



Date 9 August 2011

City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor Canfield & Members of Council

Fr: Karen Brown

Re: Kenora Golf Club – Dock Replacement

Recommendation:

That Council hereby approves the use of donations received for the purposes of capital improvements to the Kenora Golf Club up to a maximum of \$5,000 or the balance of donations received for this purposes, whichever is less, for the purpose of replacing the existing floating dock.

Background:

In 2009, Council approved accepting charitable donations for the purposes of funding capital improvements at the Kenora Golf Club (the Club) subject to certain conditions. One of the conditions included a requirement for the Club to “submit a plan for capital improvements to be performed at the golf course...”

The City was recently contacted by Mr. Brian Apland on behalf of the Club. The Club is requesting that the City authorize use of a donation received intended specifically for improvements to be made to the golf course dock for that same purpose. A copy of Mr. Apland’s letter is attached for your reference.

As noted in the letter, the existing dock is in a state of disrepair and is considered by the Kenora Golf Club to be a health and safety hazard. The dock is well used by many visitors to the area, helping to further promote tourism in the area.

The golf club has already confirmed their requirements for replacing this dock with the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Budget:

The City has received \$5,000 from a single donor specifically for improvements to be made to the golf course dock.

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

The Club would be advised as to Council’s decision in this matter.

Cc: Charlotte Edie