

November 16, 2010



City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor & Council

**Fr: Rick Perchuk, Operations Manager
Barb Manson, Parks Supervisor**

Re: ANTI- GRAFITTI BY-LAW – SET FINES

Recommendation:

That Council rescinds the set fine schedule for both offences (Placement of Graffiti & Possession of any graffiti implement) from \$1,000.00 to \$200.00.

Background:

Council approved the Anti-Graffiti Bylaw (By-law #128-2010) and submitted the set fines for review by the Ministry of the Attorney General.

A letter was received from the City of Kenora's legal counsel and the Ministry of the Attorney General recommending lowering the set fine to \$100 – 200.00 from the proposed \$1,000.00.

Therefore, the recommendation is to lower the set fine to \$200.00 for placement of graffiti or possession of any graffiti implement. The reasoning behind the change was the target group which would be fined would be between 12 – 18 years of age and it would be hard if not impossible to collect such a large fine. The \$200.00 fine will still be a deterrent.

Budget:

n/a

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

Barb Manson, Parks Supervisor/ Rick Perchuk, Operations Manager/
Joanne McMillin, City Clerk/Charlotte Edie, Treasurer/Colleen Neil, Community Services Manager/George Henley, Roads Foreman/Warren Ortlieb, S. & W. Supervisor/ Jeff Simpson, By-law Enforcement Officer/Ontario Provincial Police