



Photo credit: Bob Wilson

Mayor's State of the City Address

June 10th, 2020



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

Planning Principles Guiding our Response to COVID-19

1. Protect health and safety
2. Continue Compliance
3. Ensure each order of Government focuses on its own areas of responsibility, while working cooperatively.
4. Look to ease overall financial stress
5. Maintain the quality of life for residents
6. Preserve the City's assets
7. Continue prudent decision making
8. Be cognizant of pressures on the broader community economy
9. Continue using data and evidence to make decisions



A Look Back at 2019...



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

2019 Engagement

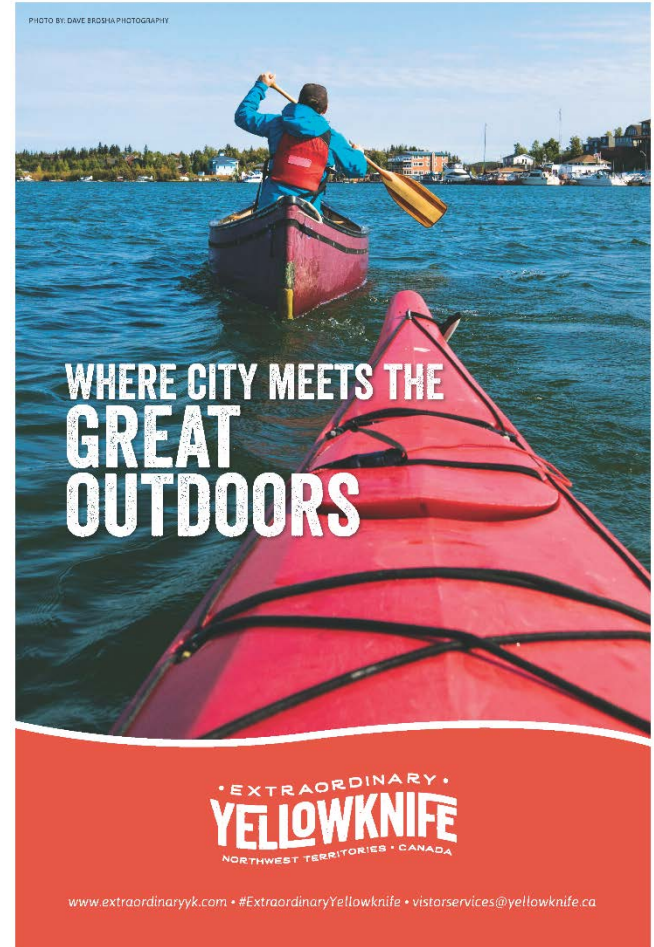
- Agriculture
- Wayfinding
- Community Plan



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

Tourism Focus

- Accommodation Levy
- Destination Marketing Organization
- Visitor Services Strategy

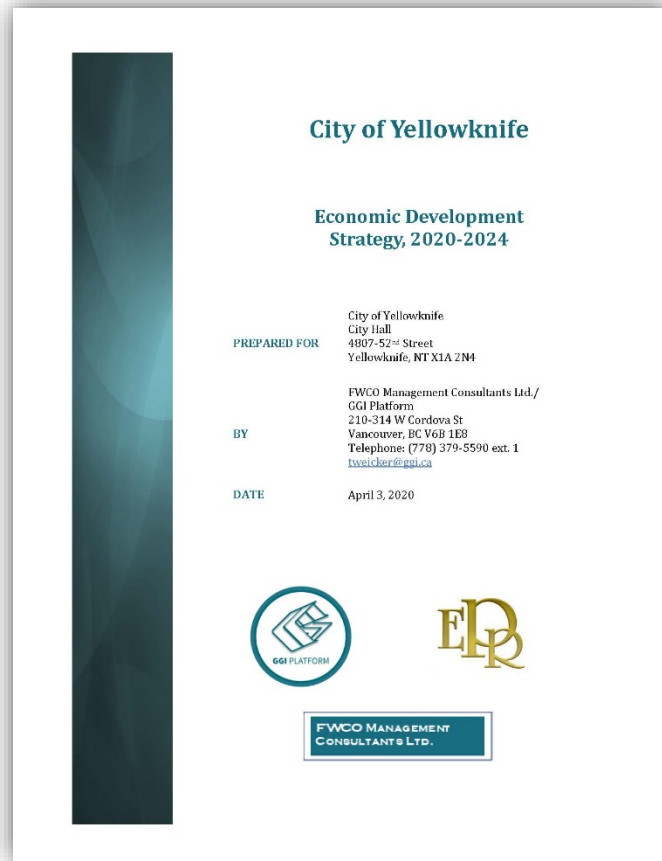


CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

Economic Development Strategy

2020-2024 Priorities:

