

# STATE OF THE CITY 2024 - 2025

Working with our community, our committed and skilled staff make Yorkton the friendliest, safest and most desirable city in which to live and grow.



### **MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2024**



Above, New Council participates in a Drumming Ceremony at the Inaugural Meeting of Council to honour and welcome new City Council 2024-2028. Below, New Council participates in governance training with George Cuff



2024 marked the beginning of a new term of City Council. 3,970 voters represented approximately 26% of eligible voters (15,442 according to SK Health statistics) for Yorkton. With 10 candidates nominated for Councillor positions, and 2 candidates nominated for Mayor, we saw races for both offices. Thank you for all who ran.





Above – YTC Chief Isabel O'Soup congratulates the newly elected Mayor with a medallion. Left – New Council 2024-2028

### **2024 HOUSEHOLD TAX AVERAGE FOR CITY SERVICES**

### Average Tax Cost for Basket of City Services

Includes capital infrastructure, snow removal, roadways, parks and recreation, the library, street lights, Police and Fire protection

### School Tax Rates are set by the province

Total Taxes (including school) for the average home

#### <sup>∥</sup> TIP

Businesses and residents can view their property taxes through our online Tax Calculator.

Visit www.yorkton.ca/taxcalculator to view your 2024 tax break down and compare with previous years.





### **2025 Budget Breakdown**

### **Your Yorkton Tax Dollar at Work**

CAPITAL 1.84%

**OPERATIONS**  $\longrightarrow$  2.06%

TOTAL INCREASE: 3.9%

Capital Projects 7.63C

Streets, Intersections, Drainage, Storm, Facilities, Parks, Equipment

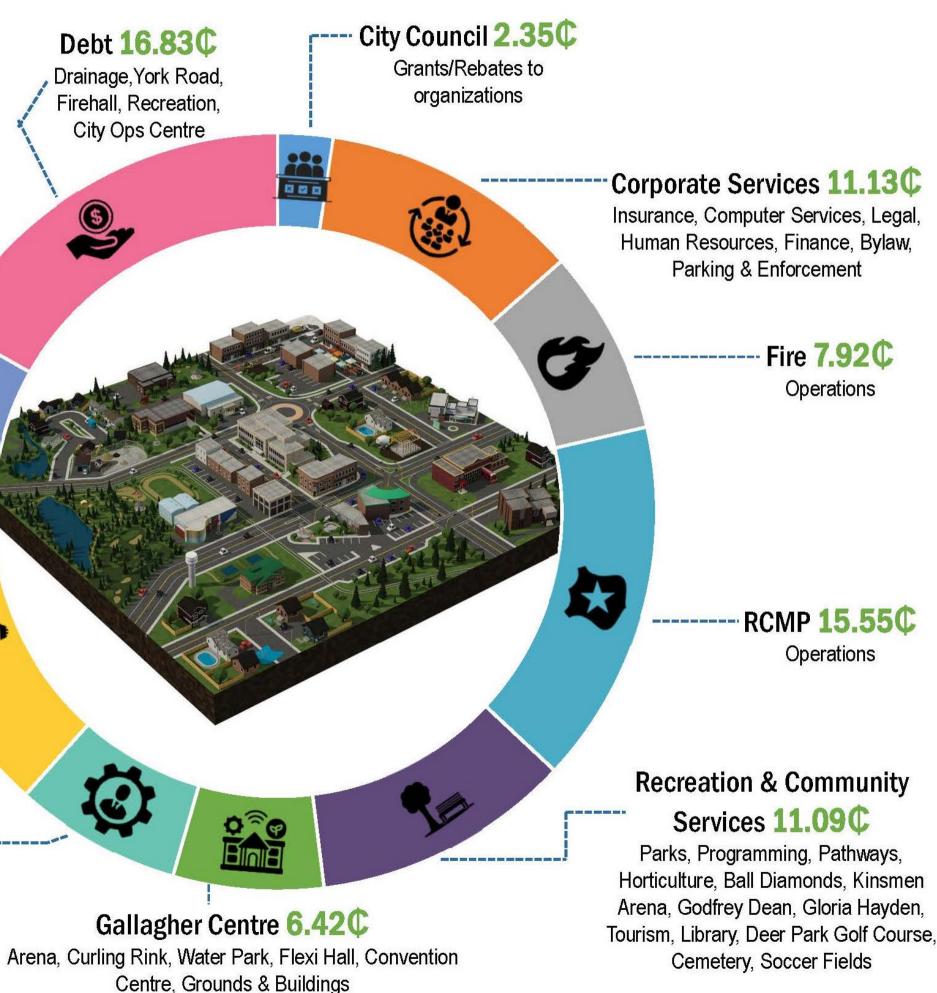
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Roads, Street Lighting, Sidewalks, Drainage, Snow Removal

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#### Planning & Engineering 7.13C

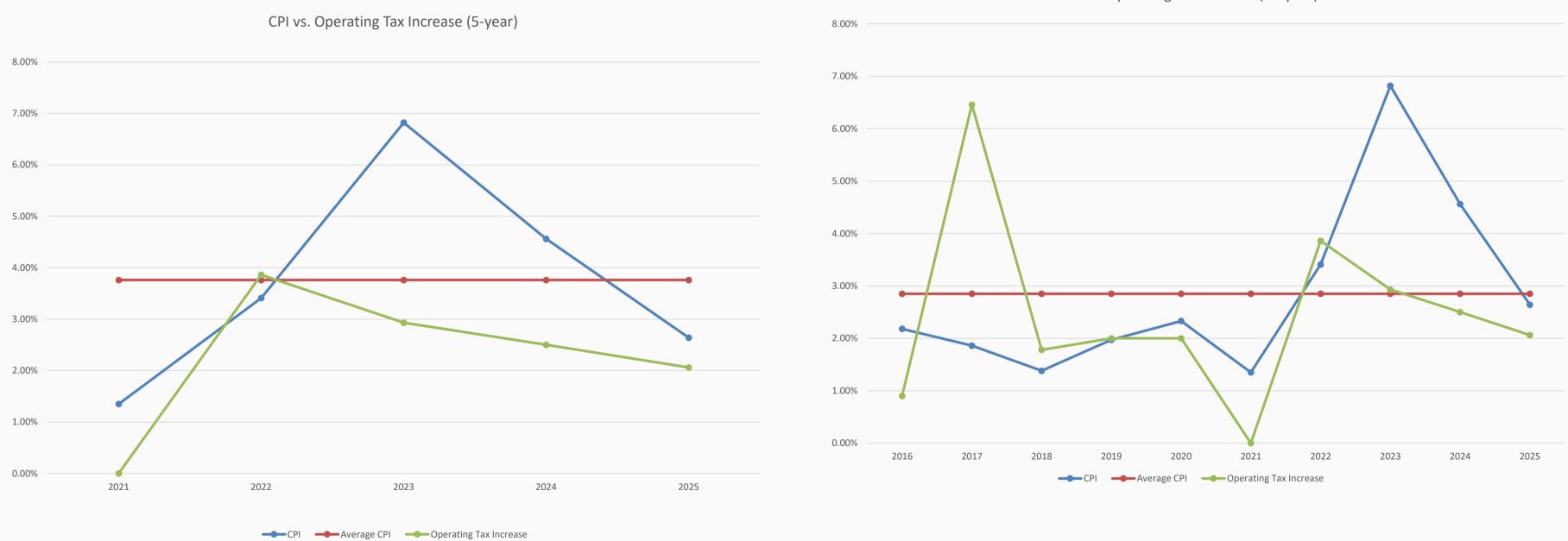
Building Services/Inspections, Traffic Control, Airport, Land Use, Economic Development, Management of Capital Projects



### 5 and 10 year CPI Breakdown

We've managed to consistently beat CPI with our operating tax increase, with exceptions when funding was cut by higher orders of government or when additional costs (RCMP contract) were imposed on us.

Without those spikes, our ten year average would be 1.54% for an operating increase.



