

17 February 2010



City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor & Council

Fr: Colleen Neil, Recreation Services Manager

Re: 2010 North American First Nations Hockey Tournament Request

Recommendation:

THAT Council of the City of Kenora hereby authorizes a grant of \$3,000.00 for the use of the Thistle Rink and The Keewatin Memorial Arena for the 21th Annual North American First Nations Hockey Tournament being held in Kenora on March 29 to April 4, 2010.

Background:

The North American First Nations "Tournament of Champions" is the oldest running tournament that brings together enjoyment, competitiveness and Aboriginal identity.

The City of Kenora has supported this Special Event in the past by contributing financial support to help offset expenditures to rent the Kenora and Keewatin Recreation Arenas. The grant is traditionally used towards the total costs of the ice rentals.

This event is one of the largest Special Events in the City, generating economic and social benefits throughout the community during the winter tourism season. This tournament continues to provide a value to both the Community and the Recreation Complexes as it traditionally has been the last Tournament of the year. This is the 21th Annual Tournament.

Budget:

\$3000.00 from Mayor and Council Donations

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

Finance and Administration
Local Organizing Committee