- Agriculture
- Tourism
- Mineral Industry
- Downtown Revitalization
- Cold Weather Testing
- Polytechnic University



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

City's strong partnership with the Yellowknives Dene First Nation

- Last year, signed a modern Memorandum of Understanding
- The commitment to collaboration between the Yellowknives and the City is also a commitment to reconciliation.



Photo Credit – Tawna Brown



Notable Events



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

Looking Forward to 2020...



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

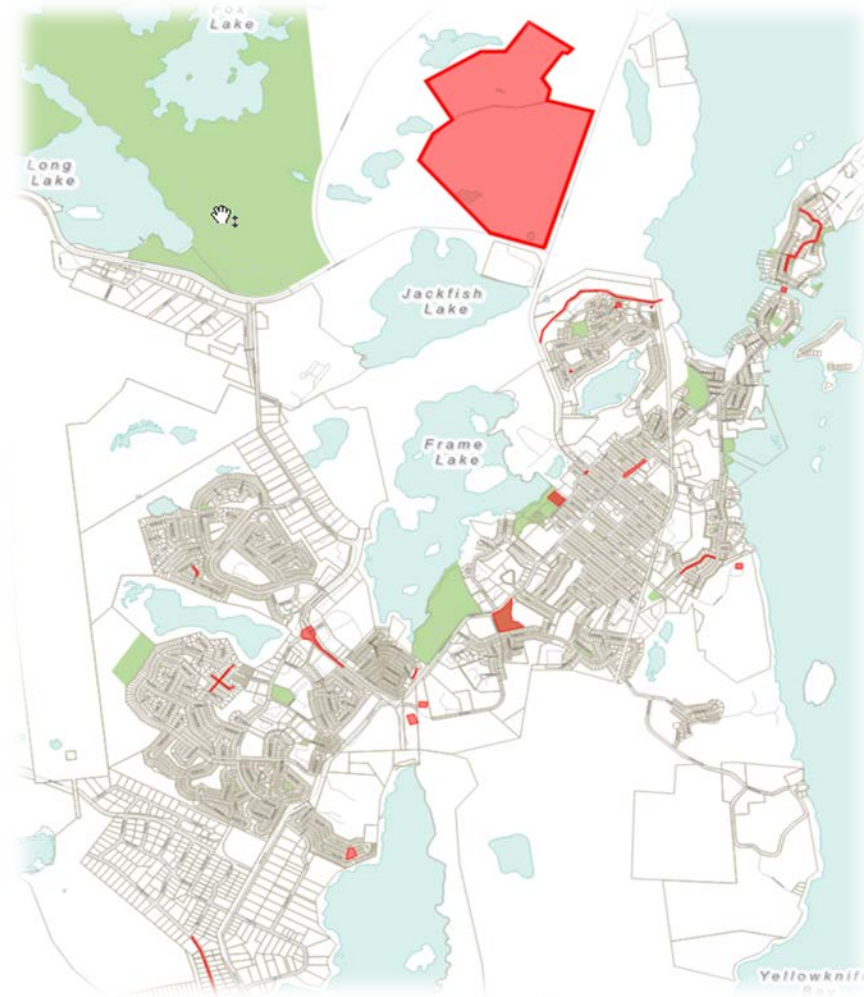
City is Planning...