CPI vs. Operating Tax Increase (10-year)

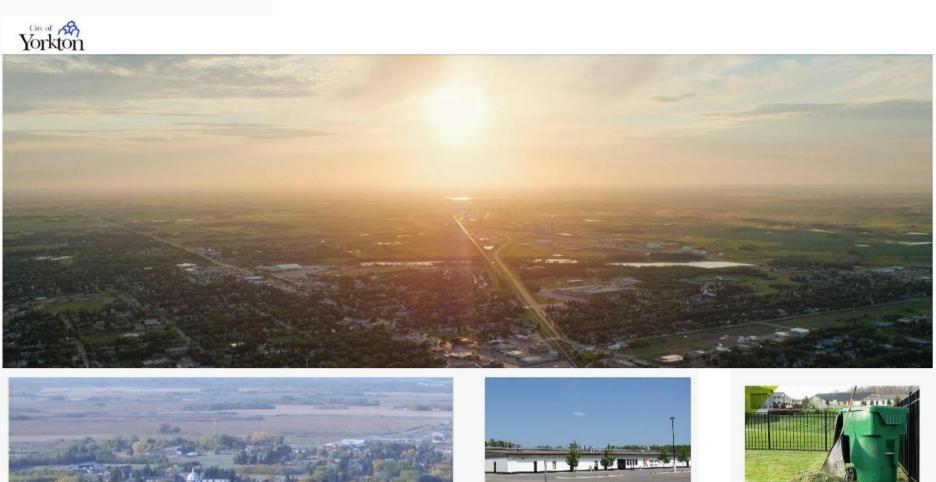
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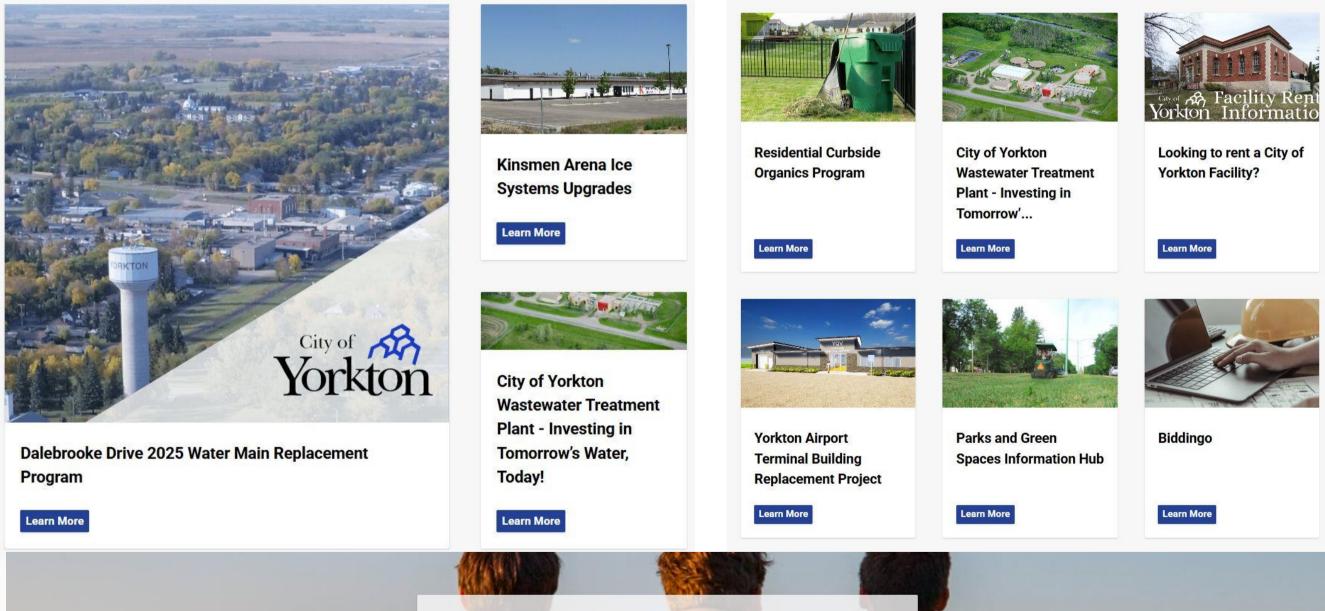
'Shape Your City' provides both City and neighbouring residents, as well as local business owners, an online forum for engagement activities including polls, surveys, discussion forums, idea boards, and more.

The goal of this platform is to provide a respectful space for residents to interact with each other and increase the depth and breadth of public involvement in City processes. Sign up and join the conversation.



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#### Share Your Voice. Shape Our City.

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Welcome to Shape your City, the City of Yorkton's online engagement site where you can share your ideas and feedback on City Matters. We want to empower you, our residents, to be more active in shaping your community and future. We will listen to what you say, take your opinions into account, and report back to you on how community input contributes to City projects and programs

Join the Conversation

#### Get Involved

We want to hear from you! Shape Your City is a platform where we encourage residents to engage in thoughtful discussions and open conversations.

REGISTER

### **2024 - 2025 CONSTRUCTION** YEARLY MAINTENANCE









- Water and Sewer Replacement
- Curb & Sidewalk Replacement Program
- **Hydrant Flushing**

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- **Roadway Maintenance Program**
- **Traffic Light Maintenance Program**
- **Tree Trimming Program**
- **Street Sweeping**



- McBurney Water Main Replacement 2024.
- New Loader with the old one going to Airport.
- Myrtle Road Traffic Lights 2024 & 2025.
- Circlebrooke Dr. and McBurney Dr. Sanitary Sewer lining – 2025.
- Waste Water Plant Roof repairs and new boilers
- Waste Water Plant Upgrades sewage hauler dump site
- Hwy 10 Pumping Station Roof repairs
- Communication Fibre Installation
- York Road Reconstruction (2023 & 2024)



### **2024 CONSTRUCTION** COMPLETED PROJECTS

### **2025 CONSTRUCTION CURRENT CAPITAL PROJECTS**

#### DALEBROOKE DRIVE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM



million.

The City of Yorkton is committed to renewing aging infrastructure with a strategic and costeffective approach.

In 2025, Dalebrooke Drive will undergo a full infrastructure renewal project, focusing on essential upgrades to water, sewer, stormwater, and surface infrastructure.

The total project cost is **\$2.98** 



#### SMITH STREET CULVERT

Needed to regulate water levels at Deer Park, Ecological Preserve and JC Beach



### PARK STREET RESERVOIR PUMPING STATION

from the city.



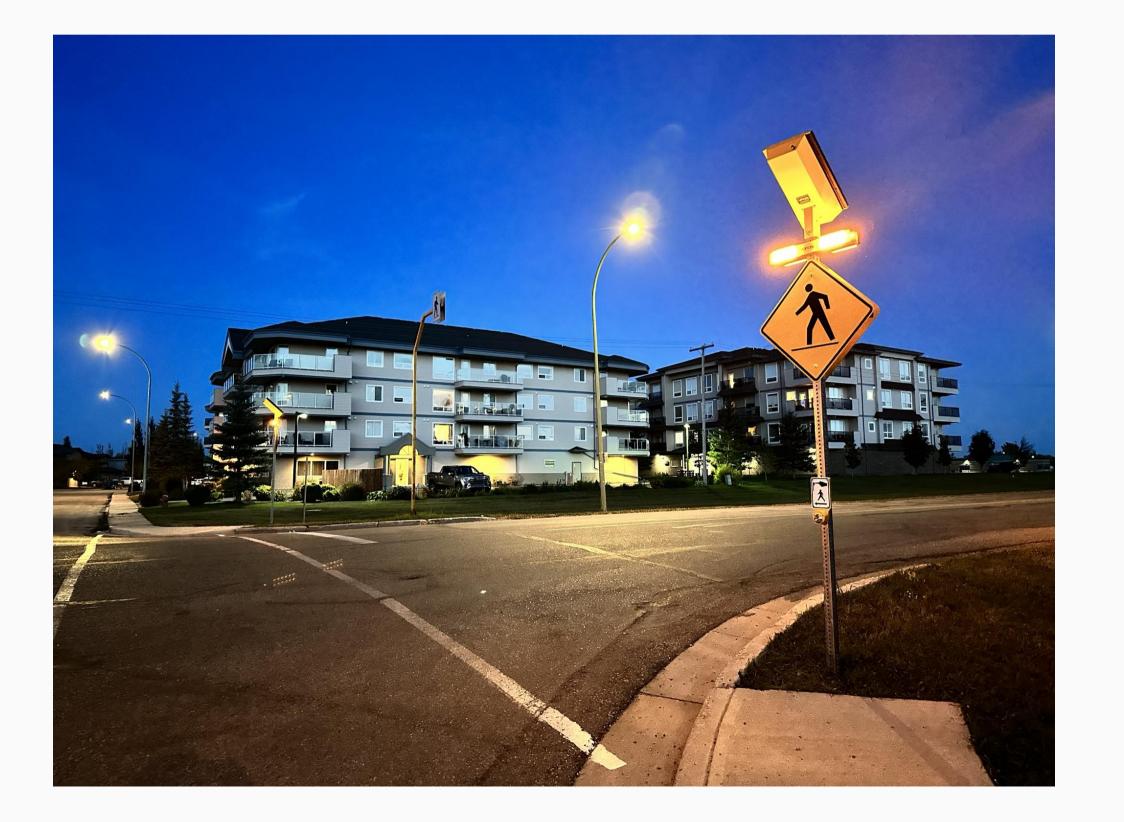
### **2025 CONSTRUCTION CURRENT CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Additional potable water storage to meet additional demands

New pumping station to allow the refurbished Park Street Reservoir to be used as part of the water distribution system.

