

City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor and Council

Fr: Tara Rickaby, Planning Administrator

Re: Agreement with Sunset Trail Riders – Snowmobile Corridor

Recommendation:

That Council give three readings to a by-law to authorize the execution of an agreement between the Corporation of the City of Kenora and Sunset Trail Riders for the purpose of establishing an acceptable Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) snowmobile corridor through the city of Kenora in accordance with the conditions approved by Council Resolution #18 on October 17, 2011.

Background:

Following Council's approval for the implementation by Sunset Trailer Riders for an OFSC snowmobile corridor through the City of Kenora, the Law Office has prepared a separate agreement for this purpose which is required to be adopted by by-law.

Outlined below are the conditions set down by the City regarding the agreement:-

- All costs to be borne by the Sunset Trail Riders
- Written permission and / or written agreements with all landowners as required, including written approval by Treaty 3 for use of their lands
- STR agrees to provide the City with proof of liability insurance coverage in the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) related to the trail
- The use of "tune pipes" prohibited within City limits (addressed in Snow Vehicles By-law)
- The hours of use for the trail be prohibited between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

It would be in order to process this agreement by by-law to coincide with the approval of the revised Snow Vehicles By-law to be adopted on December 19, 2011.

Budget:

N/A

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

N/A