- Recreation activities
- Yellowknife.ca/daycamp
- Canada Day



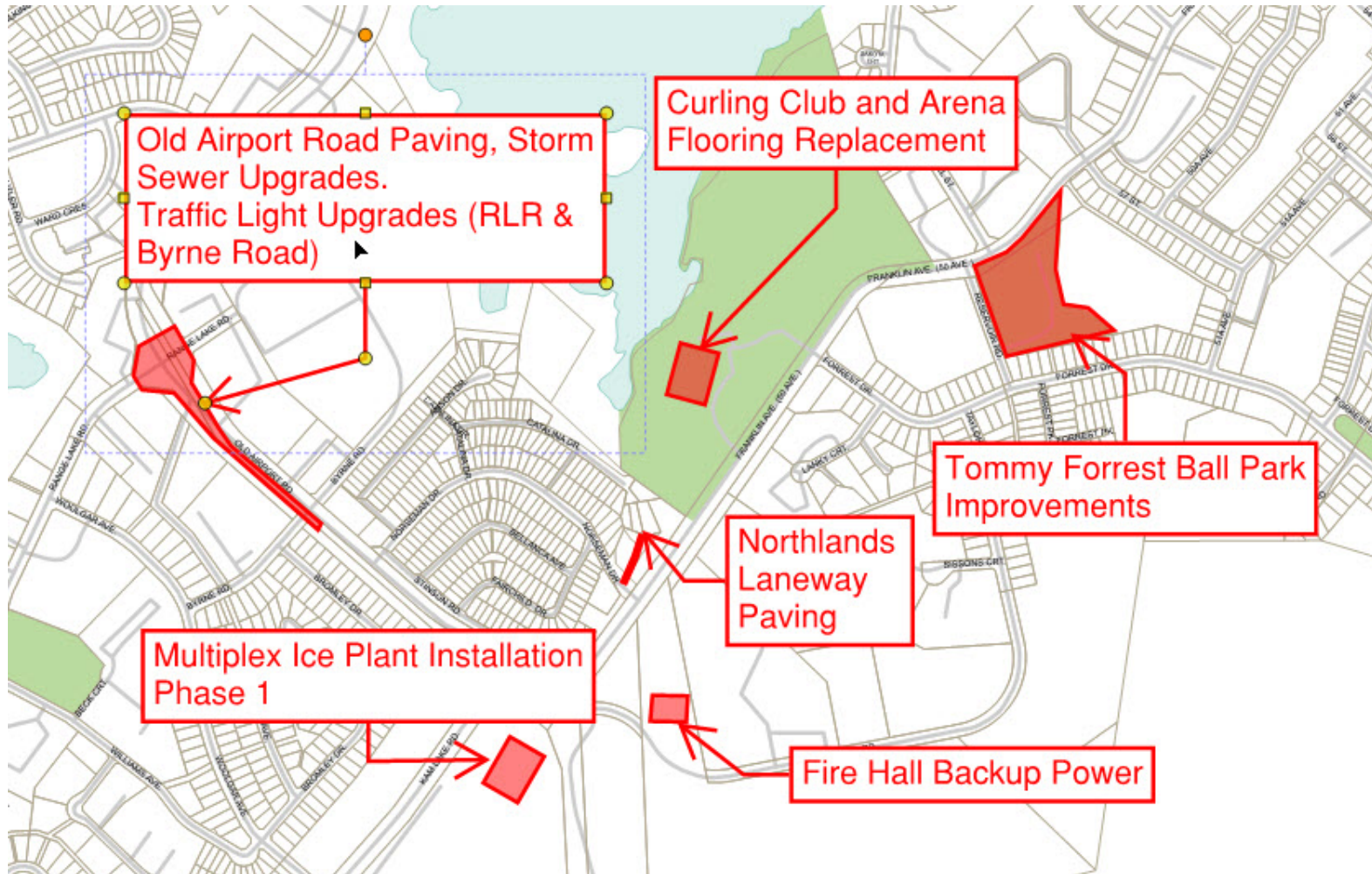
CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

Municipal Infrastructure Projects



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

Infrastructure



Other Projects - Construction

- Pump Replacement Program
- Pumphouse and Liftstation Upgrades
- Sewage Forcemain Upgrades
- Columbarium Installation – Phase 1
- Flooring Replacement – Library, Arenas, Curling Club



Financial Position

- City Administration continues to implement prudent fiscal management practices.
- City Administration is working to mitigate the financial and operational impacts of the pandemic on the community.



Photo Credit: Jiri Hermann



Our Yellowknife



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

City's Framework for Recovery

- In development
- Please check Yellowknife.ca for more information and up-to-date news on our services and programs.



Thank You!



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE