



Date September 19, 2012

City Council
Committee Report

To: Mayor & Council

Fr: Colleen Neil, Recreation Services Manager

Re: Lake of the Woods Soccer Club Grant Opportunity with Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation

Recommendation:

THAT Council agrees to support the Lake of the Woods Soccer Club's application to the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation naming the City of Kenora as a lead applicant.

Background:

The Lake of the Woods Soccer Club is in the process of working toward a partnership agreement with the City of Kenora to change the use of the Jaffray Melick Community Centre to a year round indoor soccer and recreation complex. This change would require indoor turf to be installed onto the current ground cover with minor additions to the building including netting around the entire play area, improved bleachers and an improved security system. The Soccer Club has obtained a quotation for the installation of this product and will continue to request further quotations for comparisons on costing of this product. The City has already made a financial commitment to this complex for some works in 2012, and the club is prepared to move forward with financial assistance to make this project continue to move along with anticipated financial grants from various levels of government and local agencies.

Knowing that The Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation is restricted by the Income Tax Act to make grants only to organizations that are Registered Charities (RC) and that the Lake of the Woods Soccer Club is a Non – profit organizations (NPO) who does not have a charitable registration number they can only apply through a RC with which they have a formalized partnership (through a written agreement), a history of collaboration, and a similar mission and vision.

The Lake of the Woods Soccer Club is requesting that Council provides the necessary support for their application to the Lake of the Woods and Regional Community Foundation

Budget: N/A

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

Finance and Administration

Lake of the Woods Soccer Club