



May 3, 2010

City Council Committee Report

TO: Mayor & Council

FR: Lake of the Woods Development Commission

RE: January – April 2010 – first quarter report

Recommendation:

THAT Council accept the January – April 2010 First Quarter Report from the Lake of the Woods Development Commission

Background:

In 2007, the City of Kenora established the Lake of the Woods Development Commission to implement the City of Kenora's Economic Development Plan.

Since that time, the Commission has provided periodic, informal updates to Council regarding the work of the Commission and its three standing committees in implementing the Plan.

In December 2009, the Commission underwent a major restructuring, which was approved by Council at a special meeting.

Three members of Council participate on the Commission's board of directors and each of the three standing committees of the Commission have a least one Council representative on the committee. Therefore, the knowledge and understanding of those members of Council of the activities of the Commission is strong.

The purpose of the quarterly updates to Council are to ensure that all members of Council are fully informed of the work of the Commission and the progress on the implementation of the City of Kenora's Economic Development Plan.

A full report will be sent on Friday, May 7, 2010, following the Commission meeting.