



Date 29 January 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**

Recommendation: That Council pass a resolution supporting the Kenora Aerialettes' 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 in the amount of \$5,350.00 for gymnastics bars plus shipping (\$4500) as well as the cost of sending 2 coaches for training (\$500) plus accommodations, transportation, etc. (\$350).

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 Aerialettes need to find a sponsor corporation to flow grants through. The Aerialettes are looking for support to purchase gymnastics bars and to send 2 coaches for training. A copy of their application has been attached for your reference.

The City has acted as a sponsor to the Aerialettes in the past as well as the Tri-Municipal Baseball League 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 Aerialettes will be informed of Council's decision.