



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

PUBLIC NOTICE REFERENDUM 2021

On **November 23, 2021** the City will ask Yellowknife voters for permission to borrow up to \$10,001,000, for the purpose of financing a portion of the cost to develop an Aquatic Centre.

You are eligible to vote if you:

- Are a Canadian citizen;
- Have attained 18 years of age; and
- Have resided within the municipal boundary of Yellowknife for 12 consecutive months immediately before the day they cast their vote.

How to Vote:

The Aquatic Centre Referendum will be conducted by Mail-in Ballot. Ballot kits will be mailed to all eligible voters on the Voters List. The ballot kit will include instructions on how to complete the ballot, declaration form, secrecy envelope and a postage-paid envelope. Voters may return their ballot kit by return mail, Drop Box at Yellowknife City Hall, or by bringing it to a Voter Assistance location on **November 23, 2021**. All ballots must be received by the City by **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2021**. Ballots received after that time will not be counted.

*Eligible voters who do not receive a ballot or require voting assistance, may attend a Voter Assistance location and be sworn in to vote or receive assistance with their ballot.

Voter Assistance Locations:

Voter Assistance Locations will be open from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- Multiplex
- Tree of Peace

A voter requiring assistance with their ballot kit, or who has not received a ballot kit, may attend one of the Voter Assistance Locations to vote.

Proxy Voting:

Anyone unable to vote by Mail-in Ballot or at a Voter Assistance Location on **November 23, 2021**, may request a proxy voter application from the Returning Officer at City Hall. The deadline to apply is 3:00 p.m. on **Thursday, November 18, 2021**. A Proxy Voter must be eligible to vote at the referendum (see Voter Eligibility) and must vote for you in person at a Voter Assistance Location.

For further information please contact the Returning Officer at (867)920-5646 or cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

COMMUNITY RISK ASSESSMENT SURVEY

The City of Yellowknife Fire Division is issuing a survey as part of its Community Risk Assessment and strategic planning.

Does your business use, or store hazardous materials for manufacturing or retail purposes? Does your business own properties with confined spaces? Do you or your staff work on elevated platforms? If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, we need to hear from you!

For more information, and to fill out the survey, visit www.yellowknife.ca/cra or call 766-5502.

INDOOR SPACE IMPROVEMENT GRANT

The City of Yellowknife is committed to supporting small and medium-sized businesses by offering the Indoor Space Improvement Grant. The purpose of the grant is to help offset the cost burdens for businesses to adapt during the COVID-19 pandemic. This grant will go towards ongoing space improvements and costs to comply with the guidelines set forth by the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer (OCPHO). These improvements are imperative to keeping customers safe, as well as assisting in re-opening to accommodate visitors to Yellowknife.

From **October 18, 2021**, eligible businesses are invited to apply to the Indoor Space Improvement Grant. If approved, businesses must submit their improvement receipts and will receive up to \$5,000.

To apply and for more information visit www.yellowknife.ca/apply, email ecd@yellowknife.ca or call 867-669-3424.

YELLOWKNIFE COMMUNITY ARENA TO REOPEN AS A TEMPORARY DAY SHELTER

The City of Yellowknife would like to once again acknowledge and thank Yellowknifers and the user groups of the Yellowknife Community Arena as the use of the facility as a temporary day shelter is extended.

On **Friday, October 15, 2021**, Shane Thompson, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs, declared a state of local emergency in Yellowknife from **October 19, 2021**, and outlined the plan to establish the former Yellowknife's Northern Frontier Visitors Center site a temporary day shelter. This site is scheduled to open by the end of November 2021. In the interim, the City worked collaboratively with the GNWT to ensure the Yellowknife Community Arena could be reopened as a day shelter beginning on **October 25, 2021**. The City thanks Yellowknife Community Arena user groups for their understanding while this facility is unavailable for recreational use, as we work together as a community to support our vulnerable populations.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Audit Committee

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking an accountant to fill a vacancy on its Audit Committee. The Audit Committee makes recommendations to City Council in all matters pertaining to the financial reporting process. The Audit Committee meets on a quarterly basis and members will be paid honorarium.

For further information, please contact the City's Corporate Services Department at 920-5685.

