



June 10, 2013

City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor Canfield and Members of Council

Fr: Charlotte Edie, Treasurer

Re: Sponsorship of the Keewatin Homecoming Heritage Committee

Recommendation:

That Council pass a resolution supporting the Keewatin Homecoming Heritage Committee's request to name the City of Kenora as a sponsor in their application for funds through the Keewatin Forever Community Endowment Fund (of the Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation) for Keewatin Summer Splash 2013.

Background:

Under prevailing income tax legislation the Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation is restricted to providing grants to organizations that have charitable status. As a result the Keewatin Homecoming Heritage Committee must have a sponsor to flow grants through since the Committee does not have charitable status. A copy of the Committee's request is attached.

The City has provided sponsorship to many such organizations in the past including this Committee.

Budget:

There is no expected budget impact as a result of this report.

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

The Keewatin Homecoming Heritage Committee is to be informed of Council's decision.