

June 29, 2009



**PROPERTY AND PLANNING  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

**TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL**

**FR: Jeffrey Port, MCIP, RPP, City Planner**

**RE: Agreement with Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corp. – Project No. 950397 Port of Kenora Tourism Attraction**

**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Kenora recently applied to both levels of government for funding of the:

- Redevelopment of the existing harbourfront to include expanded seasonal and day use marine docking facilities, landscaping, boardwalks, trails, parking and refurbishment of aging public wharves at Matheson St. and Main St. South.
- Development of venue for special events and Bernier roadway linkages, public amenity space, and refurbishment of Thistle Pavilion as new year round Visitor Information Centre.

The NOHFC approved funding, in the amount of \$2,000,000. The City is now required to enter into an agreement with the NOHFC.

**BUDGET:**

Per 2009 capital budget.

**COMMUNICATION PLAN/Notice By-law Requirements: Per Notice By-law**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT the City of Kenora authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement, on behalf of the City, with the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation, with respect to NOHFC Project No. 950397 Port Kenora Tourism Attraction.