



March 6, 2012

City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor and Council

Fr: Charlotte Edie, Treasurer

Re: Keewatin Forever Community Endowment Fund (Keewatin Homecoming/Heritage Committee)

Recommendation:

That Council hereby supports the Keewatin Homecoming/Heritage Committee's request to name the City of Kenora as a sponsor in their application for funds from the Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation for Keewatin Summer Splash 2012.

Background:

Under prevailing income tax legislation the foundation is only able to provide grants to organizations that have charitable status. This means that the Keewatin Homecoming/Heritage Committee needs to find a sponsor corporation to flow grants through seeing as though the committee does not have a charitable status. The committee is looking for support for the Keewatin Summer Splash festivities. A copy of their request has been attached for your reference and it is the same as done in 2011.

The City has acted as a sponsor for various other organizations in the past.

Budget: The only cost to the City will result from staff time required for the administration of this process.

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

N/A