to all Yellowknifers, and will assist Clark Builders in designing a facility that is accessible and meets the needs of the community.

- Session 1: **Tuesday, March 29, 2022**, City Hall Council Chamber, **1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**
- Session 2: **Tuesday, March 29, 2022**, Multiplex Meeting Room, **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

The consultation sessions will follow all Public Health Orders issued by the Chief Public Health Officer. Attendees must wear masks or face coverings, and physical distancing measures will be in place.

To stay up to date with the latest developments around the aquatic centre consultation, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/AquaticCentre](http://www.yellowknife.ca/AquaticCentre).

### SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK ON PROPERTY TAX MILL RATES

The City is seeking feedback about how mill rates are used to distribute municipal property tax responsibility among owners of different types of properties. To get informed and learn more on this topic, visit the City [website](http://www.yellowknife.ca). Residents can submit written comments via the [PlaceSpeak Discussion](http://www.yellowknife.ca/PlaceSpeakDiscussion), or by emailing [taxation@yellowknife.ca](mailto:taxation@yellowknife.ca). The deadline for comment submission is **April 8, 2022**. The feedback will be provided to Council in April to inform their decisions on the City's 2022 Mill Rates.

#### Open House

Residents are encouraged to review the materials provided on the City [website](http://www.yellowknife.ca) and to attend an open house from **5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2022**, in City Hall Council Chamber. During the open house, there will be a presentation followed by a question and answer period. City staff and the Assessor will be available to provide information and answer questions. The session will follow all Public Health Orders issued by the Chief Public Health Officer.

### WHAT WE DO

Did you know? Residents own the entire length of water and sewer piping from their house to the City mains, not just to their property line? The City of Yellowknife recognizes the essential purpose of these pipes and developed a program to help homeowners with both the process of repairs and the major costs associated with it in the event of damages.

A repair or replacement to your water or sewer service in Yellowknife could cost a homeowner anywhere between \$10,000 and \$50,000 but this Program allows the City to repair a water or sewer service pipe problem for a fraction of the actual cost to the owner. This program is unique when compared to other municipalities across Canada, where costs on service pipe repairs would be solely covered by the homeowner.

'What We Do' is a campaign dedicated to informing Yellowknifers and encouraging them to take advantage of the many City programs and services we offer. Helping to offset costs associated with service pipe failure. It's What We Do. Head on over to Facebook, Instagram or Twitter and follow @OurYellowknife to find out, or visit [www.yellowknife.ca/WhatWeDo](http://www.yellowknife.ca/WhatWeDo). For more information and to see the profiles, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/WhatWeDo](http://www.yellowknife.ca/WhatWeDo).

## DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS NOTICE

The following development permit applications have been approved by the Development Officer. Any persons claiming to be adversely affected by the development may, in accordance with the [Community Planning and Development Act](#) appeal to the Development Appeal Board, c/o City Clerk's Office, tel. 920-5646, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N4. Please note that your notice of appeal must be in writing, comply with the [Community Planning and Development Act](#), include your contact information and include the payment of the \$25 appeal fee. (The appeal fee will be reimbursed if the decision of the Development Officer is reversed.)

**There are no Development Approvals for March 25, 2022.**

**Dated the 25th day of March, 2022.**

**For more information please contact the City at (867) 920-5600.**

## POEM-A-DAY MAILING LIST

The City of Yellowknife invites you to join us at the Yellowknife Public Library to celebrate National Poetry Month this April! We have created a list of poems for both children and adults that we would like to share with you all month long. Sign up at the library front desk, email us at [library@yellowknife.ca](mailto:library@yellowknife.ca), or call 920-5642 to receive a handpicked poem every day, by email, throughout April.

## FROM THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY...

The City would like to remind residents that hot ash is not to be placed in Green or Black Carts. A small fire occurred at the Centralized Compost Facility on March 8, 2022. The fire was caused by hot ash being placed in a green cart, which ignited other materials in the load. Hot ash placed in Green or Black Carts puts waste collection contractors and City Solid Waste Facility staff at risk. Thank you to the Solid Waste Facility team for responding to the fire safely and effectively.

