



Date: 9 October 2010

City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor Compton & Members of Council

Fr: Karen Brown

Re: Kenora Vision 2015

Recommendation:

Whereas Council has directed that the City update its corporate strategic plan; and

Whereas under the City's Community Strategic Plan, it was recommended by Kenora citizens and stakeholders that the City update their strategic plan every term of Council; and

Whereas the updated plan is intended to provide both leadership and direction to the new Council to be elected on October 25, 2010; and

Whereas the City's Corporate Strategic Plan has now been updated to reflect the changes within the City, including information and opportunities, as well as the realities faced by the City today;

Now therefore let it be resolved that Council hereby approves the updated City of Kenora Corporate Strategic Plan, Kenora Vision 2015.

Background:

The City of Kenora Corporate Strategic Plan was last updated in 2005, with Kenora Vision 2009 being approved. Council has directed that the City's corporate strategic planning document be updated. Updating the plan is important as it provides City administration direction on continuing to move the City forward. In addition, the update is consistent with a recommendation that came forward from the community strategic planning process that occurred in 2008 / 2009 under the direction of current Council. Finally, approving the updated plan will allow this Council to provide both leadership and direction to the new Council being elected on October 25, 2010.

Budget:

There is no budget requirement for this approval. Implementation of directives under the plan will be brought for approval through the City's budget process.

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

A press release will be generated with regards to Council's approval of Kenora Vision 2015.