



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

UPDATED INFORMATION ON COVID-19

The City of Yellowknife continues to take action in preparation for the potential impacts of COVID-19. The health, safety and wellbeing of all community residents and our staff is the City's top priority. All essential City services are continuing and residents can still contact the City by calling 920-5600, emailing CustomerService@yellowknife.ca or visiting www.yellowknife.ca.

Events and programs run by the City have been suspended and the Yellowknife Visitor Centre, which is currently run out of City Hall, has been closed. The City will update residents as the situation develops. For information on facility closures, programs, memberships and refunds, visit www.yellowknife.ca/covid-19.

WHAT WE ALL CAN DO:

- Wash your hands frequently, with soap and warm water, for at least 20 seconds;
- If you become ill, stay home, look after yourself and encourage those you know who are sick to do the same; and
- Practice social distancing by opting to read a book at home, taking a walk outside by yourself, or chatting with friends over the phone.

The City continues to work with, and follow the advice provided by, the Government of Canada and the Government of the Northwest Territories to manage and plan for the potential impacts of COVID-19 within our community and to ensure continuity of local essential services.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19?

If you are experiencing milder symptoms such as fever, cough or flu-like, take the online NWT COVID-19 Self Assessment Tool, or call: 867-767-9120.

If your symptoms are severe (i.e. shortness of breath) call 9-1-1, or Fire & Medical: 873-2222.

To stay up to date with the latest developments or to get informed, visit www.yellowknife.ca/covid-19.

Parking

The City of Yellowknife will be offering free parking, and not enforcing parking meters effective **Monday, March 23** until further notice. All other parking regulations will be enforced, such as fire lanes, handicap stalls, and loading zones. This includes parking restrictions on Franklin Avenue from **3:00 – 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 – 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.**

In addition, the City would like to inform residents that parking on 48 Street is reserved for patients at the Primary Care Centre and meters on 47 Street will be bagged and reserved for parking for health care workers at the Primary Care Centre in the downtown until further notice. The City thanks residents for their cooperation and understanding at this time.

Trucked Services

The City of Yellowknife would like to remind residents to keep access to their garbage bins, sewage pumpouts and water delivery clear. Please be advised that if access to your pump outs or garbage bins is blocked service delivery will not be possible.

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Transit

The City is temporarily waiving transit fees in support of residents that require public transportation services, while also maintaining a safe work environment for service providers.

The City is asking residents to limit public transit use to essential travel only at this time, for grocery pickups, medical travel or to get to work. When using public transit, practice social distancing, as advised by the Government of Canada. Please allow for 2 meters between them and the driver, and other passengers, while on the bus. Buses will be limited to seating capacity only, no standing.

Express Routes are cancelled beginning for the foreseeable future. YATS is continuing to run on its regular schedule.

Waste Practices

Solid Waste Facility will be closed to the public until further notice. Contractors may continue to access the Solid Waste Facility during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, and the City will continue residential and commercial waste and organics collection.

- Do not flush baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, shop towels, or other similar products. These types of materials, even when labelled 'flushable', increase sewage system blockages.
- Reduce and divert waste as much as possible. Residents should bring recyclables to the Blue Recycling Depots and put food waste in green carts. Until further notice, dog waste will be allowed in black carts. If safe to do so, residents should store large items, such as pallets, until further notice.
- Compress black cart waste, when it is safe to do so, to optimize space.
- Water delivery and sewage pump-outs are continuing as scheduled. The City asks residents on trucked water and sewer service to conserve water as much as possible.

The City recognizes that there is a handful of residents without access to regular garbage collection, or who require access to the Solid Waste Facility for honey bag drop-off. These residents should contact the Solid Waste Facility at swfinfo@yellowknife.ca or (867) 669-3406 to set up an appointment.

Property Tax Payments & Outstanding Fees

The City of Yellowknife would like to remind property owners and ratepayers that the 2020 Interim Tax Levy must be received at City Hall by **5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 2020.**

At this time, the City is encouraging citizens and businesses to keep their accounts current by using the City's online services, making payments through their banks, mailing or dropping off cheques at the City Hall drop box, or calling City Hall. However, in recognition of these extenuating circumstances, the City will be waiving penalties on late payments. For more information, please call the City at 920-5600 or 920-5625.

