



Date 14 July 2011

City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor Canfield & Members of Council

Fr: Charlotte Edie

Re: Dufresne Furniture Grants

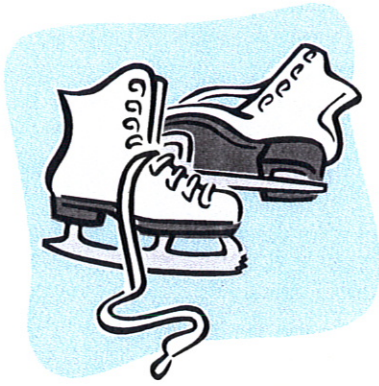
Recommendation: That Council pass a resolution supporting the Keewatin Figure Skating Club request to name the City of Kenora as a sponsor in their application for funds from the Dufresne Foundation in the amount of \$2500.00 for speakers and a sound system for the Keewatin Arena.

Background: Under prevailing income tax legislation the Foundation is only able to provide grants to organizations that have charitable status. This means that the Keewatin Figure Skating Club needs to find a sponsor corporation to flow grants through. The Club is looking for support to purchase speakers and a sound system for the Keewatin Arena. A copy of their application has been attached for your reference.

The City has acted as a sponsor to other groups in the past the Tri-Municipal Baseball League and the Kenora Aerielettes to encourage recreation type/fitness activities. In addition this application directly impacts the Keewatin Arena in a positive way.

Budget: The only cost to the City will result from staff time required for the administration of this process. The Keewatin Figure Skating Club is responsible for the cost of the speakers and sound system therefore this will not come out of the City's budget.

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements: The Keewatin Figure Skating Club will be informed of Council's decision.



July 12, 2011

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Attention: Charlotte Edie,

Dear Charlotte,

The Keewatin Figure Skating Club has been skating at the Keewatin Memorial Arena for over fifty years. We have used our own music system and the City's speakers. In the last two years we have had to rent a sound system and speakers from Donny B's in order to have good quality music for our 150 registered skaters for our competition, test days and ice shows. We have ordered and have had installed new speakers and a sound system that we are currently fundraising for. We would like to apply for the Dufresne Furniture Grant, but do not have a Charitable Registration number. It is our hope that we can apply for the grant with the Charitable Registration number of the City of Kenora. The deadline for the Grant application is August 8, 2011. Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

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Charlotte Edie

From: Debbie Novak [deblnovak@shaw.ca]
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 6:49 PM
To: Charlotte Edie
Subject: Re: Keewatin Figure Skating Club

Hi Charlotte,

Our sound system is \$4,000.00 and we have raised half already. We were hoping to ask for \$2,500.00 to cover the remaining costs of the sound system. Debbie.

On 7/14/2011 12:07 PM, Charlotte Edie wrote:

> Hi Debbie

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> Can you tell me how much you hope to receive? We like to put that in the report. Just an estimate is fine.

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> Charlotte Edie C.A.

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