



May 09, 2012

## City Council Committee Report

**To:** Mayor Canfield & Members of Council

**From:** Colleen Neil, Recreation Services Manager

**Re:** Industry Canada's funding cut to Community Access  
Program Sustainability Program

### **Recommendation**

**That** Council pass a resolution supporting the request from the Kenora Public Library Board calling for Industry Canada to re-instate Community Access Program Sustainability Funding; and further

**That** a copy of the resolution be forwarded to Honourable Christian Paradis, Minister of Industry and Greg Rickford, MP-Kenora, all libraries in Northwestern Ontario and the Ontario Library Association requesting that they endorse this resolution.

### **Background:**

Council for the City of Kenora received correspondence from the Chair of the Kenora Public Library informing council that a grant that the local library has been receiving for many years from Industry Canada under the Community Access Program has been cut. A copy of that request has been attached for your information.

The Kenora Public Library Board is asking for the City's support in calling for Industry Canada to re-instate the grant in order to continue to service the computer access needs of the local community.

**Budget:** Future operating budget implications for the Kenora Public Library of \$3,757.00 for computer upgrades and maintenance.

### **Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:**

Resolution required.

Cc: Library Board