



**August 3, 2011**

## **City Council Committee Report**

**To: Mayor & Council**

**From: Lisa Oakes, Budget/Auditor General**

**Re: Kenora Fellowship Centre Funding Request**

### **Recommendation**

**That** Council deny the request from the Kenora Fellowship Centre for a grant in the amount of \$12,000 to offset operating costs; and further

**That** the City seek possible partnership opportunities with the Kenora Assembly of Resources for long term solutions for the services provided by the Fellowship Centre.

### **Background:**

On July 11, 2011 at the Committee of the Whole meeting Bill Cameron from the Kenora Fellowship Centre presented Council with information regarding the services provided by the Centre.

During this presentation Mr. Cameron outlined the loss of the government funding that previously assisted the Centre with operating costs. They requested Council to consider a grant in the amount of \$12,000 to cover the costs of the 2010 water/sewer/hydro and recycling to assist them with their shortfall.

The City currently does not have monies available for this funding. There may be further opportunities that could be explored through the Kenora Assembly of resources to partner and work on initiatives for the Centre to provide the services, however, an ad-hoc committee would need to be struck to explore such options.

**Budget:** This is not included in the 2011 operating budget.

### **Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:**

Resolution required.