



February 6, 2013

City Council Committee Report

TO: Mayor and Council

**FR: Karen Brown
(On Behalf of the Homelessness and Behavioural Issues Task Force)**

RE: Homelessness and Behavioural Issues Task Force Terms of Reference

Recommendation:

That Council hereby approves the Terms of Reference for the Homelessness and Behavioural Issues Task Force; and

That the appropriate by-law be passed for this purpose.

Background:

In July 2012, Council approved the establishment of a Task Force on Homelessness. In October 2012, this task force was expanded to address related behavioural issues within Kenora, and the membership list was identified, pending a representative from Treaty #3. As part of the October resolution, Council directed that the task force "develop a draft terms of reference to be brought back to Council for final approval".

The Task Force has now been established, and has held its first two meetings. The terms of reference to has been a primary focus for the newly established task force, and a proposed document has been developed by the task force for Council review and approval. It is attached to this report for your review.

Budget:

N/A

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

The Task Force Members will be advised of Council's decision in this matter.

Cc: Homelessness & Behavioural Issues Task Force