Playground Closures

Effective immediately, all City playgrounds will be closed until further notice. Outdoor rinks and trails will stay open and we encourage everyone to practice social distancing while enjoying the outdoors.

NOTICE

Development Approvals

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.)

Date of Decision: **March 18, 2020**

#PL-2019-0325 Lot 58, Block 501, Plan 4670 (196 Hall Crescent)
Intended Development: Detached Secondary Suite and Garage
The maximum height has been increased from 7.5m to 8m (Variance of 7%)
The minimum rear yard setback for the Detached Secondary Suite has been reduced from 1m to 0.9m (Variance of 10%)
The minimum rear yard setback for the accessory deck has been reduced from 3.6m to 2.3m (Variance of 33%)

Date of Appeal: **April 1, 2020**

Date of Decision: **March 19, 2020**

#PL-2020-0038 Lot 106, Block 501, Plan 4746 (409 Hall Crescent)
Intended Development: Manufactured Dwelling
The minimum front yard setback has been decreased from 6.0m to 5.95m (Variance of 0.8%)
The minimum rear yard setback has been decreased from 6.0m to 5.79m (Variance of 3.5%)
The minimum side yard setback has been decreased from 1.5m to 1.48m (Variance of 1.33%)

Date of Appeal: **April 2, 2020**

Date of Decision: **March 23, 2020**

#PL-2020-0080 Lot 15, Block 533, Plan 2094 (2 Nahanni Drive)
Intended Development: Single Detached Dwelling
The minimum front yard setback has been reduced from 6m to 5.9m (Variance of 1.67%)

Date of Appeal: **April 6, 2020**

Dated the 27th day of March 2020.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the City of Yellowknife at (867) 920-5600.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

There are no meetings scheduled for **March 30, 2020**. For more information or to view past agendas, please visit calendar.yellowknife.ca.

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, March 30, 2020

- Franklin Avenue from Reservoir Road to 54th Street;
- All of Dakota Court; and
- All of Albatross Court.

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

- All Brock Drive;
- Ragged Ass Road from Brock Drive to Bretzlaff Drive;
- Bretzlaff Drive from Hamilton Drive to Franklin Avenue;
- Hamilton Drive from Franklin Avenue to Bretzlaff Drive;
- Hamilton Drive from Franklin Avenue to Stout Road;
- All of Heal Court; and
- All of Vaydik Court.

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

- Franklin Avenue from 54th Street to 48th Street; and
- All of Daniels Court; and
- All of Avery Court; and
- All of Glick Court.

Thursday, April 2, 2020

- All of Doornbos Lane and Raccine Road; and
- All of Lundquist Road; and
- All of Nuttal Court; and
- All of Glowach Court; and
- All of Bartesko Court; and
- All of Foreman Court.

Friday, April 3, 2020

- Franklin Avenue from 48th Street to 43rd Street; and
- Finlayson Drive North from Range Lake Road to Tees Court.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Super Bingo

As the City of Yellowknife continues to monitor and adapt to the evolving COVID-19 situation, we would like to advise residents of changes to the 2020 Super Bingo schedule. The City continues to accept applications for a Super Bingo, tentatively scheduled to be held on **Saturday, June 27, 2020**, and has extended the application deadline to **5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 30, 2020**. The licence is scheduled to be issued via a public draw on **Friday, May 1, 2020, at 3:30 p.m.** The City will update residents of any further changes. A Super Bingo is any bingo with a prize payout of over \$50,000 and not more than \$100,000. For more information, please contact the City at 920-5600.

Spring Clean Up Applications

Applications are available for the Spring Clean-Up Service Contract with the City of Yellowknife. Eligibility information and the application form can be found at www.yellowknife.ca/springcleanup. Applications are due on **Wednesday, April 22 at 5:00 p.m.** The clean-up takes place from **May 17 to 22, 2020**. At this time, we will still take applications, however the application deadline and clean-up dates are subject to change.

LIBRARY LATE FEES AND ONLINE SERVICES

The City will be offering 'Fine Free Returns' for 2 weeks when the library reopens to accommodate residents unable to return material at this time. We encourage residents to use their library cards to access the Yellowknife Public Library's e-books and Lynda Library resources. For more information or to request a library card, visit www.yellowknife.ca/library.



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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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