



April 6, 2011

## City Council Committee Report

**To: Mayor & Council**

**Fr: Paul Derouard Budget/Auditor General**

**Re: Keewatin Forever Community Endowment Fund (Keewatin Homecoming/Heritage Committee)**

### **Recommendation:**

**That** Council pass a resolution supporting the Keewatin Homecoming/Heritage Committee's request to name the City of Kenora as a sponsor in their application for funds from the Lake of the Woods regional Community Foundation for Keewatin Summer Splash 2011.

### **Background:**

Under prevailing income tax legislation the foundation is only able to provide grants to organizations that have charitable status. This means that the Keewatin Homecoming/Heritage Committee needs to find a sponsor corporation to flow grants through seeing as though the committee does not have a charitable status. The committee is looking for support for the Keewatin Summer Splash festivities. A copy of their request has been attached for your reference.

The City has acted as a sponsor for various other organizations in the past.

**Budget:** The only cost to the City will result from staff time required for the administration of this process.

**Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:** The Keewatin Homecoming/Heritage Committee will be informed of Council's decision.