

25 June 2010



## City Council Committee Report

**To: Mayor & Council**

**Fr: Joanne L. McMillin, City Clerk**

**Re: By-law to allow Handi Transit to provide Accessible Transportation Services within the City**

### **Recommendation:**

**That** Council give three readings to a by-law to authorize the Kenora Handi Transit to provide accessible transportation services in the City of Kenora.

### **Background:**

Since it came to light in 2008 that the City is not required to make appointments to the Handi Transit Board as they are an Incorporated body, it would be in order from a housekeeping point of view to repeal By-law #158-2000 from the record as it was not required to be adopted by Council at the time of Amalgamation. Rather a by-law authorizing Kenora Handi Transit to operate within the city should have been adopted. On the advice of Fred Dean, a new by-law has been prepared for this purpose and By-law #158-2000 will effectively be repealed. Not only will the new by-law authorize Handi Transit to operate within the city, it provides for the past practice of making a Council appointment and alternate to the Board, each term of Council.

### **Budget:**

N/A

### **Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:**

Housekeeping only.

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