



December 4, 2012

City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor Canfield & Members of Council

Fr: Charlotte Edie

Re: Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative Funding

Recommendation:

That Council of the City of Kenora hereby commits to completing a Municipal Asset Management Plan by the end of 2013 as required under the Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative (MIII) Funding; and further

That a copy of this resolution be submitted to the Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative Secretariat indicating the City's commitment to complete its Asset Management Plan.

Background:

In September 2012 Council approved the submission of an Expression of Interest application for funding to assist in the creation of an asset management plan in order to be eligible for future infrastructure funding.

The next phase of the work has been launched with the MIII Capital Program. This \$51 million program is now available to municipalities and is intended to help address critical road, bridge, water and wastewater projects identified through asset management plans. Expressions of interest for this program are due by January 9, 2013. The Ministry of Infrastructure is aware that municipalities may not have enough time to complete their asset management plans by that date. Where a municipality has only a partial asset management plan it may put a project forward for funding consideration under the MIII Capital Program. As part of this process the Ministry will be looking for a strong commitment from applicants to the completion of asset management plans by the end of 2013 in the form of a Council resolution.

Budget:

There is no expected budget impact as a result of this report.

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

A copy of the resolution to be submitted to the Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative Secretariat.