



**Date 9 March 2011**

## **City Council Committee Report**

**To: Mayor Canfield & Members of Council**

**Fr: Karen Brown**

**Re: Northern Ontario Wheelchair Champions Curling Request**

### **Recommendation:**

**That** Council hereby approves a donation of \$500 for Team Ficek to help offset costs related to attending the National Championships in Edmonton, Alberta in 2011.

### **Background:**

The City has received the attached request from Denise Miault, Lead for the Northern Ontario Wheelchair Champions. As per the request, the team is attending the National Championships in Edmonton, Alberta and seeking support to assist in offsetting expenses. While a specific dollar request has not been included in the attached, details of costs to be incurred have been provided.

In 2010, the City provided funding of \$500 to assist "Team Ficek" in competing in the Wheelchair Championships. It is recommended that this support be provided again in 2011.

### **Budget:**

This amount has been included in the draft 2011 City operating budget.

### **Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:**

Team Ficek will be advised of Council's decision in this matter.