

Sept. 10, 2009



COUNCIL REPORT

To: Planning and Property Committee

FR: Jeffrey Port, City Planner

RE: Appointment to Heritage Committee

BACKGROUND:

The Heritage Committee was established by the City of Kenora in 2005, and has the following mandate:

- To advise and assist Council on all matters relating to designation under Part IV and Part V of the *Ontario Heritage Act* R.S.O. 1990, c.O.18.
- To search out, assess, and recommend to Council for designation any real property, including built features, natural features, artifacts, and other, which, in the opinion of Heritage Kenora, is of historical and/or architectural merit, as established by the general criteria contained in the *Ontario Heritage Act*.
- To advise and assist the citizens of the City of Kenora in the conservation of its cultural heritage resources, thereby contributing to the goals and objectives of the City's Official Plan.
- To advise and assist Council on matters involving the protection of cultural and heritage values within the City of Kenora.
- To provide advice and recommendations with respect to the development of cultural and heritage facilities and programs within the City of Kenora.

The representative from the Harbourtown Centre has recently resigned from the Heritage Committee, and a replacement member is required. The Harbourtown Centre Committee nominated Bill Richards as the new representative on the Heritage Committee at their regularly scheduled meeting on September 3, 2009.

BUDGET: N/A

COMMUNICATION PLAN/Notice By-law Requirements: N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City of Kenora appoint Bill Richards to the Heritage Committee, as the Harbourtown Centre Committee representative, for a term concurrent with this term of Council.