

City of Kenora Minutes

Of a Special Meeting of a Committee of the Whole of Council
Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers

Present:

Mayor D. Canfield, Councillor C. Drinkwalter, Councillor R. Lunny, Councillor R. McKay, Councillor L. Roussin, Councillor S. Smith.

Regrets:

Councillor R. McMillan

Staff:

Rick Perchuk, Operations Manager, Colleen Neil, Recreation Services Manager, Jennifer Findlay, Economic Development Officer and Joanne L. McMillin, City Clerk.

A. Public Information Notices

N/A

B. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest & the General Nature thereof

1) On Today's Agenda

2) From a Meeting at which a Member was not in Attendance

There were none declared.

1. Presentation by Michael Scatliff of Scatliff+Miller+Murray Inc.

Beaches, Parks and Trails Development Project

Mr. Scatliff introduced himself and gave a bit of his background, noting he has a cottage on Coney Island and is very familiar with our area.

A PowerPoint presentation on the Concept Report of the Beaches, Parks & Trails Development Project was given to Council for purposes of an update as previously provided last year. Mr. Scatliff advised the project covers five Parks: Beatty, Portage Bay, Coney Island, Garrow, and Anicinabe and he highlighted the main points of the report which included the study process; current conditions; proposed system; infrastructure recommendations and cost summaries.

Mr. Scatliff's presentation also offered 'before and after' suggested imagery on approaches and routes to Keewatin and Kenora from the east and west as well within Keewatin's business district which sets out inspirational ways to start strengthening various components to give a resort feel to the area.

A further observation was provided for cycling/walking trails and other types of transportation, and Mr. Scatliff stated this and the information contained in the plan reflects a conceptual level only noting there has also been public input on the project through earlier Open Houses.

Mr. Scatliff was thanked for attending and for providing the presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.