### **2025 CONSTRUCTION** CURRENT CAPITAL PROJECTS

### PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK SIGNALS



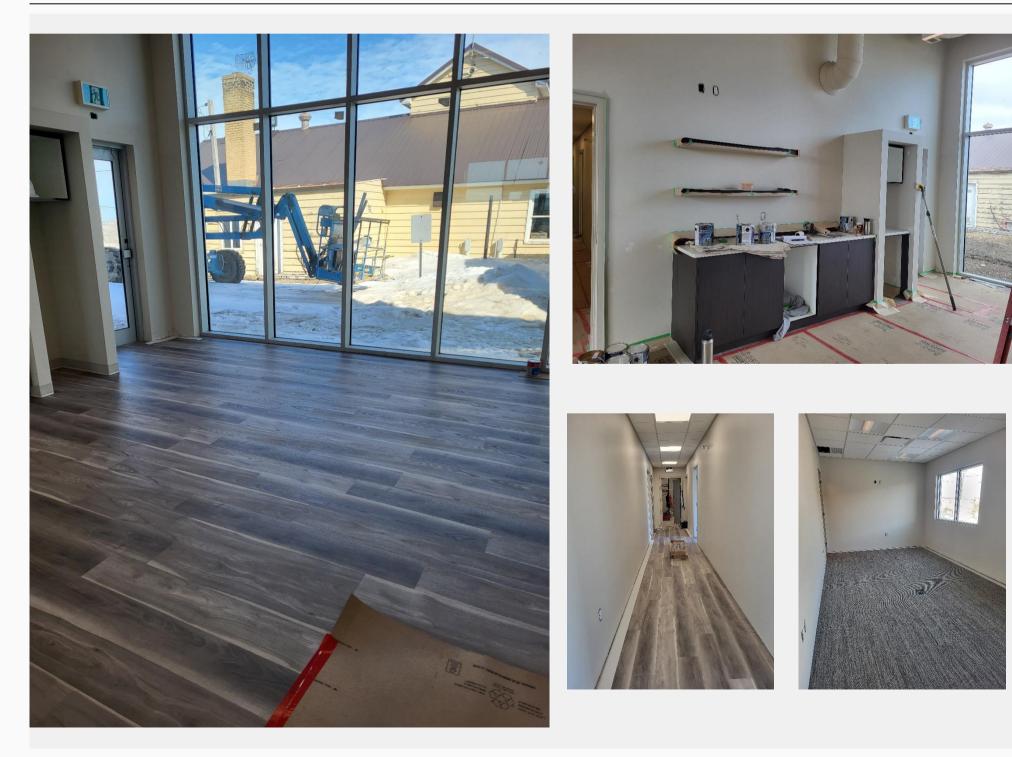


Crosswalk signs, complete with lighting at Parkview Road and Circlebrooke Drive.

This project was possible thanks to the Provincial Safety Fund from the Government of Saskatchewan.



The existing 2,277 sq ft terminal building is a holdover from the construction of the original war-time airport and is well past its useful life. The new building is proposed to be 2,552 sq ft in size, and provides space for a pilot lounge, reception desk, six leasable office spaces, runway electrical systems and building-related mechanical, public washrooms and a 490 sq ft attached garage, which will store the runway inspection vehicle and also fire suppression foam.



### 2024 - 2025CONSTRUCTION **CURRENT CAPITAL PROJECTS**

#### AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING REPLACEMENT

# YORKTON REGIONAL AIRPORT (YQV)

YQV plays a critical role in regional business retention and attraction as well as air ambulance provision.

The City is currently seeking a sponsor for Naming Rights for the airport.

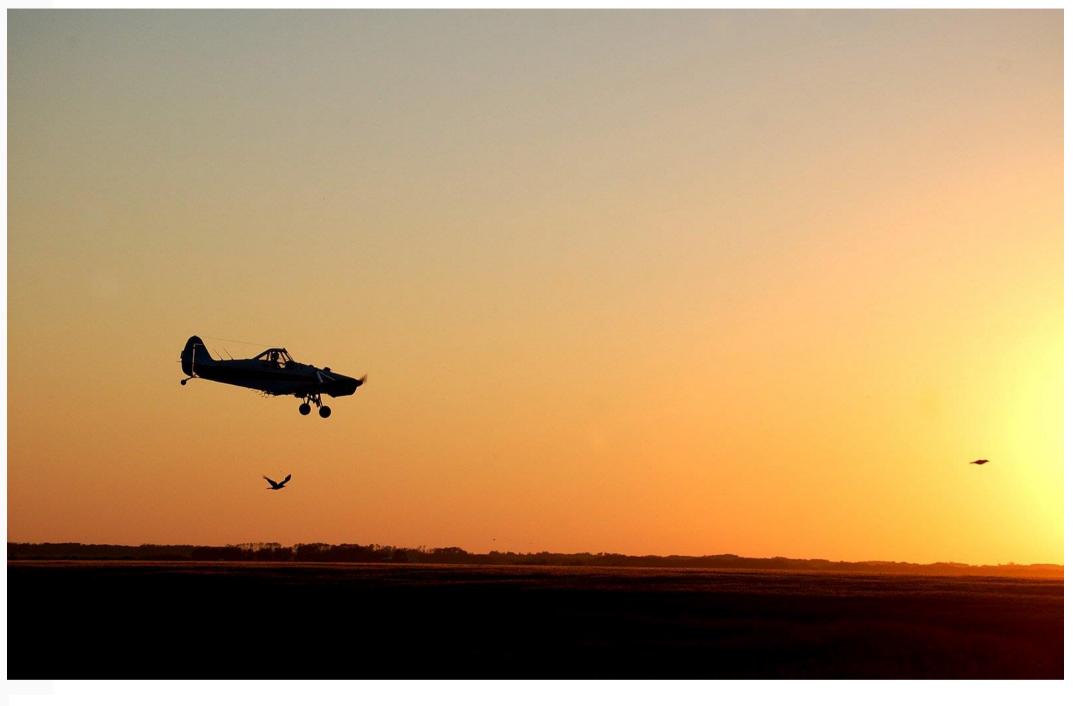
The airport is home to a number of successful businesses that provide charter flights, aerial crop spraying, aircraft maintenance and repair, flight training, search and rescue, and FBO services.

Recent improvements:

- Crack sealing on pavement
- Friction index equipment
- Pavement repairs to the runway

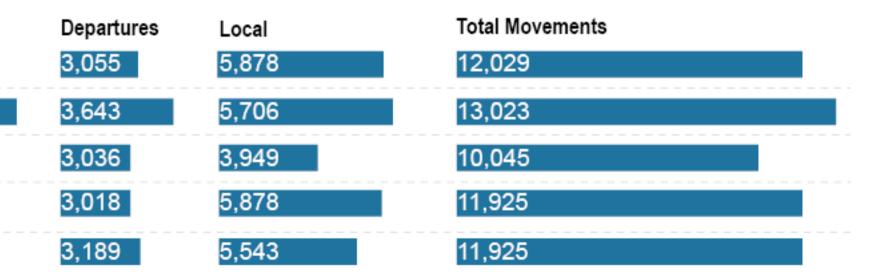
Future considerations:

- Repainting markings and numbers on runways, taxiways and aprons
- New terminal building



#### **YQV Annual Movements**

2020	Arrivals 3,096
2021	3,674
2022	3,060
2023	3,029
2024	3,193



### **2025 CONSTRUCTION** UPCOMING CAPITAL PROJECTS

#### HERITAGE HEIGHTS TENNIS COURT & PICKLEBALL EXPANSION PROJECT

#### **Total project budget is \$320,000**

Originally approved during the 2023/2024 capital budget process with a budget of \$220,000. Scope of the project includes:

- The expansion of the existing court area to accommodate additional pickleball courts, resulting in two multi-use tennis/pickleball courts, and three dedicated pickleball courts.
- Complete re-surfacing of the entire court area with Sport Court surfacing.
- Installation of new anchors and nets for the expanded pickleball courts.
- Additional lighting for the expanded area installed on existing poles.
- Fencing and wind slats to enclose the court area.

