Date: 2 October 2009

Council Report

To: Mayor Compton and Members of Council

From: Karen Brown

Re: Kenora Golf Club – Architect

Background

Earlier this year, Council approved accepting charitable donations for the purposes of funding capital improvements at the Kenora Golf Club (the Club) subject to certain conditions. One of the conditions included a requirement for the Club to "submit a plan for capital improvements to be performed at the golf course..."

The City was recently contacted by Mr. Rod Shewchuk on behalf of the Club. The Club is requesting that the City authorize donations received to date to be used to hire an architect to determine what improvements can be made to both the putting green and the ninth hole. This work is required for the purposes of providing a plan back to the City for approval.

Sources of Financing

To date, the City has received \$10,000 from a single donor for improvements to be made to the golf course.

Communication Plan / Notice By-law Requirements

The Club would be advised as to Council's decision in this matter.

Recommendation

That Council hereby approves the use of donations received for the purposes of capital improvements to the Kenora Golf Club up to a maximum of \$10,000 or the balance of donations received for this purpose, whichever is less, for the purpose of hiring an architect to determine potential improvements to the putting green and ninth hole.

cc: Bill Preisentanz