## COMMITTEE VACANCIES

### Accessibility Advisory Committee

Are you looking to make a difference in your community? Why not consider serving as a volunteer member of the newly formed Accessibility Advisory Committee?

The Accessibility Advisory Committee provides advice to the municipal council on identifying, preventing and eliminating barriers to people with disabilities in municipal programs, services, initiatives and facilities. The committee plays a pivotal role in helping the City of Yellowknife to become an accessible community.

Disability includes a physical, mental, intellectual, learning, or sensory impairment—including an episodic disability—that, in interaction with a barrier, hinders an individual's full and effective participation in society.

The deadline for applications has been extended to **Friday, April 1, 2022**. For more information about the Accessibility Advisory Committee, refer to the terms of reference at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca), or contact Kerry Thistle at 867-920-5633 or [kthistle@yellowknife.ca](mailto:kthistle@yellowknife.ca).

Applicants should apply online at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) or submit a Letter of Interest to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; email [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca); or fax 920-5649.

## BUSINESS LICENCE FEE WAIVER PROGRAM

The City of Yellowknife is taking action to help local businesses and our economy recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The City is waiving business licence fees for eligible small and medium-sized businesses when renewing their licence, until **September 1, 2022**.

For more information, all eligibility criteria, and to apply, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/apply](http://www.yellowknife.ca/apply), email [ecd@yellowknife.ca](mailto:ecd@yellowknife.ca), or call 669-3424.



[www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca)

Switchboard 920-5600

Mayor/City Administrator 920-5693

Booking Clerk 669-3457

Municipal Enforcement (MED) 920-5630

After Hours (MED) 920-2737

After Hours (Public Works) 920-5699

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## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

The City of Yellowknife's meetings will be accessible to the public via webcast at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca). Any person wishing to speak to an item on the agenda is asked to email [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca).

### Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

**Monday, March 28, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- A memorandum regarding whether to implement an Administrative Monetary Penalty System ("AMPS") for parking offences.
- A memorandum regarding considerations regarding a long term parking strategy for Old Town.
- A memorandum regarding whether to amend the Terms of Reference for the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development to extend the term of the Committee.
- A memorandum regarding whether to dissolve all Sister City relationships due to dormancy and obsolescence.

Additional Council Item

- A memorandum regarding whether to repeal Temporary Covid-19 Face Coverings By-law No. 5028.

In Camera

- A land matter.

### Council Meeting

**Monday, March 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- Whether to transfer four lots on Spence Road to Habitat for Humanity NWT for a nominal fee.
- Whether to appoint members to serve on the 2022 City of Yellowknife Board of Revision.
- Whether to authorize the expenditure of \$10,000 from the Heritage Committee budget to help fund Phase 2 of the Yellowknife Historical Society's Museum and Interpretive Centre Project.
- Whether to adopt the recommendations set forth by the Grant Review Committee for the awarding of the 2022 Grant Funding and consideration for the 2022 - 2024 Multi-Year Funding Recipients.
- By-law No. 5051, a by-law to grant a property tax rebate in the amount of \$468.30 to the owners of Lot 24, Condominium Plan 2277 (22 Forrest Park) to reflect the removal of improvements destroyed by fire.
- By-law No. 5052, a by-law to repeal Temporary Covid-19 Face Coverings By-law No. 5028.

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### Preschooler Fire Safety

Children five and under are more than twice as likely to die in fires as older children. Help keep your children safe by:

- Locking up lighters and matches;
- Teaching children that they can't hide from fire, but they can escape!
- Practicing your fire escape plan:
  1. Two ways out (doors, windows);
  2. Crawl under smoke;
  3. Get outside and go to meeting place (tree, driveway).

No one expects a fire to happen to them. Be prepared! Learn more at [www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).