

June 30, 2010



City Council Committee Report

TO: Mayor & Council

**FR: Rick Perchuk, Operations Manager
Barbara A. Manson, Parks Supervisor**

RE: Anti-Graffiti By-Law

Recommendation:

That the increase of graffiti on both public and private property is creating a condition within the City of Kenora which results in deterioration of property value and contributes to the overall detriment of the quality of life in the City; and further

That the Council of the City of Kenora deems it necessary and expedient that regulations be made for controlling graffiti on both public and private properties and for creating offences for any contravention to the by-law; and further

That Council of the City of Kenora give three readings to a by-law to adopt an Anti Graffiti By-Law.

Background:

The increase of graffiti, on both public and private property, is creating a condition within the City of Kenora which results in deterioration of property value and contributes to the overall detriment of the quality of life in the City. Graffiti constitutes a public nuisance and a threat to public property.

The first Draft, which was reviewed by the City's Solicitor and the O.P.P. was presented to Council at the February meeting with direction from Council to send it back to the Solicitor for further input. The attached second Draft contains the changes recommended by legal counsel.

I recommend that the attached Draft 2 Graffiti by-law, and Set Fine Schedule, be adopted as a guide to control graffiti within the City of Kenora boundaries.

Budget:

n/a

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

Resolution & By-Law required.

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