



March 30, 2012

City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor & Council

**Fr: Richard Perchuk, Manager of Operations
Kevin Robertson, CBO and By-law Enforcement Supervisor**

Re: Feeding Wild Animals By-law No. 139-2008 - Amendment

Recommendation:

That Council hereby gives three readings to a by-law to amend By-law Number 139-2008, being a by-law to prohibit the feeding of wild animals within the boundaries of the City of Kenora, to include additions to the following sections: Definitions, Prohibitions of Feeding and Exemptions, as set out on the draft by-law attached to Richard Perchuk's March 30, 2012 Report.

Background:

A recent review of By-law No. 139-2008 indicated that although it may be adequate to curb the feeding of deer, it lacks in content for the enforcement of feeding other wildlife e.g. bears, ravens, seagulls, ducks and geese. As a result the aforementioned recommendation is made. The recommendation increases the number of definitions, the number of prohibitions and exemptions.

The proposed amendments were reviewed by legal counsel who indicated minor changes to wording which have been addressed accordingly in the draft by-law. The request for legal counsel review indicated that the Set Fine Schedule would remain unchanged and legal counsel made no comment in this regard.

Budget: N/A

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

Resolution & By-law required.

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