

Date 4 November 2011



City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor & Council
Fr: Lori Nelson, Museum Director
Re: MAP Grant Application

Recommendation:

THAT Council of the City of Kenora approve the application and act as applicant on behalf of the Lake of the Woods Museum for an Exhibition Circulation Fund grant through the Museums Assistance Program (MAP) of Canadian Heritage for the exhibit *Voices of the Town: Vaudeville in Canada*.

Background:

The Lake of the Woods Museum will be hosting the exhibit *Voices of the Town: Vaudeville in Canada*, a travelling exhibit from the Peterborough Museum and Archives, from January 10 – February 25, 2012. Financial assistance is available from Heritage Canada's MAP program for an Exhibition Circulation Fund grant to assist with the borrowing fee, shipping, installation and marketing costs. The program will fund 70% of eligible costs which would amount to \$3,529. A requirement of the application is that it be from an incorporated entity, in this case The City of Kenora, since the Museum is not incorporated.

Budget:

Additional funding for the presentation of this travelling exhibit has been allocated in the 2012 Museum Operating budget.

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

Finance and Administration
Colleen Neil, Community Services Manager
Lori Nelson, Museum Director