

To: Mayor & Council

Fr: Tara Rickaby, Planning Administrator, Charlotte Edie, City

**Treasurer** 

Re: Request for extension of agreement with Province of Ontario -

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## **Recommendation:**

THAT the City of Kenora requests an extension of deadline for completion of works associated with Project 5063, to July 15, October 31, 2011, and

That, if the extension is granted, Council authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an amending agreement with the Province of Ontario for funding under the "Rural Economic Development Program"; and

THAT By-law No. 53-2010 be amended by the addition of the amending agreement.

## **Background:**

The City of Kenora and the Harbourtown Centre Business Improvement Zone (BIZ) entered into an agreement for funding with the Province of Ontario, for the Rural Economic Development Program" in March of 2010. The deadline for completion of works is March 31, 2011.

The approved works, under this program included:

Harbourfront landscaping and streetscaping works, including wayfinding & events signage, banners, benches, waste receptacles, landscape plantings, and information kiosks. The Kenora BIZ is a partner in this portion of the program, to the extent of \$25,000.

Budget: N/A

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements: Notice by agenda of Property and Planning Committee and Council, Finance Department.