



Date 4 February 2010

City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor Compton & Members of Council

Fr: Charlotte Edie

**Re: Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation
Grants (Kenora Baseball League Request)**

Recommendation: That Council pass a resolution supporting the Kenora Baseball League's request to name the City of Kenora as a sponsor in their application for funds from the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation for equipment purchases.

Background: Under prevailing income tax legislation the Foundation is only able to provide grants to organizations that have charitable status. This means that the Kenora Baseball League needs to find a sponsor corporation to flow grants through. The Baseball League is looking for support to purchase equipment. A copy of their request has been attached for your reference.

The City has acted as a sponsor to the Kenora Baseball League in the past to encourage recreation type/fitness activities.

Budget: The only cost to the City will result from staff time required for the administration of this process.

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements: The Kenora Baseball League will be informed of Council's decision.