

**June 30, 2010**



## **City Council Committee Report**

**To: Mayor & Council**  
**Fr: Tara Rickaby, Planning Administrator**  
**Re: Mike Richards Way**

### **Recommendation:**

THAT the City of Kenora hereby re-names a portion of a road, locally known as Fifth Street South, and shown on Plan M8 as Savage Street to Mike Richards Way.

### **Background:**

The Council and the residents of the City of Kenora would like to recognize Mike Richards for his accomplishments as a part of the Canadian Men's Olympic Hockey Team (2010), and as Captain of the Kitchener Rangers (2001-2005), Team Canada Junior Men's Hockey Team (2005) The Philadelphia Phantoms (2005) and the Philadelphia Flyers (2005 to present) in addition to his generous donation, including of his time, to projects such as The Mike Richards Hockey School, which benefits the Lake of the Woods Community Foundation and this year's Mike Richards Charity Golf tournament, which will benefit cancer charities.

In order to indicate the City's pride in one of its own, and to tie Mike's athletic accomplishments into City infrastructure, Council will re-name the street leading into the Kenora Recreation Centre as "Mike Richards Way".

The affected property owner has been apprised of this name change and is enthusiastically supporting it. The City is working with the property owner to ensure a smooth transition for addressing etc.

**Budget: 2010 Operations Operating Budget**

**Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements: Notice by agenda of Property and Planning Committee and Council, 2M Dental, Canada Post, Chief Building Official.**