An additional \$100,000 was allocated to the project in the 2025 capital budget, with Pickleball Yorkton contributing \$50,000 over 5 years towards the project.



### **2024 – 2025 CONSTRUCTION CURRENT CAPITAL PROJECTS**

#### KINSMEN ARENA ICE SYSTEM UPGRADES

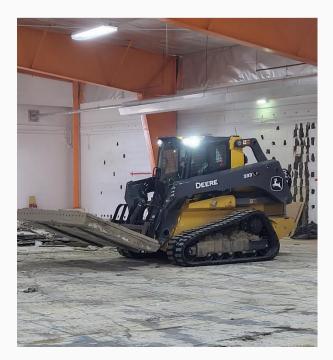


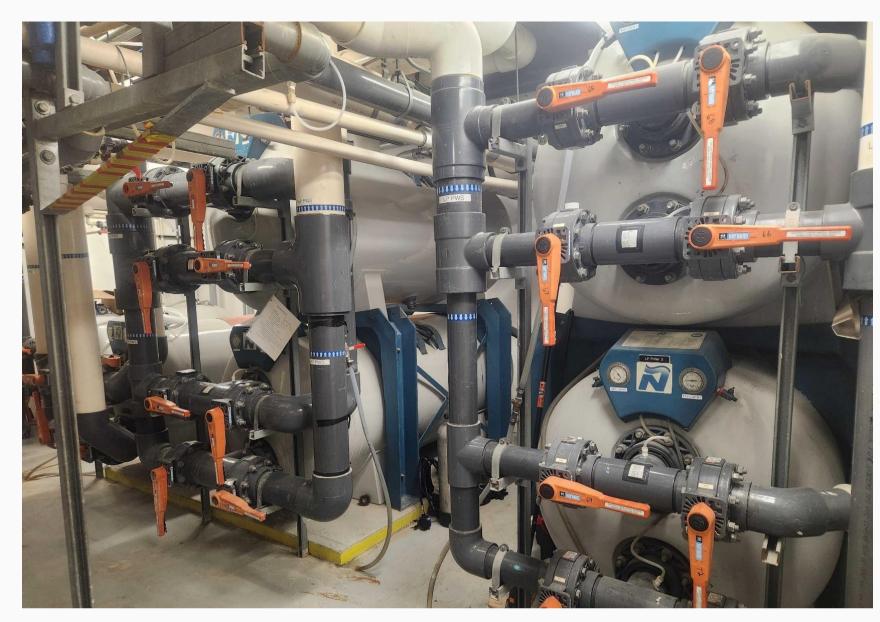


#### **PROJECT BUDGET: \$4.5 MILLION**

- Installation of new rink systems, including the concrete arena floor • (complete with new refrigeration piping), new rink boards, arena glass, player benches, spectator seating, and other arena amenities.
- Installation of dehumidification system.
- Upgrades to the mechanical and ice plant areas. •
- Planned completion at the end of August, in time for skating & hockey to • resume for the upcoming season.









The City is investing \$1.4 million dollars into Access Communications Water Park this year, in conjunction with regularly scheduled shutdown maintenance.

This project will see replacement of the ozone water treatment system with new ultra-violet light treatment, as well as installation of new filtration systems for the entire water park.





Above, old sand filters, Left, Old UV Generator Right old holding tanks



### **2024 – 2025 CONSTRUCTION UPCOMING CAPITAL PROJECTS**

### ACCESS COMMUNICATIONS WATER PARK

### **2025 CONSTRUCTION** UPCOMING CAPITAL PROJECTS

# LIBRARY UPGRADES – MEETING ROOM & CHILDREN'S ROOM

Current capital project planned for completion this year (2025) Project budget is \$75,000

#### Scope of the project includes:

- Meeting Room
- Replace and expand cupboards and countertop for user group storage and use
- Installation of a large TV for meeting use
- Replace carpet and laminate flooring
- Paint
- Children's Room
- Replace carpet
- Replace window treatments and blinds
- Paint



#### TRANSIT BUS

A new transit van was planned for purchase in 2025 with a budget of \$110,000 Due to rising vehicle costs and the immediate availability of a transit van locally, the purchase was moved up and was completed in 2024.



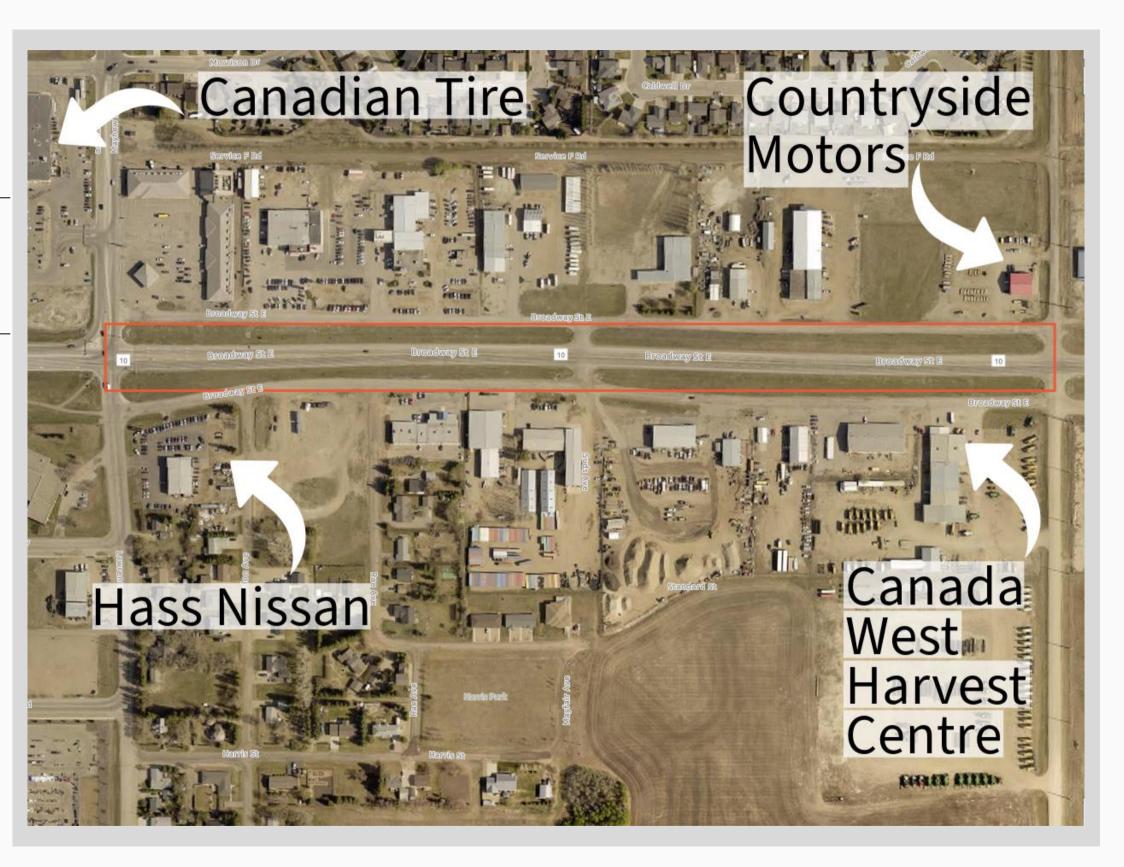
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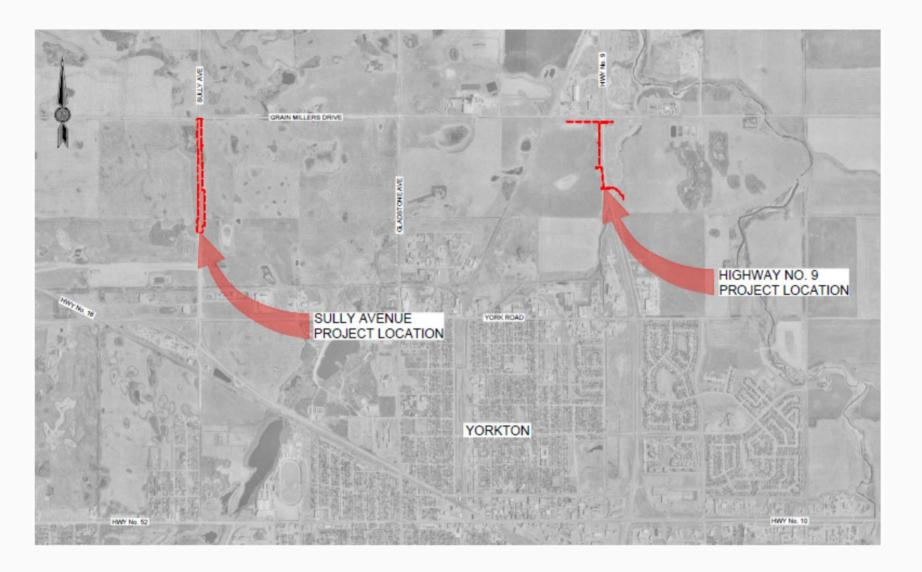
### HIGHWAY 10 EAST RESURFACING