Grant Review Committee

The City is currently accepting applications for a member at large to serve on the Grant Review Committee. This advisory committee reviews all applications and makes recommendations to Council regarding the distribution of Grant Funding.

Individuals should apply online at www.yellowknife.ca or submit a Letter of Application to the City Clerk at Yellowknife City Hall; fax 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday, November 5, 2021**.

For more information, please contact the City at 920-5647.

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.)

Date of Decision: **October 14, 2021**
#PL-2021-0209
Lot 21-2, Block 133, Plan 2277
(2 Forrest Park)
Intended Development: Home Based
Business "AJ Luxury Alternatives"

Last Date to Appeal: **October 28, 2021**

Dated the 22nd day of October, 2021.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Yellowknife has received an application for subdivision of Lot 65, Block 503, Plan 4476 (84 Curry Drive).

The Council of the City of Yellowknife will be presented the subdivision at the **October 25, 2021** Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting. This meeting is held at 12:05p.m. Due to restrictions on gatherings, the meeting will be accessible to the public via webcast. Any person wishing to speak to the subdivision is asked to email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca by **12:00 p.m. on October 22, 2021.**

Additional information may be obtained from the Planning and Lands Division by emailing the Planning Coordinator on file, Prachi Negi, at pnegi@yellowknife.ca.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The City of Yellowknife is currently offering an exciting opportunity for the right person to join and work alongside our dedicated and community focused team of City Employees in the following position:

Grant Writer and Funding Analyst
Closing Date of October 29, 2021

Geomatics Officer
Closing Date of November 5, 2021

Homelessness Specialist
Closing Date of November 5, 2021

Please visit the City of Yellowknife Website at: www.yellowknife.ca for more information and to submit your application.

ELECTION STAFF

The City of Yellowknife is seeking dynamic individuals to assume the challenging and rewarding positions of Poll Supervisors, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the upcoming Aquatic Centre Referendum on **November 23, 2021**. All successful candidates will be required to attend a training session prior to the Referendum and must stay at their assigned Voter Assistance Location from 9:00 a.m. until the ballots are tallied on Election Day. Please visit the City of Yellowknife website www.yellowknife.ca for more information and to submit your application prior to the **October 29, 2021** deadline. For further information, please contact the Office of the Returning Officer at 920-5646, or email: cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

On the advice of the Chief Public Health Officer concerning gatherings, the City of Yellowknife's meetings will be accessible to the public via webcast at www.yellowknife.ca. Any person wishing to speak to an item on the agenda is asked to email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, October 25, 2021 at 12:05 p.m. via webcast

- A memorandum regarding whether to support the proposed subdivision of Lot 65, Block 503, Plan 4476, (84 Curry Drive).
- A presentation regarding the Zoning By-law.
- A memorandum regarding whether to repeal and replace Zoning By-law No. 4404, as amended.
- A memorandum regarding the 2021 Third Quarter Forecast and Variance Report.

In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a member to serve on the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development.

Council Meeting

Monday, October 25, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via webcast

- Whether to adopt the recommended changes to the Grant Funding Policy and the Criteria for Heritage Project Funding as submitted by the Policy Review Working Group.
- Whether to appoint a member to serve on the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development.
- Whether to appoint a member to serve on the Heritage Committee.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Exit Drills in the Home

Now is a great time to practice your home escape plan. Like any activity, practice reveals areas that require attention. Steps:

- Discuss your plan with everyone in your home; then:
- Sound the smoke alarm.
- Evacuate your home through your primary escape route. (Front door?) Close the door behind you. "Get Out & Stay Out!" Practice getting out in under a minute.
- Everyone should meet at your meeting place outside. (Is anyone missing?)
- Report the fire (9-1-1 or 873-2222) from outside your home.

Once this is familiar, block the main exit and have family exit through second way out. Practice the drill when the kids are in bed. (Studies have shown that 9/10 children stay in bed when the smoke alarm activates.) Fire doesn't always happen to someone else. Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Intro to Digital Literacy Workshop with DigitalNWT

Yellowknife Public Library (YPL) invites you to register for a digital literacy workshop provided by DigitalNWT. Two workshops will be offered at YPL, **October 22 and 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Patrons must call or email the library to register to participate.

For more information please call the Library at 920-5642 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/ypl.



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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