



To: Mayor & Council
From: Jennifer Findlay, Economic Development Officer
Date: Sep 6, 2012
Re: Community Infrastructure Improvement Funding

Recommendation:

THAT Council approve funding applications to the Community Infrastructure Fund Program, for the following projects, listed in order of the City priority:

Keewatin Memorial Arena Rehabilitation and Improvement Project - ice plant replacement, HVAC and roofing replacement, arena floor/boards and glass replacement and accessibility improvements

Coney Island Docks Rehabilitation and Upgrade Project

City Hall Heritage Building Roof Replacement; and

THAT Council hereby directs Administration to develop and submit funding applications for these projects, on behalf of the City, based on the priorities as set out within this resolution

Background:

In July 2012, Council authorized a similar resolution for the CIIF funding applications. At that time, it was determined that the community could enhance its chances of funding success with the City of Kenora applying for the Keewatin Memorial Arena and City Hall Heritage Roof projects and the Lake of the Woods Development Commission applying for the Coney Island Docks project with a maximum contribution from Council of up to \$150,000 for the project.

When the funding applications were being completed, it was determined that the Lake of the Woods Development Commission could not apply for the Coney Island Docks project because the Commission does not own the Coney Island Docks.

Therefore, all three funding applications have been submitted by the City of Kenora in the order of priority listed above.

The purpose of this report and recommendation is twofold:

1. To provide Council with the information regarding the way in which the applications were submitted; and
2. To provide CIIF with one Council resolution which reflects all three projects, rather than with the two previously adopted resolutions, one of which directed the Commission to apply for the Coney Island docks project funding.

Budget Implications: No change

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