#### **UHCP – HWY 10 East Upgrades**

(Mayhew to Husky Road) – Road resurfacing on HWY 10 as per the Urban Highway Connector Program agreement.

The Ministry of Highways administers project. City shares costs, which is pre-calculated in the Program.









### **PROJECT BUDGET:**

Sully Avenue & HWY 9 Infrastructure Improvements – new large diameter water main installation and lot servicing for large industrial lots

### **2025 CONSTRUCTION UPCOMING CAPITAL PROJECTS**

### NORTH INDUSTRIAL WATER LOOP







# 2024

### GALLAGHER CENTRE & OUTDOOR AMENITIES

#### Flexi-Hall & Westland Arena:

#### Flexi-Hall and Ag Pavilion.

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#### **Outdoor Facilities:**

activities.

#### **Deer Park Golf Course:**

- conditions.
- ulletfleet.

### COMPLETED CAPITAL PROJECTS

• Sound systems upgraded for superior audio experiences.

• LED lighting upgrades for enhanced energy efficiency for • Comprehensive accessibility upgrades, including new door openers and pool lifts, partially backed by Government of Canada's Accessibility Grant. Enhanced digital sign serves as a hub for community and city updates. • Accessibility overhaul on 3 main entrances.

Warm-up shelters updated at all outdoor rinks for improved community

Ongoing irrigation and drainage improvements to ensure optimal playing

New equipment acquisitions for efficient course maintenance: fairway mower, utility vehicle, debris blower, tractor with attachments, and a leased golf cart



to enhance the landscape. enhance aesthetic appeal.

#### **BALL DIAMONDS ENHANCEMENTS**

- Jubilee Ball Park: Diamond #1: 600 ft of new outfield fencing for improved • safety and aesthetics.
- Backstop: New frame completed; net installation expected by Spring 2025. •



- storage and enhance team experiences.
- for improved training facilities.

### **BEAUTIFICATION, FORESTRY & BALL DIAMONDS**

### **BEAUTIFICATION AND FORESTRY**

Highway 9 Intersection Wall Project: 299 trees and shrubs planted

Logan Green Soccer Pitches: 133 trees added to shield players and





Jaycee Beach Ball Diamonds: Diamonds #3 & #4: New single and shared dugouts provide

Yorkton Minor Baseball: Completed installation of new batting cages at Jubilee Ball Park

### **Recreation Facilities & Capital Projects**

#### **RECREATION FACILITIES UPDATES** Godfrey Dean Cultural Centre:

• Modernized kitchenette with upgraded cabinets, countertops, and flooring to enhance meeting versatility.

#### Yorkton Public Library:

- Roof renovation addresses long-standing repair needs. Gloria Hayden Community Centre:
- New rooftop unit installed for enhanced climate control.









### BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

### 2024 Success:

The Program made a significant impact this year, as the Façade and Site Improvement Program had its highest uptake ever. In 2025, the Program has been renewed as 3 distinct incentives, and also streamlined to make applying easier than ever.

# FAÇADE & SITE **IMPROVEMENTS INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

This program provides incentives to property and business owners to renovate, restore, or redesign commercial building facades and storefronts in the City of Yorkton.



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# FAÇADE & SITE **IMPROVEMENTS**



#### In total funds \$100,000 available.

# **VACANT BUILDING TAX ABATEMENT**

### **INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

This program provides incentives for vacant buildings or vacant portions of buildings that are occupied by new locally-owned businesses.



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### VACANT BUILDING TAX City of A **ABATEMENT PROGRAM** INCENTIVES

Tax abatements will be applied to both new and existing assessment. Where an application is for a vacant portion of a building, the abatement will be applied proportionately to the new and existing assessment of the vacant portion.

Abatements will be implemented at the following rates:

First year: 100% Second year: 75% Third year: 50% Fourth year: Return to full taxes

#### In total funds \$100,000 available.

### **BUSINESS CREATION & EXPANSION NEW CONSTRUCTION INCENTIVE** PROGRAM

This program provides incentives to applicants who are constructing a new commercial building or adding onto an existing commercial building.



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# **BUSINESS CREATION & EXPANSION PROGRAM**

Tax abatements will be applied only to additional assessment, at the following rates:

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First year: 100% Second year: 80% Third year: 60% Fourth year: 40% Fifth year: 20% Sixth year: Return to full taxes

#### In total funds \$100,000 available.

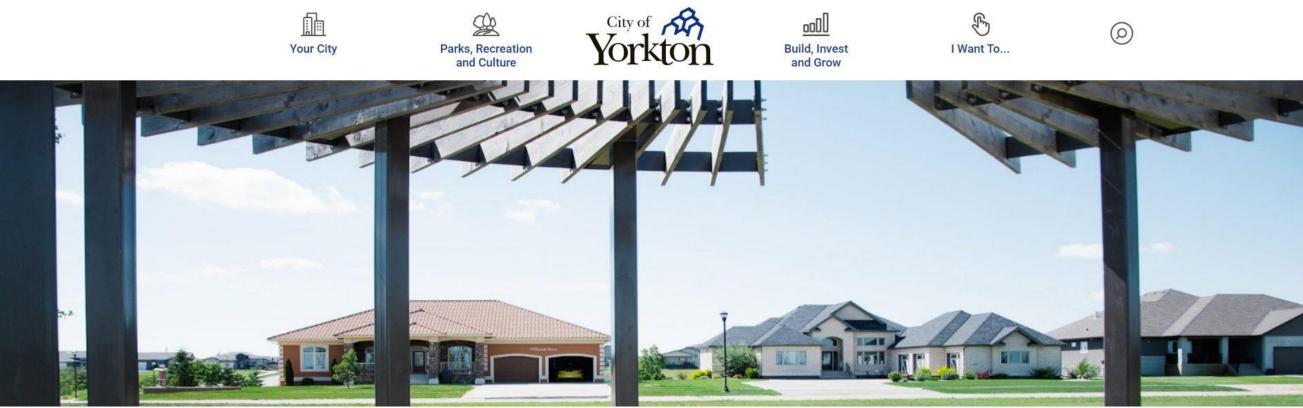
### **AVAILABLE LANDS**

The City of Yorkton has available commercial, industrial and residential land for sale with downtown or highway access.

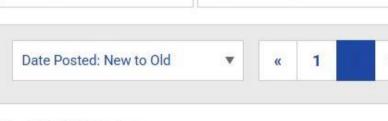
Our Available Lands module allows you to see locations on a map, as well as descriptions and information about each property.

