



**January 7, 2011**

## **City Council Report**

**TO: Mayor & Council**

**FR: Lake of the Woods Development Commission**

**RE: 2011 Renovations to Thistle Pavilion**

### **Recommendation:**

THAT the City of Kenora proceed with renovations at the Thistle Pavilion using appropriations from the Pavilion reserve;

### **Background:**

The Thistle Pavilion operates as the City of Kenora's Tourism Visitor Information Centre during the months of May – October. Visitor needs include access to public washrooms. The public washrooms at Thistle Pavilion and McLeod Park are the only public washrooms in the downtown core. Additional washrooms are needed.

The City of Kenora's facilities staff have reviewed the facility and identified a need for upgrades to the washrooms and replacement of the Thistle Pavilion roof. Renovation plans include an expansion to the number of stalls from two to four and access to the washrooms from the interior of the building.

This recommendation was reviewed by the Lake of the Woods Development Commission Board at their January 7, 2011 meeting and the following motion was passed:

"Moved by Randy Nickle and seconded by Geordie McEwen  
THAT the Lake of the Woods Development Commission forward a recommendation to Council to proceed with renovations at the Thistle Pavilion using appropriations from the Pavilion reserve"

### **Budget:**

Appropriation from the Pavilion reserve \$186,000 plus \$15,000 carry forward which was originally budgeted in the 2010 Tourism Centre operations budget for renovations.