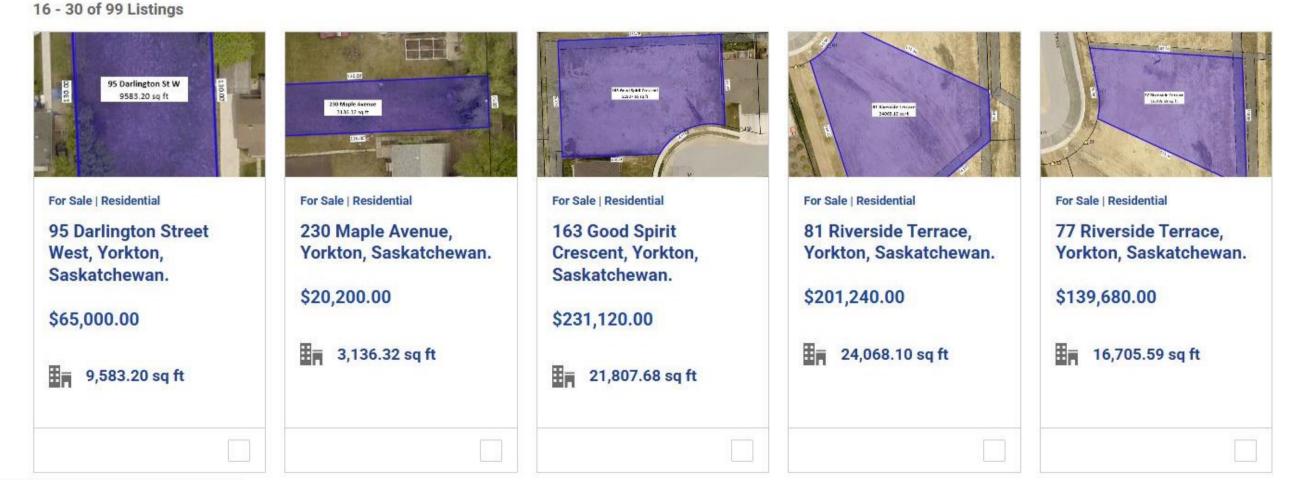
Interested in learning more? Our Economic Development office provides real estate information services for City-owned properties to all citizens.

#### LANDS.YORKTON.CA



**Available Lands** \$1.891M Keyword( All Property Types Square Footage •







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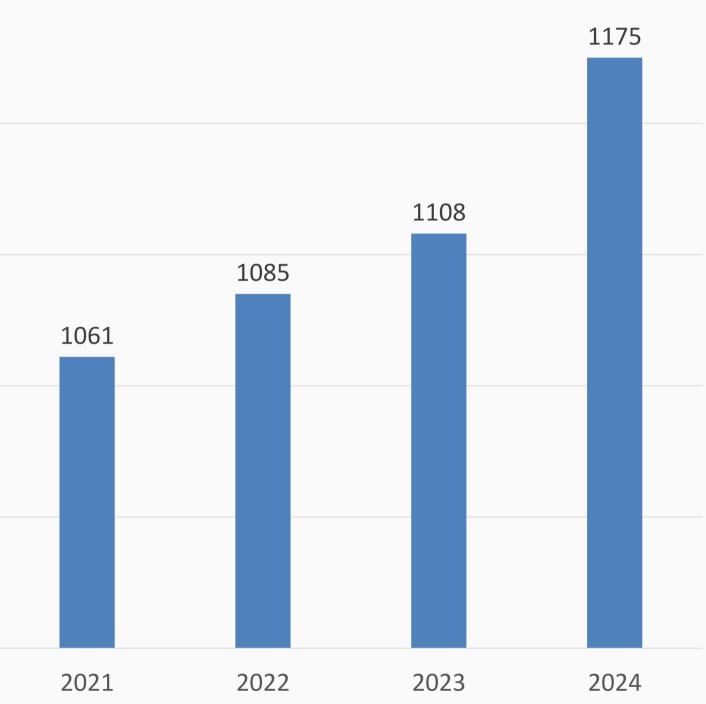
### **BUSINESS LICENCE STATISTICS**

City of Yorkton

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Our business licence statistics show that our business community continues to grow.	1150
In 2024, there were 78 brand new business licence applications within Yorkton city limits. So far in 2025, we've received 22 new	1100
applications.	1050 1045
Our Business Licensing department is key for tracking these statistics. Every time a business licence is filled out, we are able to track and promote the different types of businesses we	1000
have within our community.	950

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#### Licenced Businesses 2020 – 2024



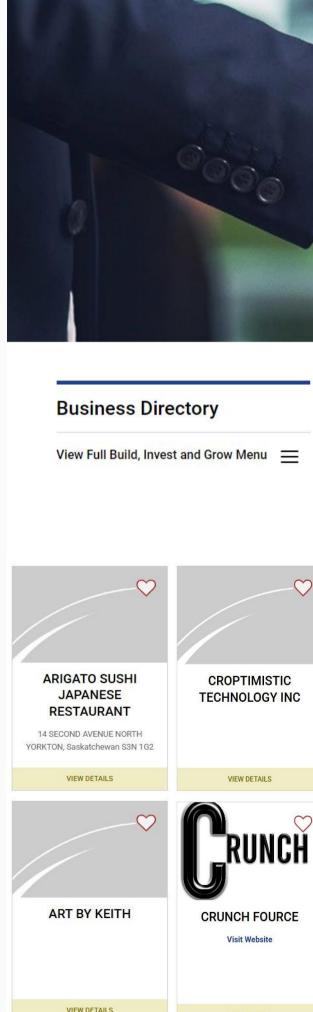
### **BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

All businesses with a valid business licence in the City of Yorkton are promoted through the Business Directory on our City website.

Your business name and keywords, as well as the North American Industry Classification System codes (NAICS), allows the public to find related businesses through their search on the directory. Here, they can find business contact information and a description of your business, including photos.

If you have a valid business licence and would like to update your business on the directory, please contact our Business Licensing department by email at buildingservices@yorkton.ca

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## UNDERSTANDING **DEVELOPMENT PERMITS**

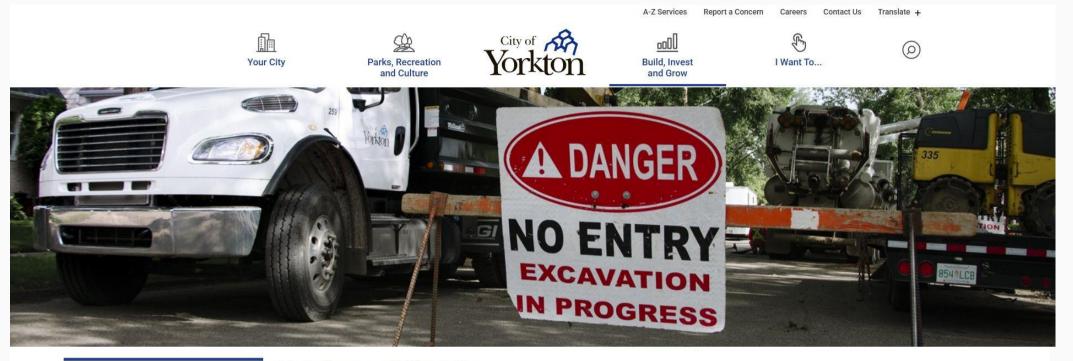
### INFORMAL DEVELOPMENT PERMITS (DPS)

Ensure zoning requirements are met for existing buildings/units that don't need alterations. For example a retail or service business transitioning into a similar space. Typically, there is no charge for informal DPs.

### FORMAL DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

Essential for new constructions or significant changes in building use, for example a retail store transitioning into a restaurant. Depending on the scope of the project, these might include:

> **Building setbacks** On-site parking solutions Hard surfacing requirements Comprehensive stormwater management Aesthetic landscaping Updated service connections



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Planning and Land Use City Hall 37 Third Avenue North, Yorkton Saskatchewan, Canada S3N 2W3 T: 306-786-1710 **F-Mail this contact** Map this location

#### Planning and Land Use

#### **Development Permits**

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City of Yorkton creates, reviews and applies land use policies and bylaws. All property in the City of Yorkton is assigned a Zoning District. In each zone, land uses can be permitted, prohibited or discretionary. Any development proposal which falls under a permitted use requires approval by City staff before development may occur. Before you begin building or renovating please contact Planning and Land Use

#### When do I need a development permit?

1. Book a pre-application meeting by contacting Planning and Land Use;

3. Submit your application in person or by email to Planning and Land Use 4. Your application will then go through the Development Permit Process

Permits for larger developments usually take several more weeks

Permits for smaller developments usually take about two weeks to process

- Constructing a new building
- Adding on to an existing building
- · Changing the use of a building
- · Changing the use of a site
- Grading or leveling of land

#### How do I apply?

5. Pay applicable fees.

Fees

Our fees are described in Schedule B of the Zoning Bylaw.

2. Complete the Development Permit Application;

# **THREE STEP DEVELOPMENT** FOR NEW & EXISTING BUSINESS LOCATIONS

We recommend reviewing the Zoning Map and Zoning Bylaw before purchasing land, opening a business, starting building construction or a renovation project, or placing a shipping container.

Contact our Building, Planning and Business Licensing department to help you get started!

### DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

ALWAYS REQUIRED

To confirm zoning requirements by contacting Planning Services. P: 306-786-1727 E: planningservices@yorkton.ca



#### **BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION**

MAY BE REQUIRED

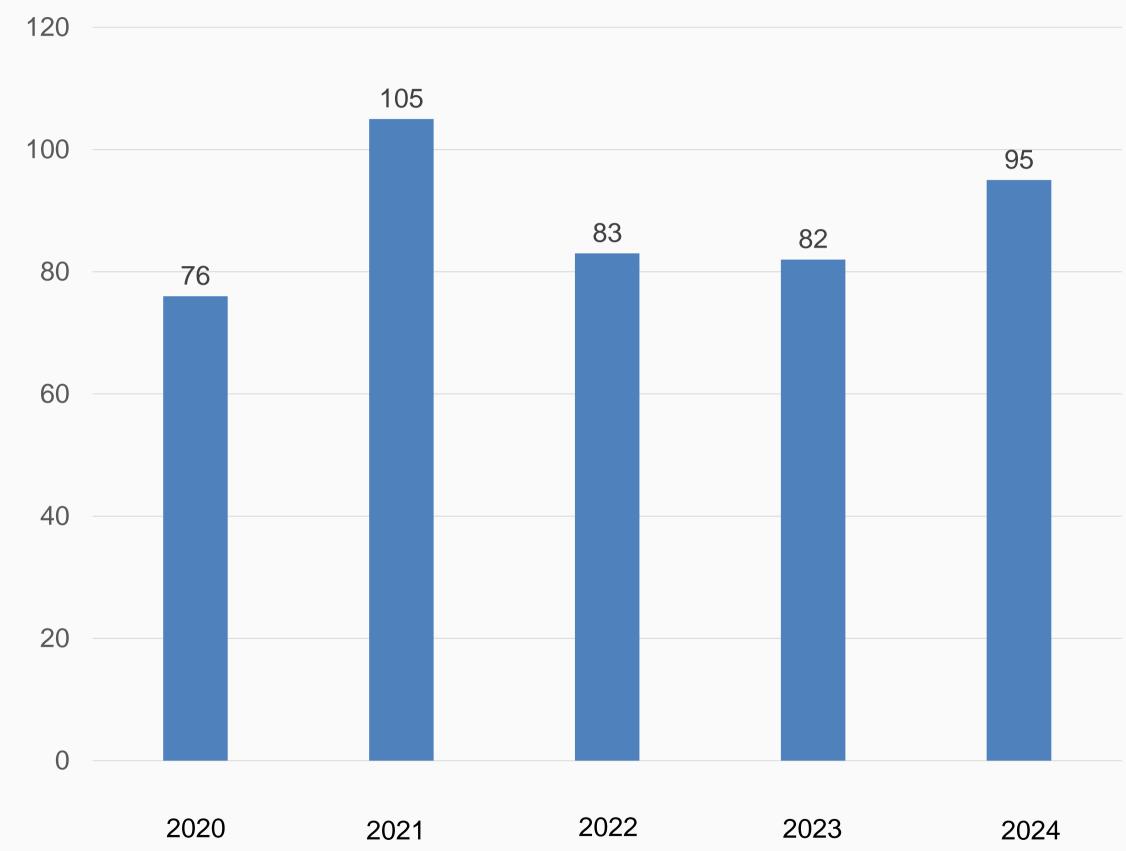
Depending on the scope of construction/renovations. Please contact Building Services. P: 306-786-1710

E: buildingservices@yorkton.ca



## **BUILDING PERMITS** 2020 - 2024

**Number of Building Permits Issued** City of Yorkton



In 2021, building permit statistics were higher as we were still in the middle of COVID-19 and many residents opted to stay home and work on renovations.

Since then, the building permits have been steady, with an increase in 2024.

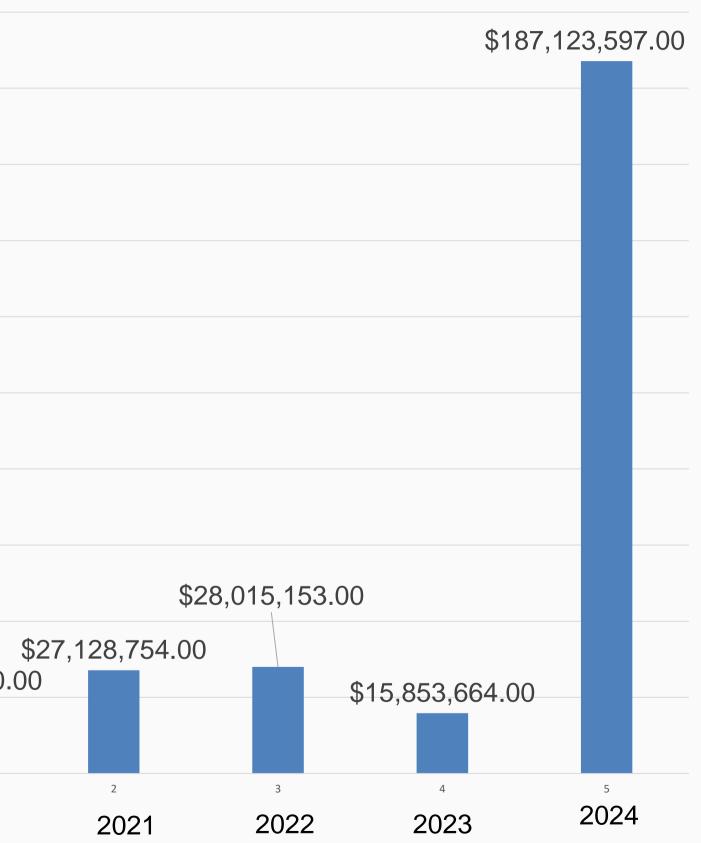
# **BUILDING PERMITS** 2020 - 2024

Building permits have been increasing over the past few years. Although 2023 appears to be lower, a few big projects got delayed that year, pushing them back to 2024.

**City of Yorkton** 

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#### **Construction Values of of Building Permits Issued**



### RECENT & FUTURE INVESTMENT

Yorkton's ideal location in Canada's most productive agricultural zone and access to dual rail and good road infrastructure has empowered leaders in the agri-business world to refer to our city as a crown jewel among other locations.

This is evidenced by the initial and subsequent investment of hundreds of millions of dollars from Richardson International and Louis Dreyfus Company.

Our city's strong relationship with these businesses has motivated them to promote Yorkton to other businesses considering future investment.



### BIDDINGO

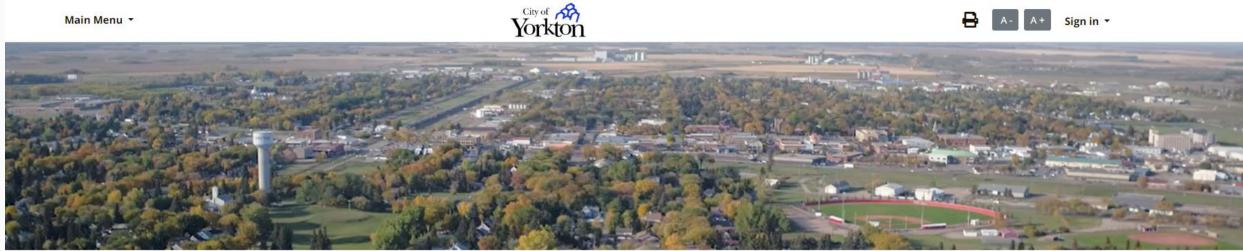
The City of Yorkton has moved to a full electronic bidding portal as of April 4, 2022, called Biddingo.

With this partnership, vendors can now eliminate the necessity of searching for open bids with the City of Yorkton. Once a business completes the online vendor registration, they will be notified when a Tender becomes available that pertains to their business.

Vendors can register their business for free at any time!

#### WWW.BIDDINGO.COM/YORKTON





The City of Yorkton is committed to continuous improvement and transparency. As well, we focus on implementing processes which provide efficiencies, protect our environment and give value to our residents and business community. With this in mind, we are pleased to announce that the City of Yorkton has partnered with Biddingo and adopted electronic bidding (eBidding) to eliminate the waste and inefficiencies of paper-based and email bid submission processes.

entire bid and tender process.

Vendors can use Biddingo and eBidding to:

- Submit their bid online at no additional cost
- Make revisions to their bid submission at any time prior to bid close
- View bid results and award information

If you are interested in working with the City of Yorkton, please register using the Vendor Registration button below

All registered vendors to our site can view and download tender documents, submit bids, and view bid results and award information. Registered vendors can also receive email notifications about upcoming procurement opportunities in their selected commodities.

Search Keyword

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Fender132025	Sully Avenue and Highway 9 Infrastructure Improvements	03/27/2025 02:00:00 PM SK	03/07/2025		Closed	Access Bid Document(s)	***
RFP142025	Grass Mower	03/24/2025 02:00:00 PM SK	03/10/2025		Awarded	Access Bid Document(s)	:

#### **Doing Business with City of Yorkton**

Biddingo and eBidding will further enhance industry access, reduce the risk of non-compliant or late bid submissions, and make our bidding process more secure and efficient throughout the

Receive an ebid confirmation number once the ebid is submitted successfully

Vendor Registration



# **ADVOCACY & RELATIONSHIP BUILDING**

The new term of City Council was elected in November of 2024, and they have hit the ground running with advocacy efforts to ensure that Yorkton is heard. In the first 5 months of the term, Council has attended SUMA Convention, met with multiple Ministers and MLA's to build relationships, and discuss the issues and future of our city.

- Minister of Health Minister of Government Relations Jeremy Cockerill, MLA for the Battlefords
- Minister Responsible for First Nations & Métis and Northern Affairs, Capital Commission Eric Schmalz, MLA for Saskatchewan Rivers
- Minister of Mental Health & Addictions, Seniors and Rural & Remote Health Lori Carr, MLA Estevan-Big Muddy
- Minister of Social Services Terry Jenson, MLA Warman
- Opposition Shadow Minister for Environment and Municipal Affairs Jared Clarke, MLA for Regina Walsh Acres
- Minister of Trade and Export Development, Minister Responsible for Innovation Warren Kaeding, MLA for Melville-Saltcoats
- Government Whip Sean Wilson, MLA for Canora-Pelly
- Mr. David Chan, MLA for Yorkton
- Opposition Whip and Shadow Minister for Economy and Jobs, and SaskPower Aleana Young MLA for Regina South Albert.
- Minister of Highways, Minister of Sask Builds and Procurement, Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority David Marit, MLA for Wood River





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# **ADVOCACY & RELATIONSHIP BUILDING**

Council realizes great value in strong relationships with community partners like the Yorkton Chamber of Commerce, Yorkton Tribal Council, Yorkton Business Improvement District, and Yorkton Exhibition Association – and we are looking forward to our networking night with these groups coming up on May 15.

Council also continues to work with our regional municipalities, the RM's of Wallace and Orkney, and York Lake Regional Park Authority, inviting growth, support and partnerships.









### **ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS**



Over the past year, the City of Yorkton has taken meaningful steps to address some of the most complex social challenges we face today—particularly those related to mental health, addictions, and housing insecurity. In 2024, we applied for and received funding to complete Phase II of our Community Safety and Well-being Initiatives. This phase focused on a detailed gap analysis of mental health and addictions treatment services in our city.

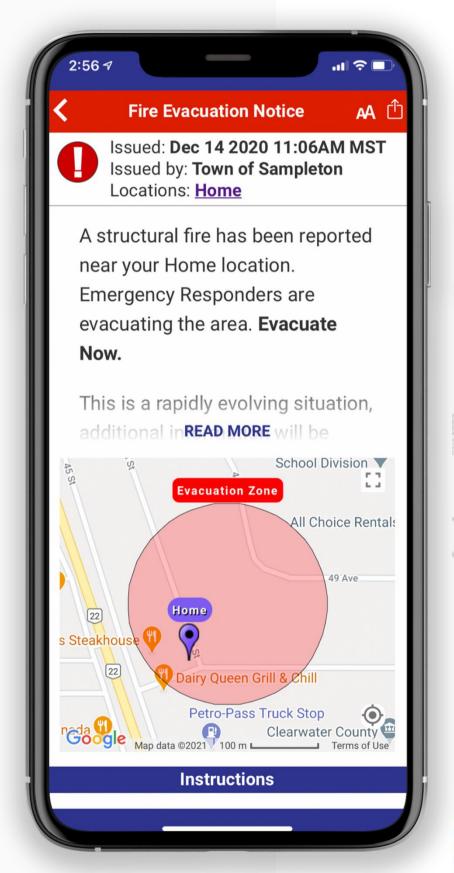
# **VOYENT ALERT**

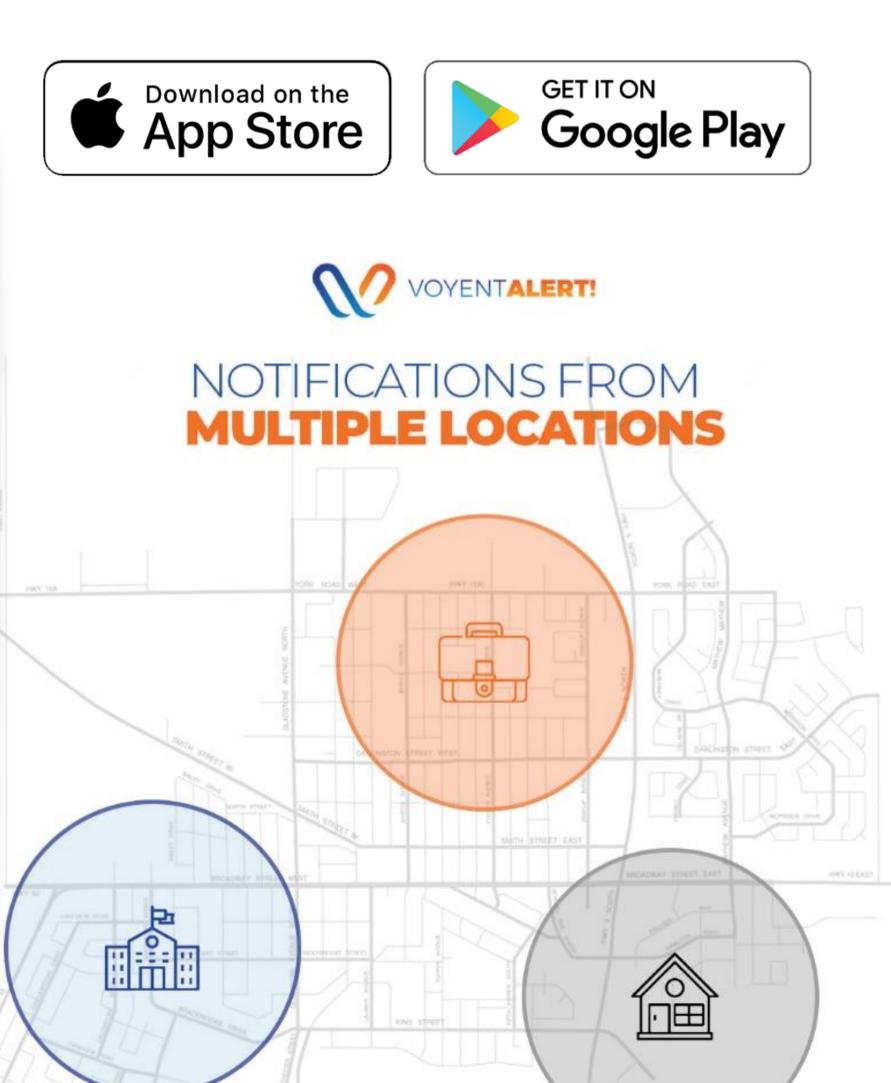
Voyent Alert! is a multi-purpose communication service used to send alerts to residents, businesses, and visitors during critical events like extreme weather, fires or floods, as well as for relevant day-to-day communications such as snow removal advisories, construction, road closures and water advisories.

The free notification system allows residents to create and track multiple locations such as "kid's school" or "work". Any event or communication related to your tracked locations will be forwarded to you along your preferred communication channel.

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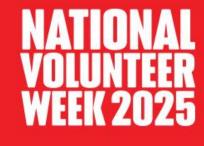


### <u>COMMUNITY</u>



### **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK** April 27 – May 3, 2025

Thank you to our Council Committee, Commission and Board members for their time and effort in helping make Yorkton a place **Where Good Things Happen**!



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# **THANK YOU!**

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